



KARNATAKA REGIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE (KROSS)*

***The Official Organization of Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops'
Council for Development & Social Concerns**

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**ON THE CARE OF
OUR COMMON HOME**

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

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DIRECTORS OF KROSS

Sl. No.	Name	From	To
01	Fr. Arthur Periera	1983	1984
02	Late Fr. Albert Saleema	1984	May 1986
03	Fr. Becket D'Souza	June 1986	July 1990
04	Fr. Arthur Periera	July 1990	July 1991
05	Fr. Ambrose Fernandes	August 1991	27.10.1993
06	Fr. Denis Menezes	28.10.1993	16.06.1999
07	Fr. Becket D'Souza	17.06.1999	04.06.2009
08	Fr. Peter Brank	05.06.2009	06.05.2015
09	Fr. Sebastian Fernandes	06.05.2015	

President Bp. Gerald Lobo Speaks...



“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God” - 1 Peter 4:10

The Church has always been conscious of her mission towards the poor, the needy and the marginalized of the society along with her ministry of proclamation and evangelization because with this ministry of proclamation and evangelization, she has engaged herself in all seriousness the mission of social development, promotion of health and education of the underprivileged and downtrodden people of our society. The life of the early Church was such that there were no needy people among them as they shared everything in common (Acts 4:34) and while the Apostles spent themselves in prayer and the ministry of the Word, the seven Deacons appointed by them took care of the needs of the communities (Acts 6:3-4). Being aware and truly conscious of this ministry and mission, the Karnataka Regional Organization for Social Service (KROSS) and the Diocesan Social Service Societies (DSSSs) have been in the forefront to mitigate the sad and sorry plight of the poor and the marginalized by reaching out to them through various schemes, projects and developmental activities ever since these Organizations were established and thereafter have stood firm in the promotion of their mission translating the message of the Gospel in action because God in the person of Jesus was born poor (2 Cor. 8:9), went about doing good (Acts 10:38) and the Church continued this mission for the poor, stood by them, for and with them.

Pope Francis says that “for us Christians, poverty is not a sociological, philosophical or cultural category. No, it is a theological category. I would say, perhaps the first category, because God, the Son of God, abased Himself, made Himself poor to walk with us on the road. And this is our poverty: the poverty of the flesh of Christ, the poverty that the Son of God brought us with His Incarnation. A poor Church for the poor begins by going to the flesh of Christ. If we go to the flesh of Christ, we begin to understand something, to understand what this poverty is, the poverty of the Lord”.

We need to re-dedicate ourselves working for the cause of the marginalized in the society above all by promoting respect for their lives, rights and privileges because this mission is an integral part of our ministry. More than ever before, this mission has become urgent because the gap between the rich and the poor has widened so much so that the 'need' has become the 'greed' for the mighty and the powerful at the cost of the poor and their oppression and suppression have become a part of this 'greed' amassing wealth and privileges. The Church therefore is called upon to be the voice of the voiceless and a strength of the weaker section of our society; she cannot be a onlooker in silence because she is called upon to translate the command of the Lord through the ministry of the proclamation of His 'Good News' by engaging herself in the mission of social development.

The establishment of KROSS and Diocesan Social Service Societies are right Organizations of the Church which have and are truly responding in all seriousness and generosity to the command of the Lord spending themselves through this mission to and for the poor, the needy and the marginalized with courage, zeal, enthusiasm and unction.

I hereby offer my sincere appreciation and gratitude to our donors and well-wishers for their steady support to us for over decades thereby becoming a part of our mission in bringing solace and comfort in the lives of the vulnerable people of our society.

My wholehearted thanks to the Vice-President of KROSS and its Board Members for their valuable and timely suggestions, and showing us the way forward. My heartfelt thanks to the Diocesan Social Work Directors and their Teams for implementing the mission objectives and reaching out to our brethren; the

KROSS Director and Team for their expertise and timely follow-up which helps in getting the programs realized benefitting thereby the beneficiaries for whom we work to translate the message of the Gospel in action.

