

Community Trainers Profile - CCD Tamil Nadu, India

Community Trainers: 23

Sectors:

- ✚ Institution Building
- ✚ Livelihoods

Covenant Centre for Development (CCD), an NGO based in Madurai has expanded their activities in coastal areas of Tamilnadu after tsunami 2004. CCD has facilitated women groups and agricultural families to promote community enterprise and livelihoods to support to transfer them from non- tsunami area. CCD has helped women's group to form Fish women's federation in Nagapattinam Dt, Tamilnadu. CCD has a strong team of women trainers who could provide training on institution building, livelihoods etc.



Profile 1

Name	Siva. Manimehalai
Village	Poompuhar, Nagapattinam (dt)
Age	45
Personal	unMarried Ex president for Poompuhar punchayat for last 5 years
Outreach	Entire Poompuhar punchayat.
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief & rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami • Bringing infrastructure facilities like water, electricity, health and sanitation • Meeting with govt officials, and other organisations also
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity • Dealing with people equally • Advocacy work • Community orientation • Forming activity group • Forming federation • Dealing with Government • Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for her village
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected • Organisational capacity • Business development to her village • Leading the federation and making the people to improve in their activity. • Training to village people for Govt schemes
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 villages in Poompuhar panchayat



Profile 2

Name	T.Vijaya
Village	Vanagiri (nagai dist)
Age	54
Personal	Married widow shg leader
Outreach	More than 5 villages village
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities • Now she is a federation president • Ward member before 5 years • Relief and rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami • Bringing water, electricity, road facilities to her village • Demand authorities to construct Auction Yard to her village • Conducted cleaning works
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people equally • Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villages • Good knowledge about Govt schemes • Bringing some infrastructure facilities to her village • Good knowledge about federation • Organisational capacity
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages • Organisational capacity
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire Vanagiri



Profile 3

Name	Chinnaponnu
Village	Vanagiri. Nagai dt
Age	38
Personal	Married. SHG leader for last 10 years.
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief & rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami • Activity group leader and one of the federation executive

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was one of the member of first fisher women society • Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities, • Dealing with people equally
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge about govt schemes • Organisational capacity and dedicated to work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good organiser and speaker • Capacity to meet higher officials or from other NGOs and get the needs for the villagers • Maintaining good relation ship with people and NGOs. • Solving inter village problems
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training other community leaders • Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villages • Organisational capacity
Scale up	Scaling Vanagiri in nagai dt



Profile 4

Name	Radhika
Village	Poompuhar
Age	32
Personal	Married having 2 children. SHG leader for last 5 years.
Outreach	3 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good speaker • Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes • Federation member • Initiating cleaning work in her village.
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity • Dealing with people equally • Good speaker • Good knowledge about Federation
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Fishing materials for her village from organisations • Getting some finance support to her village from Govt and NgOs. • Conducting cleaning work.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling Poompuhar, Nagai dt



Profile 5

Name	Anjammal
Village	Poombuhar (nagai dt)
Age	35
Personal	Married having 3 children, SHG leader for last 6 years.
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief & rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami • Organising unorganised women, forming fish vending women's federation • Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes • She helps to village SHGs from their SHG fund for marriage purpose only
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Idea about federation, women power, savings and livelihood initiatives, • Organisational capacity • Communication skill • Good speaker
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed Fish Women federation • Because of her involvement villagers got aid from Govt and NGOs.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up 5 villages in Nagai dt



Profile 6

Name	Selvanayagi
Village	Poompuhar Nagai dt
Age	42
Personal	Married. SHG leader for last 10 years. Fisheries society head one of the federation executive.
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising unorganised women • Conducted cleaning works. • Meeting govt officials and NGOs • Relief & rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami. • Demand authorities to construct community hall and fishing materials for her village
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity • Dealing with people equally • Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers • Good knowledge about federation
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed fish vending federation
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up 10 villages in Nagai dt



Profile 7

Name	Latha
Village	Melaiyur
Age	35
Personal	Married. SHG Leader
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkage with govt • Working as a Ward member • Introducing income generation programme in her village. • Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities, • Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes • Bringing employment opportunity in her village
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good speaker • Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers Dealing with people equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start income generation program • Giving training to SHGs for Govt programs • Formed fish vending federation
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt



Profile 8

Name	Valarmathi
Village	Savadikkuppam Nagai dt
Age	35
Personal	Married. SHG leader for last 7 years
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising people • Meeting govt officials • Bringing some infrastructure facilities to her village • Conducting health camp

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity • Dealing with people equally • Good speaker • Organisational capacity and dedicated to work • Concerned about peoples problem. • Good Knowledge about herbal medicine
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers. • Organisational capacity • Training to village people.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt



Profile 9

Name	Rajeswari
Village	Melaiyur: Nagapattinam dt
Age	40
Personal	Married. SHG leader For last 7 years.
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities village. • Good Knowledge about federation. • working with Ngos and Govt schemes
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good speaker • Organisational capacity and dedicated to work • Articulating the initiatives
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted cleaning works • Linking NGOs to village.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entire Melaiyur village.



