

## Field Visit Report

I visited Kalluvathukkal Panchayath of Kollam District on 31.10.2019 and 1.11.2019. I visited CDS ,General NHG,PWD NHG, Elderly NHG, Micro enterprises and JLG

### Understanding

- CDS and Panchayath have good relation
- CDS and ADS are inactive
- CDS members have no idea regarding their responsibilities
- Community Fund is still pending in CDS Account (interest subsidy, Matching grant, CEF etc)
- CDS have 437 NHG but only one KAASS member is auditing
- Auditors are not punctual
- Information of programs and policies are not reaching to NHG members
- CDS have no clarity on need for Elderly NHG
- There are good micro enterprises but regular monitoring is needed to improve quality
- Hygiene of Medical College Canteen is very poor
- Packed Lunch are selling in general shops .There is high demand for Kudumbashree food
- In Panchayath canteen ,leaf is used for packing food
- Santhwanam volunteer is working in the Panchayath have good monthly income. Actually attitude towards job is one of the important factor that influence job .There are two santhwanam volunteer in the panchayath-one is ready to travel to get job and other is inactive.
- PWD NHG members are willing to do small enterprises and need training for making paper bag and pen

### Suggestions

- Block coordinator have to attend CDS meeting
- Guideline for Elderly NHG formation have to give
- Awareness programme for NHG members regarding Kudumbashree programs

- Micro enterprises training should include experience sharing of success entrepreneurs
- Data Bank –collecting NHG members willing to do wage employment
- Entrust ME convenor to disburse CEF
- Regular monitoring of ME by MEC or bock coordinator
- Allocation of KAASS member based on the number of NHG
- Quality of food products must ensure

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