May God's abundant blessings be upon us all to carry out His mission effectively to the joy and happiness of all so that all may lead their lives in peace, freedom and dignity as God's children, created in His own image and likeness (Gen. 1:27).

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✠ **Gerald Lobo**
President, KROSS and Bishop of Udupi

THANK YOU OUTGOING PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

You distinguished yourself as a judicious steward of our organization and never flinched in the face of difficult decisions. You have been integral to the important advances we have made as you were both wise and virtuous.



Bishop Gerald Lobo



We would be remiss if we did not convey our gratitude for your contribution, wise counsel and patient advice. Our achievements would not have been possible without your counsel and foresight.



Bishop K. A. William

WELCOME TO INCOMING PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT

Your active involvement in social apostolate, love of the poor and concern for the marginalized will be an incentive and spur KROSS to greater heights.



Bishop Francis Serrao SJ



Your continued presence will add zeal to the organization and be a catalyst to take on added responsibility for bettering the least of our brethren.



Bishop Gerald Lobo

President Bp. Francis Serrao SJ Speaks...



We never know the worth of water till the well is dry - Thomas Fuller

It is a truly humbling experience to take over charge as President, KROSS from my predecessor, Bishop Gerald Lobo who steered KROSS to its present pinnacle. It is also a privilege and all the more exciting to be a part of KROSS as it provides not only an added responsibility but an opportunity to be with the 14 DSSSs, interact with them and learn from them. Oscar Wilde once said, “We need to believe in the impossible” and I would like to add that “we have to find meaning in our work”. The best work happens when we know that it is not just work but something that will improve other people's lives. This is an opportunity that should drive us to motivate and empower people to “do more”.

We have been implementing various projects and have done good number of multifarious activities for the betterment of society at large. On World Water Day, 22 March 2021, Pope Francis has chosen a theme for this year which is “Valuing Water” and invited us to be more responsible in the use, preservation and protection of water which is fundamental for the preservation and promotion of our planet. He said wasting water, disregarding it or contaminating it has been a mistake that continues to be repeated and reminded us that “access to safe drinking water is a basic and universal human right”. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity. He asks us to change our language and instead of saying “water consumption”, we should use the word “sensible use of water” according to our real needs and respecting those of others. He ended his message calling for urgent action by saying, let us make haste, therefore, to give drink to the thirsty, correct our life styles so that we do not waste or pollute water and be protagonists of the goodness that led St. Francis of Assisi to describe water as a sister “who is humble, precious and chaste”.

Let us all join hands during the year 2021-22 and carry forward the clarion call given by Pope Francis in conservation of water in the projects being implemented by us by using natural resource management techniques like roof water harvesting, construction of rain water percolation pits & field bunds, desilting the ponds, afforestation and using all the resources available to us to preserve and conserve water so that our future generations too enjoy the clean and unpolluted God given gift of water. I sincerely hope by the end of this year we all will have statistics to prove our effort in conservation of water and be able to proudly say that with the efforts we have put in we were able to save and conserve water.

Last but not the least I wish to pay my accolades to Bishop Gerald Isaac Lobo who steered KROSS for the past 18 years as its President and as the Chairperson of the Commission for Social Concerns and Development, played a proactive role in the lives of the downtrodden and marginalized sections of society. My sincere thanks to Bishop K.A. William, the Vice-President who played a pivotal role with his guidance to KROSS at all times. We are truly indebted to Rev. Fr Sebastian Fernandes, who with much dedication efficiently carried out the day to day functioning of KROSS as its effective Director for the last six years and is now ready to hand over the baton to his successor, Rev. Fr Richard Pais. I wish him all the very best.

May God bless you all abundantly with new energy, greater enthusiasm and fuller commitment for the Lord's Mission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Francis Serrao SJ'.

✠ **Francis Serrao SJ**

President KROSS & Bishop of Shimoga

Director's Reminiscences ...