Profile 10

Name	Malliga
village	Poompuhar (Nagai dist)
Age	42
Personal	Married
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities • Linking with Ngos

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge about federation
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training to village people • Good speaker
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire Poompuhar village



Profile 11

Name	Thanganadachi
village	Swaminathapuram (Kanniyakumari dist)
Age	50
Personal	Married, federation leader
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities • Linking with other institution • Good knowledge about federation
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good speaker • Training to federation people • Organizing people
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed livelihood federation • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Scale up 10 villages in Kanniyakumari dt



Profile 12

Name	Bakyaselvi
village	Kundal (Kanniyakumari dist)
Age	40
Personal	Federation secretary
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities • Linking with other institution • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good speaking knowledge • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Dealing people with equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed livelihood federation • Organizational capacity

Scale up	Entire kundal village
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Profile 13

Name	Ponkala
village	Sukkuparai (Kanniyakumari dist)
Age	30
Personal	SHG leader
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities Conduct the training Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing people with Equally Training to federation people Organizing people
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formed livelihood federation Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire Sukkuparai village



Profile 14

Name	Bhimarani
village	Thiruvellaikunda l(Kanniyakumari dist)
Age	27
Personal	Married /having one child ,SHG leader for last 3 years
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) Conduct the training for new trainers Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with people Equally Training to federation people Organizing people Good speaker
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formed livelihood federation Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire kundal village



Profile 15

Name	Saroja
village	Sukkuparai (Kanniyakumari dist)
Age	45
Personal	Married / SHG leader for last 3 years ,and federation member
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities(sea shell and coir) • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Good speaker • Start income generation program
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed livelihood federation • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire kundal village



Profile 16

Name	Suja
village	Kanniyakumari
Age	35
Personal	Married, SHG leader
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people Equally • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Good speaker • Dealing people with equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed livelihood federation • Organizational capacity

Scale up	Entire 7 villages
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Profile 17

Name	Muthulakshmi
village	Vattakottai(kanniyakumari dist)
Age	40
Personal	Married, SHG leader and federation members
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people Equally • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Good speaker • Dealing people with equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formed livelihood federation • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire 6 villages



Profile 18

Name	Rajeswari
village	Rameswaram (Ramnad dist)
Age	30
Personal	Married, SHG leader
Outreach	10 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people Equally • Organizing people • Good speaker • Dealing people with equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational capacity

Scale up	Entire 3 villages
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Profile 19

Name	Nirmala
village	Rameswaram (Ramnad - dist)
Age	32
Personal	Married, SHG leader
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with people Equally Organizing people Good speaker Dealing people with equally
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire 3 villages



Profile 20

Name	Valarmathi
Village	Poombuhar (nagai dist)
Age	35
Personal	Married, SHG leader
Outreach	5 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities(sea shell) Conduct the training for new trainers Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with people Equally Training to federation people Organizing people Good speaker Dealing people with equally Linkage with government schemes

Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire 5 villages



Profile 21

Name	Kasuthuri
Village	Perunkudi
Age	45
Personal	She has five children
Outreach	Entire 6 district(nagai, madurai, dhindugal, virdhunagar, Ramajeswaram, sivakangai)
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities(GMCL medicine) Conduct the training for new trainers Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dealing with people Equally Training to federation people Organizing people Good speaker Dealing people with equally Linkage with government schemes
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire Madurai surrounding village



Profile 22

Name	Ambika
Village	Natham
Age	40
Personal	She has 3 children
Outreach	Entire Dindigal district
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working with livelihood activities.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people Equally • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Good speaker • Dealing people with equally • Linkage with government schemes
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire 10 villages



Profile 23

Name	Panjavaranam
Village	Natham
Age	40
Personal	She has 3 children
Outreach	Entire Dindigal district
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with livelihood activities. • Conduct the training for new trainers • Good knowledge about institutional building
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with people Equally • Training to federation people • Organizing people • Good speaker • Dealing people with equally • Linkage with government schemes
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational capacity
Scale up	Entire Dindigal district



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