



Social Organization Networking For Development SOND

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Annual Report 2017

Social Organization Networking for Development (SOND) is working as a National Non Government Organization since 1998. in Three Districts in Sri Lanka, Jaffna, Batticaloa and Ampara; and has been implementing many projects in the selected areas for purpose of **Community Development**.

Legal Status:

Under Social Service Ministry – In 2001 – Regd. No. L31904
Under the Company Act - In 2009 – Regd. No. 2227 – Colombo

Vision:-

Creating a better Society.
[Creating an environment for the people live with peace, dignity and development.]

Mission:-

Supporting and Organizing different people Organizations and groups to strengthen the civil Society and people to make them to function as a model to follow in order to create a Better Society.

Values:

We are an Organization practicing Transparency, Accountability, Good governance and Gandhian Principles. We believe in Non violent, Peace and Coexistence.

Areas of the Operation: Ampara District (Head Office)
Batticaloa District
Jaffna District

Staff capacity Building:

Staff have to develop and maintain their qualification and skill for the performance of their duties and responsibility. We send our staff for trainings and workshops to improve their personal skills.

We have the staff with needed skill to implement the projects in all the office.

Human Resources.

Total Staff	:30	Male	:	14
		Female:		16
		Field level		23

Volunteers		Male	:	03
		Female:		08

Programs and Projects:

EIDHR –Democracy and Human Rights.

This is a project Funded by EU/ACTED to implement the project in Batticaloa and Jaffna district for 30 Months.

It is implemented in 4 DS division each in Jaffna and Batticaloa. The project support the people to obtain their Land deeds, Birth, Marriage, and Death certificates. Legal advice provided to file cases to access their rights.

We educate the government officials, CBO leaders and Youth on Right to information act, 19th amendment and the commissions.

Pre School Development:

Siva charity provide the funds to support the teachers salary and maintain the school. We have been running 16 Pre schools in Ampara and Batticaloa districts.

Organic Farming:

We start an Organic farm in Point pedro and Thrukovil to make the farmers to practice Organic farming. We have introduce new variety of crops, Organic fertilizer, and also develop demo plots for experiment.

This is supported by DIAKONIA and SDC.

Non State Actors in Development:

We implement this project to build the capacity of the community and access resource for their development.

We work with 20 Community Centres and other CBOs in Mannar and Batticaloa districts. We support the community to develop a village development plan (VDP) for each village totalling 40 villages and link them with INGOs , Donors and government departments to access the needed resource for the VDP.

This is funded by EU/ZOA and implemented for 3 years.

Mine Risk Education:

The project is implemented in Tellipalai DS division in 40 GN divisions where Mines risk are there. We are working in this project for the last 8 years in differents parts of the districts where the mines threat is high.

We make the people and government officials aware about the mine risk. People are in risk in most remote village where the mines are in the surface.

Our program reduce the number of mines victims and also make the people more vigilant. The project is funded by UNICEF.

Safe Labour Migration Project:

This is implemented to support the migrants and their families in 5 DS divisions in 20 GN Divisions where high migration is identified in Jaffna district.

Awareness created to government officials, CBOs and migrant families of Safe migration. More than hundreds of cases are handled on different issues and refer it to the relevant authorities.

The project is supported by Swiss Embassy (SDC).

Education Support Program:

We are implementing this project to support and continue their education for the poor children in schools and universities. We provided cash support and monitor the progress of the client and if they are not progress, their support will be stopped.

This is supported by Charities and individuals.

Non Funded Voluntary Activities:**Resource Centre**

We have maintain a library with thousands of different kind of books such as children, Education, self-motivation, Psychology, self-Development, life history, women development, Religion, political, medicine, poems, computer general knowledge Etc. and CD's to use all peoples such as children, youth and elders.

They all take books and CD's every day and students also come to use our resource centre for their studies. We are also conducting a mobile library. We take initial step to build well-read future generation ahead by this resource centre. We conduct computer and English classes for more than 10 students (youth and children) in our office with free of charge and hope to develop their personal skill.

Even university students and lecturers are also using our centre facilities.

Development Forum:

We have Organized a Development forum with University academics, Retired Government servants in top positions social activists and Religious leaders.

They discuss about the development issues and advocate for them. The forum is functioning in Ampara, Batticaloa, Jaffna and Mannar.

Youth Forum:

We also Organized a Youth Forum in the above districts with around 500 youth who are supporting the community in many ways. We are coordinating these forums and supporting them by conducting seminars and workshops for the leading Youth.

Awareness Creation:

Hundreds of awareness seminars are Organized in villages in each year and the Youth are helping us to Organize this seminars. The development forum members are giving lectures to the community on various subjects.

Monitoring and Evaluation:

All the projects and activities are reported by the field staff to the PCs and they send the reports to the Executive Director- ED. The ED with relevant PC or senior staff will monitor the activities and monthly discussions take place to overcome any issues.

Annual evaluation is also conducted by the Organization as well as Donor agencies.

Reference:

www.sond.lk

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Conclusion:

Our Organization network with many Organizations and individuals and helping each other to support the community in different ways.

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Attachments:

1. Audit report.
2. Organization Structure.