Every beginning has an end and the day has come to bid farewell



It was a fortuitous day on 06.05.2015, when I took over the stewardship as Director, KROSS. There were certain inhibitions on how to carry forward the illustrious work done by my predecessors' right from the date of inception of KROSS. I was indeed fortunate to have Bishop Gerald Lobo as the President, KROSS who with his vast knowledge in the field of social apostolate was there at every step to guide, motivate and steer me along the right track. Emeritus Bishop Thomas Vazhapilly and Bishop K. A. William, Vice-Presidents were strong pillars of support always. This helped in achieving the envisaged vision, mission and carry forward the programs planned. I wish Bishop Francis Serrao SJ all the best for his new responsibility as President, KROSS.

Of course, I cannot say that everything was a roller-coaster ride as difficult periods like Floods-2019/2020 in Karnataka, COVID-19 a global unprecedented crisis and FCRA Amendment 2020 overwhelmed us and played spoil sport but with the blessings of the Almighty and cooperation of one and all we could surmount these. Yes, still a lot remains to be done where FCRA is concerned but I am sure that this too will be overcome. It is a feeling of pride to have been at the helm because we all were united by a common culture of discipline, flexibility and cooperation that made us unbeatable in the face of all these events and adversities which enabled to overcome the difficulties and help the communities responsibly and in solidarity with the authorities. It is crucial that we have to leave behind the temporary setbacks we witnessed and move as fast as possible to return back to the path of sustainability.

I place on record my gratitude to the Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops' Council who reposed faith in me and gave me this opportunity to serve at the regional level. Emeritus Archbishop, Dr. Bernard Moras who was a source of inspiration, guidance and giving a patient hearing needs a special mention. Also I am indebted to Archbishop, Dr. Peter Machado for his support. My profound thanks to all the Bishops of Karnataka who I had the opportunity to meet, interact, consult and seek guidance at all times. I specially thank my Bishop Derek Fernandes who motivated me to carry the mission forward in KROSS and was always a pillar behind me. I also express my gratitude to the priests of Karwar Diocese for their prayers, guidance and support.

My heartfelt thanks to the Board Members and Diocesan Social Work Directors (DSWDs), who were always there to support and implement the programs and work for bettering the community at the grassroots level. The commitment shown by DSWDs and their field staff helped in achieving the objectives of the programs which was well appreciated by the donor agencies. This relationship helped us discuss, debate and sometimes even argue but for a worthy cause of the marginalized and downtrodden. My compliments to the Auditors, M/s Phillipos & Co. and M/s A. R. Rao & Rajan for the timely auditing and guidance.

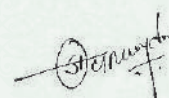
Our network partners (other NGOs) and stake-holders who had a cordial relationship with us were always available for discussing, sharing and suggesting ways and means on how we individually could carry forward our programs.

I cannot foresee on how we could have carried on our programs, if not, for the timely financial support, suggestions and guidance of our donors - Misereor, Kindermissionswerk, Manos Unidas, Missio, Italian/Spanish Bishops Conference, Caritas India and Government Departments. Particularly our relationship with Misereor, Kindermissionswerk and Caritas India was exemplary, credible and visible that they would urge us to keep carrying on our programs and extending our programs over a period of time. My heartfelt gratitude to them.

My gratitude to KROSS staff for the extraordinary example of commitment, professionalism, hard work, solidarity and who were always there to support with innovative ideas, strategic thinking and most valuable their tireless efforts.

As I step down, I can firmly state that I have carried on the task entrusted to me justly and to the best of my capability and as I hand over charge to my successor, Fr. Richard Pais, I definitely know that he will take the needed steps to take KROSS to newer heights. I wish him all the best.

Goodbyes are not forever, it's just a word to say that you are all in my prayers and thoughts.



