



Gender Resource Centre for Engendering Local Governance

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Part A

History/Background

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- ▷ **Kudumbashree CDS/ CLFs has one ‘Gender Corner’**
- ▷ **A complaint box was kept**
- ▷ **Initiated local interventions to address issues**

History/Background..

- ▷ **State plan guidelines** for local bodies, issued in 2016 - 17, kept provision to start **Gender Resource Centres**
- ▷ Objectives is to
 - Focus on **development activities for women**
 - Provide **counselling, support and training**

History/Background..

- ▷ From 2017 – 18, Kudumbashree initiated convergence with **Local bodies** to establish GRCs
- ▷ Kudumbashree CDS/CLF, and Community Counsellors **demanded LSG s for establishing GRCs**
- ▷ **GRC's established in 502 LSGs.** Space (and some fund) by LSG s and Kudumbashree supported for activities (Rs. 5000/- per GRC, and counsellor support)



GRC at Kuzhupilli GP of Ernakulam District

Advantages and Gaps

- ▷ Space given by LSGs for **Gender Resource Centres**.
- ▷ Convergence model established.
- ▷ **Counselling session by community counsellor** twice a week
- ▷ **Only some one time activities** like special day observations, awareness classes, trainings etc.
- ▷ **Need to establish GRC as a nodal point for engendering**

Objectives

- ▷ Transform **selected (140) GRCs** to be hub for achieving ‘women friendly panchayats’.
- ▷ Develop a **scalable model and system** for establishing GRCs and its functioning. Also aim at **convergences**
- ▷ Demonstrate how **vulnerabilities and gender based violence can be reduced** through a novel system
- ▷ **Provide support, counselling, training** systematically, and as per local need to ensure empowerment

Part B

Proposal

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- ▷ Develop and establish **10 model GRC's per district.**
- ▷ Overall, **140 model GRCs** in all 14 districts together
- ▷ Develop GRC as a **NODAL POINT** for identifying and addressing vulnerabilities, awareness creation and reduction of atrocities, to ensure convergence of development activities for women, and for developing capacity and support system.

Model GRC will

- ▷ **Provide Services** (counselling, legal aid, referral)
- ▷ **Create Awareness** (classes, training, capacity building)
- ▷ **Do Research** (need identification, vulnerability mapping, project formulation)

Model GRC will

- ▷ **Develop resources** (local expert pool)
- ▷ **Ensure convergence** (with panchayats, with line departments, and agencies)
- ▷ **Implement projects**

Initial Activities

- ▷ Selection of **10 GRC per district**
- ▷ Selection of **10 RPs per GRC**
- ▷ **Roll out workshop** in the state and district level

Core Activities

- ▷ **Development Phase** – Women status study, Designing local models, development of Various tools
- ▷ **Capacity building** - Training of Officials, elected representatives and CBO leaders
- ▷ **Institutional Initiative-** Various activities, Providing Counselling, Project Formulation, Establishing linkages, System development, solution to identified issues
- ▷ **Monitoring and evaluation** – through Snehitha and committees

Outcome Expected

- ▷ 10 member expert team in every GRC
- ▷ Vulnerability Mapping/ status study
- ▷ Formation of local solutions to address issues
- ▷ Needy projects in Women component plan
- ▷ Convergence with LSG for more funds/ projects

Outcome Expected

- ▷ Establishing a **convergence platform** (with line departments)
- ▷ **Regular awareness classes**
- ▷ **Counselling and support system**
- ▷ **Gender friendly Panchayath** with PRI CBO convergence
- ▷ **Reduction of vulnerabilities**, atrocity against women
- ▷ **Engendering**

Budget

- ▷ **Rs. 14.1018** crore for 3 years
- ▷ (Approx- **Rs. 10** lakh per GRC for 3 years for the activities)

A.1	Particular	Budget(In lakhs)			Grand Total
		1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	
A1a	Systems Support for centers at all 3 levels for 24 months	34.2	37.62	42.7	114.52
A1b	Program Management & HR	2.4	3.96	4.2	10.56
A1c	Support to CRPs/ Community counselors and state levels GRPs.	134.4	144.4	154.5	433.3
A1.d	Transport Allowance for 140 GRC's	25.2	27.7	30.2	83.1
	Sub-Total(1)	196.2	213.68	231.6	641.48

A.2	Programme Cost	Budget(In lakhs)			Grand Total
		1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	
A.2.a	Programme Cost(Situational analysis/ Women status study, counseling, Gender sensitization GBV prevention etc)	70	105	42	217
A.2.b	Capacity Building – Skill development in different areas(CRP, Community Counselors, Animators etc – 280persons/district)	6.3	8.4	11.2	25.9
A.2.c	Monitoring & evaluation Documentation & Resource Materials	2.6	3.1	3.6	9.3
A.2.d	Training for CDS members , Social development subcommittee members and Resource persons	131.2	175	210	516.2
	Sub-Total(2)	210.1	291.5	266.8	768.4
	Total	406.6	505.18	498.4	1410.18

Thanks