

Livelihood for Women

January, 11th at 3 PM

Dhiraj (Coordination Center) & Anand Yogi (Yusuf Meherally)

It was stated that it is important to remember also others depending on the coast line than the fishermen when discussing livelihood.

Occupation/Resources	Period	Remarks
Brick manufacturing and masonry	M-L	Important to lobby for this (also with the shelter group). Proposal will be sent to secretary (district collector).
Natural fibers / Cottage Industries	S-M-L	<i>Ex: mango, banana, coconut, seashells, mangrove trees, vegetables, seed production, pongamia, making paper bags, pickles and areca nut plates etc.</i>
Value addition in fish	L	
Vending	S-M-L	
Salt Pans Rechim	L (production) S	
Distillation of Farm Ponds	S	
Employment guarantee program	S-M	Government
Skills training (greeting cards etc)	S-M	

S = Short term: 3-6 months, M = Medium term: < 1 year, L = Long term: > 1 year

There was a discussion about the need for a Common Facility Center.

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Yogi was appointed as a coordinator for the group and will call to the next meeting.