

ARPHEN



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Needs

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Quarry families



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- × What do we do?
- × Who do we work with?
- × Where do the people live?
- × How do they live?
- × What work do they do?
- × What have we achieved?
- × What are we doing now?
- × What are our plans?
- × What projects are in place now?
- × Who are our partners?
- × What are our goals, aims and objectives?

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ARPHEN (Association of Rural People for Health and Educational Needs) was established in 1986 and works in support of almost 50,000 people, quarry workers, Adivasi and slum-dwellers in the Thane-Belapur, Kharghar belt of Navi Mumbai who live in basic shelters.

The Non-Government Organization (NGO) along with the organization's networking partners facilitates the provision of basic healthcare and education for the communities. The focus is on empowerment of the groups and assisting them in gaining access to basic facilities.

SHG's, Balpanchayat, Bridge class, Follow Up and Referral of HIV AIDS infected and affected cases to local hospital, working on amenities, food security (PDS), empowerment of community people specially women and literacy component are the project conducted. We have also started a pre primary school at Kharghar from this academic year.

VISION AND MISSION

Improve the standard, health, food, Education, financial inclusiveness of poor and disadvantage people living in Navi Mumbai and Mumbai.

OBJECTIVE

- ✘ Every Child deserves the right to child hood, education, health and participation in matters concerning their life
- ✘ Every person deserves dignity, shelter, safety, basic health care, education, employment and a decent life.
- ✘ Empower the underprivileged, especially women with information, awareness, capacity and sensitize the mainstream communities to accept and integrate underprivileged in the process of development.
- ✘ Improving and availing food security to the poor with the key strategies for developmental programs.
- ✘ Reduce the transmission Risk of HIV/AIDs by promoting Awareness. Inculcate the Habit of Savings through SHG's and savings groups.

HUTMENTS IN THE QUARRIES OF NAVI MUMBAI



LIFE AND WORK IN THE QUARRIES



Thick dust constantly obscures the hills, covers the workers' shacks and coats the peoples' lungs. Apart from warnings prior to blasting when the people have to vacate their hovels as debris cascades down on their dwellings there are no official health and safety schemes in operation and fatal accidents occur. **ARPHEN is campaigning to introduce basic health and safety measures.**



BRIDGE CLASSES IN THE QUARRIES

An estimated 400 - 500 children living in the quarries of Navi Mumbai currently do not go to school.

Over 200 quarry worker's children now attend bridge classes set up by ARPHEN preparing them for entrance into government schools. They learn to read and write as well as enjoy games and social activities. Many pass exams and are able to progress to mainstream education.



CHILDREN LIVING IN QUARRY AREA



BALPANCHAYAT & SPORTS GROUP



ARPHEN gives maximum importance to children .Their right is top most in our priority. We have set up Balpanchayat and sport groups to develop the children in the age group of 10- 16. Teach them about things that affect their life and how to participate in the day to day life.

WOMENS GROUP



57 Self Help Groups (SHG's) and Mahila Mandals have been formed with support from ARPHEN's training schemes, focusing on leadership, social activities and saving schemes. Now there are competent group leaders who work independently with guidance from ARPHEN. All these groups are linked to banks and properly maintaining the registers.



FOOD SECURITY

Through this food security program ARPHEN intends to bring these impoverished communities under governments public distribution system , have the means to access the regular food supplies in their locality at the public distribution centres. ARPHEN through its successful advocacy with the government authorities is trying to get a ration cards to all the quarry workers families and availed retail shops for food distribution. 4500 ration card has been distributed to migrant families.



MICRO INSURANCE & FINANCIAL INCLUSIVNESS

The inclusive Life is in real danger at this place. They deal with all the dangers in their life. They have to face the accidents in the true sense of the term. We make available the scheme for life as well as accident policy. Where people make a small payment and their life is insured and some amount of savings they make in this process . Net Thus, the micro insurance family is **285** in Number



HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR SINGLE MIGRANT



- ✘ A target of 10000 single migrants
- ✘ Working on HIV/AIDS awareness along with AVERT society to halt and reverse the epidemic.
- ✘ Street Plays , Health camps for sexual transmitted infection , ICTC referral, Rallies ,Condom Demonstration and free distribution and Treatment of patients with 10 Out Reach Worker, 2 Counselors , 1coordinator and accountant .
- ✘ 80% target have been achieved with in 7 months on listing .

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1) **“Navi Mumbai Bhushan”** Award from Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation for excellence in Social Work.
- 2) **“Nave Shahar Sanman”** Award from Publisher for outstanding social work.
- 3) Award from IES college of Management for **“ Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility.”**
- 4) The people from quarry area, especially women are empowered to approach any government or any office for their rights. 50 SHG’s groups are managing themselves their routine accounts and bank transaction.16 Balpanchayat and Sports groups are functioning in the project area .90% of children between 6 to 14 are enrolled in main stream education .
- 5) Two community centre build in Babanseth and Tata press by London Metro Politian University

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