Fr. Sebastian Fernandes
Director, KROSS

KROSS TEAM



Gerald Lobo
President



Francis Serrao SJ
President



K. A. William
Vice-President



Sebastian Fernandes
Director



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04. ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

KROSS was established in 1983 and registered in 1989 under Registration of Societies Act 1960 bearing No.115/89-90, with Ministry of Home Affairs under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) duly renewed up to 31.10.2021 and has 80G and 12A Tax Exemption under Income Tax Act 1961.

KROSS with its 14 member organizations (Diocesan Social Service Societies) renders Social & Humanitarian Services among 8,25,000 poor people in more than 4460 villages of Karnataka, in the areas of Women Empowerment, Livelihood Options, Health, Community Resilience to HIV/AIDS, COVID-19, Mitigating Malnourishment among Children, Adolescent Girls & Women, Promotion of Child Rights, Good Governance, Natural Resource Management & Agrarian Activities, Renewable Energy Options and Capacity Building of Development Organizations through Trainings/Workshops and Knowledge sharing. Our mandate is not optional but a duty to reach out to the marginalized, discriminated, exploited and those who face segregation based on caste, creed, race and gender.

VISION

A society based on justice, peace, equality, common good and ecological harmony.

MISSION

To be a quality resource organisation by engaging with development actors to facilitate accountability in upholding the dignity and rights of the most marginalized communities through research, knowledge exchange, capacity enhancement and collaborative social action to achieve sustainable development.

GOAL

To actively participate in achieving the United Nation's sustainable development goals in partnership with member organisations, sponsors, government departments, other like-minded NGOs, institutions and individuals.

WE BELIEVE IN

- ★ Practicing and promoting the core values of justice, peace, equality, common good, ecological harmony and holistic development of the poor and marginalized
- ★ Upholding and protecting the dignity of every human person
- ★ Recognizing that the human person is central to all development interventions
- ★ Enhancing people's capacity to grow and enjoy improved quality of life
- ★ Enabling people to take ownership for their own holistic development
- ★ Building and promoting a sustainable and integrated development model

THRUST AREAS

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|----------------------------------|---|
| ➤ Women's rights | ➤ Natural resource management |
| ➤ Child rights | ➤ Promotion of good governance |
| ➤ Health: | ➤ Community managed disaster risk reduction |
| ◆ Reducing incidence of HIV/AIDS | ➤ Capacity building of individuals and institutions |
| ◆ Mitigating malnourishment | ➤ Promotion of sustainable livelihood |

05. APPROACH

- ❖ **Rights Based:** Enlightening people about their duties and entitlements
- ❖ **Cost Effective:** Effective utilization of organizational resources
- ❖ **Results Based:** To ensure desired results are achieved within the timelines
- ❖ **Gender Sensitivity:** Cross cutting agenda starting from staffing, infrastructure and human resource
- ❖ **Environmental Sensitivity:** Being sensitive towards nature and environmental issues
- ❖ **Partnership Centered:** Involving the stake holders/focused groups in their own integrated development by facilitating and hand-holding
- ❖ **Integrated:** All the interventions to be in holistic manner in collaboration with government agencies and others

06. PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED

- ❖ Organizational development & capacity building
- ❖ Combating HIV/AIDS and other diseases
- ❖ Career advancement
- ❖ Disaster risk management
- ❖ Ensuring environmental sustainability & natural resource management
- ❖ Promotion of sustainable livelihood through micro enterprises
- ❖ Reducing child mortality & improving maternal health
- ❖ Mitigating malnourishment among children, adolescent girls and women
- ❖ Creating awareness, protective measures and general guidance on COVID-19
- ❖ Women empowerment
- ❖ Achieving universal primary education
- ❖ Good governance

SUPPORT US

All donations to KROSS are tax exempted under 80G of Income Tax Act 1961

AUDITORS

M/s Phillipos & Co. and M/s A. R. Rao & Rajan

CONSULTANT

Mr. Rupert Rosario, Advocate



07. OFFICE BEARERS



Gerald Lobo
President
till 31.12.2020



Francis Serrao SJ
President



K. A. William
Vice-President



Sebastian Fernandes
Director

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09. ONGOING PROGRAMS

09.01. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM

When women are empowered, families flourish, communities grow and countries prosper

The education and empowerment of women contributes positively to the growth and development of the family, community and country. KROSS works towards this with the support of Misereor and in collaboration of 14 Diocesan Social Service Societies. This is done through formation and strengthening of 3000 SHGs and 208 Federations (176 Grassroots, 25 Taluk and 07 District Level) in 763 Villages of 421 Grama Panchayaths, in 37 Talukas of 12 Districts.

