

MEETING MINUTES OF PWRM CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETING

Venue : VPN Hotel Auditorium Nagai
Date : 15.11.07
Time : 10.30. AM

Agenda

- 1 Introduction about the meeting
- 2 Sharing of the Exposure visit by GP presidents
- 3 Micro site Planning
- 4 WUA Registration and Bank account opening
- 5 Member ship campaign
- 6 TER level Approval committee

The meeting of the consultative group members and WUA presidents was held as mentioned above. VFU Sembanarkovil Cluster leader, Ms. Priya, welcomed the gathering. This was followed by a self- introduction by the participants.

1. Progress in Micro- Site Planning

NRMU Team Leader, Mr. Prem Kumar, briefed about the purpose of the meeting and invited Ram Kumar and Perumal, of Nagapattinam Cluster to present the details of the Micro planning exercises conducted at Thannilapady GP, of TER 9.

Ramachandran and Devi, of Sembanarkovil Cluster, presented the same conducted in the Kidangal GP, TER 4. The group suggested some changes in the PRA map in Kidangal and it was agreed to correct the same in the consolidation of the plan after making a joint visit to the site. The GP presidents and WUA presidents expressed their whole- hearted support to complete the plan in the stipulated time. They also finalised the dates for the Micro planning exercise in the rest of the panchayaths and decided to complete the work by 30th of November 2007.

Sl. no	Name of the Panchayath	Date
1	Kalamanallur	20 & 21. 11 2007
2	Marutham pallam	22.11.2007
3	Pillai Perumanallur	23.11 2007
4	Mamakkudi	17.11.2007
5	Chinnathumbur	22.11.2007
6	Periyathumbur	20.11.2007
7	Vadavoor	21.11.2007
8	Orathoor	24.11.2007
9	Karuvelankadai	23.11.2007
10	Pappakoil	22.11.2007
11	Akalankan	25.11.2007
12	Veppanchery	25.11.2007
13	Kurichi	20.11.2007
14	Mahadanam	22.11.2007
15	Palakkurichi	22 & 23. 11.2007
16	Cholavidyapuram	17.11.2007
17	Mahendrappally	20.11.2007

2. Registration and Opening of Accounts:

Registration of WUAs and the processes for opening a bank account was discussed next. The participants suggested that NCRC prepares a draft of the by-laws required for the registration of the WUAs and circulates it among the members for their suggestions/ corrections/ changes and final approval.

Based on the discussion regarding the Bank Account opening, it is decided to start the bank account jointly in the name of President and Treasurer latest by 30th of November 2007. Mr. Anna Swamy, President of Mamakkudy WUA, explained, from his experience, the formalities of opening an account to the group.

3. Membership Fees and Membership Drive

The meeting decided to campaign for increasing the membership of the WUA and recommended an amount of Rs.50 per year as membership fees and Rs.10 per acre per year as O&M fees per member.

4. Formation of Technical Approval Committee at TER Level

The group accepted the proposal for the formation of TER level Technical Approval Committee and decided to have more discussion on this during the next meeting.

5. Exposure Visit to Pani Panchayath, Pune

Orathoor Panchayath President, Mr. Gunasekaran, and Pappakoil Panchayath President Mr. Murukayyan, presented their experience of the exposure visit to Pani Panchayath and Hivre Bazar Panchayath in Pune, Maharashtra. It was decided to prepare the presentation in Tamil and circulate to all WUAs and Panchayaths.

Followed by them other Panchayath Presidents also shared their experience in few words.

Ms. Annie George, CEO of NCRC, in her talk, asked the Panchayath Presidents to compare the attitudes and progress in the villages they visited in Pune against what was happening in their own villages. She wanted the Presidents to analyse why and how such development could be possible in these two villages in Pune and not in their own villages. She reiterated the fact that Panchayath Presidents were actually very powerful catalysts and could bring about tremendous development in their own villages, provided they were willing.

The meeting ended at 3 pm with a Vote of thanks from Ramkumar.

Participants :

Sl.no	Name	Designation	Panchayath
1	Pandidurai	Panchayath President	Kidangal
2	Rajendran	Panchayath President	Mahadanam
3	M Ramanathan	Panchayath President	Chinnathumbur
4	Jacklin Raja	Panchayath President	Akalankan
5	Harikrishnan	Panchayath President	Veppanchery
6	Panneerselvam	Panchayath Vice President	Kalamanallur
7	Ramayyan	Panchayath President	Vadavoor
8	Arivazhagan	Panchayath President	Mamakudi
9	Gunasekharan	Panchayath President	Orathoor
10	Murukayyan	Panchayath President	Pappakoil
11	Marimuthu	Panchayath President	Thalayamalai(Peryathumbur)
12	Rajankam	Panchayath VicePresident	Thalayamalai
13	Bhavani	Panchayath President	Chozhavidyapuram
14	Ganesan	Panchayath President	Karuvelankadai
15	Pakkiriswamy	Panchayath President	Maruthampallam
16	M Natarajan	Panchayath Vice President	Sembian mahadevi
17	Sathyaseelan	Panchayath President	Mahendrappally
18	N Rajadurai	WUA President	Pillaiperumanallur
19	Vk kannan	WUA President	Mahadanam
20	G mathiyazhakan	WUA Treasurer	Mahadanam
21	Muraleedaran	WUA President	Vadavoor
22	Annaswamy	WUA President	Mamakkudy
23	Chellappan	WUA President	Maruthampallam
24	Kaliyamoorthy	WUA Secretary	Mamakkudy
25	Kashinathan	WUA President	Kidangal
26	Chinnakunju	WUA President	Kurichi

27	Ravanan	WUA Secretary	Chinnathumbur
28	Jeevanantham	WUA Secretary	Vadavoor
29	Kuppuswamy	WUA Member	Vadavoor
30	Saduvan	WUA Member	Vadavoor
31	Nagarajan	WUA President	Kalamanallur
32	Rathinam	WUA Secretary	Thanilappady
33	Selvaganapathy	WUA Member	Thannilappady
34	Premavathy	WUA Treasurer	Thannilappady
35	Santhanam	WUA Secretary	Veppanchery
36	Narayanaswamy	WUA President	Thannilappady
37	VK Kalimuthu	WUA President	Thalayamalai Periyathumbur)
38	Arunagiri	WUA Jnt.Secretaryt	Palakurichi
39	VK Ganesan	WUA VicePresident	Palakurichi
40	Paramasivam	WUA President	Chozhavidyapuram
41	Rajamanickam	WUA Jnt.Secretaryt	Thannilapady
42	R. Vaidyalingam	WUA President	Mahendrappally
43	Annie George	CEO	NCRC
44	Premkumar	Team leader	NCRC
45	A yohannan	Social coordinator	NCRC
46	Priya	VFU Leader	NCRC Sembanarkovil
47	R Satheesh	VFU Leader	NCRC Nagapattinam
48	Darmalingam	NRMU Staff	TER 1
49	Sambathkumar	NRMU Staff	TER 4
50	Ramachandran	NRMU Staff	TER 4
51	N Devi	NRMU Staff	TER 4
52	Perumal	NRMU Staff	TER 9
53	Jamal	NRMU Staff	TER 9
54	Ramkumar	NRMU Staff	TER 9
55	Usha	NRMU Staff	TER 9
56	G Devi	NRMU staff	TER 9