A. TRAINING ORGANIZED AT DSSSs

Sl. No.	Topic	Training	Participants
01	Health and Hygiene	65	1991
02	Right to Food	70	2097
03	Preparation of Nutritious Food	83	2413
04	Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases	127	4583
05	Herbal Medicines	63	1625
06	Global Warming, Climate Change and Renewable Energy	64	1843
07	Organic Farming and Kitchen Garden	93	2773
08	Rain Water Harvesting	56	1622
09	Waste Management	58	1722
10	Laws and Rights	256	7557
11	Conflict Management	48	1445
12	Counselling and Life Skills	53	1424
13	Promotion of Leadership Skills	62	1826
14	Government Schemes/Benefits	153	4554
15	Local Resource Mobilization	45	1278
16	Rights Based Approach	72	1988
17	Formation and Strengthening Federations	53	1575
18	Documentation	57	1541
19	Entrepreneurship Awareness and Development Program	71	1980
Total		1549	45837

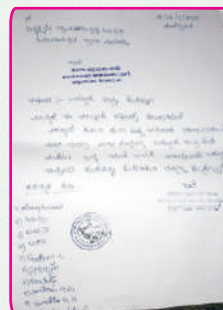
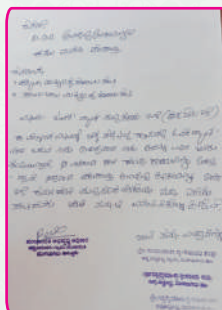


Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves - Proverbs 31:8

B. RESULTS

- ❖ 60 Self help groups have been formed
- ❖ 306 Women have emerged as leaders
- ❖ 46 Women are nominated to local committees attached to grama panchayaths
- ❖ 219 Women have become the members in local self governance
- ❖ 6829 People have availed the benefits of 72 health camps
- ❖ 69 Campaigns were organized on Pulse Polio, Rotavirus, De-Worming, COVID-19 and Vitamin A
- ❖ 1334 Kitchen and 975 Herbal gardens are promoted
- ❖ 444 Families have initiated organic farming methods
- ❖ 150 Families incorporated rain water harvesting measures
- ❖ 440 Families have adopted energy efficient devices like solar lights & water heaters, biogas, smokeless & solar ovens and LED bulbs
- ❖ 1946 Families planted 6476 fruit bearing and 2014 social forestry saplings
- ❖ 566 Families have begun to segregate and dispose the waste responsibly
- ❖ 22 Police Officers sensitized towards women's issues
- ❖ 11 Child marriages stopped
- ❖ 1035 Women have started IGA
- ❖ 186 Issues were taken up and 116 solved

Sl. No.	Issues	Taken up	Solved
01	Basic amenity/community infrastructure	57	34
02	MGNREGA work	26	24
03	Protection of environment/natural resources	23	12
04	Government schemes/benefit	07	05
05	Health and hygiene	45	23
06	Women safety measures	28	18
Total		186	116



◆ 19611 Families have availed individual government schemes and benefits

Sl. No.	Scheme/Benefit		Units	Value
01	Kisan Samman Nidhi (Agricultural Benefits)		1677	59,62,998.00
02	Agricultural Implements & Inputs		119	8,96,420.00
03	Bhagyalakshmi		16	1,60,000.00
04	Cattle Shed		54	22,73,600.00
05	Self Employment Scheme (Chaitanya/Samrudi/Udyogini)		105	18,25,100.00
06	Drought Compensation		31	1,69,435.00
07	Farm Ponds		25	20,63,500.00
08	Flood Relief		11	8,72,000.00
09	Gobar Gas		07	1,49,500.00
10	Health Benefit (Treatment Cost)		242	21,13,700.00
11	Health Cards (Arogya Karnataka/Ayushman Bharat)		1080	-
12	Houses		86	1,12,51,250.00
13	Janani Suraksha/Prasuti Arai ke		09	14,100.00
14	Job/MGNREGA Cards		427	-
15	Laptops		04	1,67,700.00
16	Madilu Kittu		02	4,000.00
17	Mathrupoorna/Mathrushree/Mathruvandana		52	2,29,200.00
18	MGNREGA Work		5664	2,45,91,702.00
19	Pashu Bhagya		06	3,46,500.00
20	Pension - newly enrolled		55	-
21	Roof Water Harvesting		28	1,35,000.00
22	Saplins		95	-
23	Scholarship		380	34,69,032.00
24	Sewing Machine		03	16,000.00
25	Shaadi Bhagya		06	3,00,000.00
26	Soil and Water Conservation Works/Soak Pits		165	28,88,897.00
27	Solar Lamps and Ovens		94	5,45,100.00
28	Sukanya Samriddhi/Beti Bachao Beti Padhao		02	20,000.00
29	Swachh Bharat - Toilets		60	7,98,000.00
30	Tricycles		15	4,67,400.00
31	Ujjwala Yojana/LPG Connections		155	2,50,020.00
32	Vermi Compost Tanks		06	1,07,000.00
33	Waste Bins		612	1,50,000.00
34	Wells (Tube and Open)		23	54,25,000.00
35	COVID-19 Benefits	LPG subsidy	1609	13,51,508.00
		Labour Department Compensation	2425	82,86,000.00
		PMJDY	4261	28,89,000.00
Total			19611	8,01,88,662.00



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Regional Review Meeting was held for the Coordinators and Animators on 23rd and 24th March 2021 at SMSSS, Shivamogga



Three DSSSs Review Meetings were held at SMSSS - Shivamogga, Sampada - Udupi and ODP - Mysuru



D. WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM



E. FELICITATION TO THE NEWLY ELECTED LOCAL BODY MEMBERS



CONGRATULATIONS



09.02. PAUSTIK - Building Sustainable Community Resilience to Mitigate Malnutrition

Nutrition is the most effective entry point for fulfilment of human rights as it is central to the achievement of Global Sustainable Development Goals

PAUSTIK - Building Sustainable Community Resilience to Mitigate Malnutrition among children, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers in 174 villages of North Karnataka implemented by Belgaum Diocesan Social Service Society (BDSSS) - Belagavi, Bellary Diocese Development Society (BDDS) - Ballari and Seva Sangama Development Society (SSDS) - Kalaburgi with the support of Kindermissionswerk and facilitated by KROSS benefitting 15,000 families.



A. TRAINING CONDUCTED

Sl. No.	Topic	Training	Participants
01	Mother and Child Care	36	680
02	Importance and Preparation of Nutritious Food	44	1070
03	Prevention of Malnourishment & Promotion of Home Remedies	16	299
04	Child Rights, Right to Education and Right to Food	40	1132
05	Government Schemes/Benefits	21	462
06	Ill effects of Child Marriage	17	329
07	Personal Health, Hygiene and Sneha Clinic to Adolescent Girls	31	656
08	Health Services	19	395
09	Kitchen Gardening	17	282
10	Rights Based Approach	04	90
11	Panchayath Raj	13	273
	Total	258	5668



BENEFICIARIES TRAINED

Sl. No.	DSSS	Children	Adolescent Girls	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mothers	Others	Total
01	BDDS - Ballari	422	643	598	611	235	2509
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	256	345	376	296	368	1641
03	SSDS - Kalaburgi	185	280	344	440	269	1518
	Total	863	1268	1318	1347	872	5668

B. ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED

Sl. No.	Activity	Numbers
01	Health Camp	04
02	Child Rights Club	08
03	Children Participated in Grama Sabha	198
04	Home Visit	5340



C. RESULTS

SEVERE ACUTE MALNOURISHED (SAM) CHILDREN

Sl. No.	DSSS	Identified	Referred to NRC	Normal	Under Anganawadi
01	BDDS - Ballari	05	04	02	03
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	08	06	04	04
03	SSDS - Kalaburgi	11	07	05	06
Total		24	17	11	13

24 SAM children identified - 17 referred to Nutritional Rehabilitation Centre (NRC), 11 back to normal and 13 under Anganawadi care

MODERATE ACUTE MALNOURISHED (MAM) CHILDREN

Sl. No.	DSSS	Identified	Enrolled to Anganawadi	Normal	Under Anganawadi
01	BDDS - Ballari	06	06	02	04
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	18	18	09	09
03	SSDS - Kalaburgi	13	13	06	07
Total		37	37	22	20

37 MAM children identified and enrolled for supplementary nutrition support, 22 back to normal and 20 under Anganawadi care

SERVICE AVAILED

Sl. No.	Service	Beneficiaries
01	Sneha Clinic facilities - Adolescent girls	1436
02	Iron and Folic Acid tablets - Adolescent girls	1671
03	Nutritious food - Adolescent girls	1564
04	Institutional delivery - Enrolled	2483
05	Nutritious food - Lactating mothers	1924
06	Nutritious food - Pregnant women	2347
07	Immunized - Pregnant women	2579
08	Immunized - Children	4612
Total		18616



PROMOTION OF KITCHEN GARDENS

Sl. No.	DSSS	Villages	Units
01	BDDS - Ballari	87	197
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	39	196
03	SSDS - Kalaburgi	48	354
Total		174	747



GOVERNMENT SCHEMES/BENEFITS AVAILED

Sl. No.	Scheme/Benefit	Units	Value
01	Bhagyalakshmi	62	6,20,000.00
02	Maternity Benefits	47	32,900.00
03	Janani Suraksha	36	25,200.00
04	Mathrutva	352	22,92,000.00
05	Mathrupoorna	3448	72,408.00
06	Mathru Vandana	150	7,50,000.00
07	Mathrushree	146	7,30,000.00
08	Thayi Cards	1132	-
09	BPL Cards	17	-
10	Swachh Bharat - Toilets	36	4,32,000.00
Total		5426	49,54,508.00



VILLAGE NUTRITION VOLUNTEERS SUPPORTING THE PROGRAM

Sl. No.	DSSS	VNVs
01	BDDS - Ballari	60
02	BDSSS - Belagavi	30
03	SSDS - Kalaburgi	60
Total		150



D. REVIEW MEETING

Regional Review Meeting was held for the Coordinators and Animators on 23rd December 2020 at BDDS, Ballari



E. EXTERNAL EVALUATION

An external evaluation was carried out by Society for the Advancement of Rural People in India (SARPI), Honnavar-Uttara Kannada from 20 - 23 January 2021 simultaneously in three DSSSs.



09. 03. CAREER ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

Honesty and Integrity is the cornerstone of all success, without these the ability to perform shall cease to exist

The United Nation has declared that India has the world's largest youth population and to harness the Catholic youth with Gospel values and to promote them for Civil Service, the Karnataka Region Catholic Bishops' Council took a stand to provide them some financial assistance so that we could have a presence in the bureaucracy and be a part of policy making. Also the Catholic youth with proper orientation and guidance would be an asset to the country. These youth could own responsibility to bring in transparency and provide social justice to the marginalized and deprived sections and work for the development of the community. The Catholic youth manifesting Gospel values and working in the interest of the poor without any expectation or return could also have a marked influence in their surrounding leading to upliftment of the poor and development.

Candidates supported for UPSC/KPSC

DIOCESE			
Mysore - 02	Mangalore - 01	Chikmagalur - 01	Udupi - 02