Concept Note on NULM – CMMU Kullu

Introduction

NULM aims to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions of the poor. In addition, the mission would also address livelihood concerns by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security and skills to the urban poor for accessing emerging market opportunities.

Objectives of NULM

- i. Building strong grassroots level institution of Poor.
- ii. Bank Account opening of SHG's & its Members
- iii. Providing Revolving fund to the eligible groups
- iv. Capacity Building of SHG Members
- v. Enabling Urban Poor to access gainful self employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis
- vi. Establishment of City Livelihood Center which aims to support Urban Poor by providing them one stop solution to market their products and services and also can access information and other benefits.
- vii. NULM aims at providing shelters equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner
- viii. NULM also aims to address livelihood concerns of the urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, social security and skills to the urban street vendors for accessing emerging market opportunities.

CMMU Shimla NULM Team

CMMU NULM team Join Kullu in May 2015 with two team members i.e. Sandeep Minhas as Manager – SMID and Satyendra Chauhan as Manager SEP.

- i. The team is making efforts towards building strong grass root level institutions by attending SHG meeting and providing knowledge about NULM Scheme to the member of SHG.
- ii. Also, supporting employment through skill training and placement through helping training partners in mobilization of beneficiaries and visiting training centers who are imparting training in different trades like Apparel, Beauty and Wellness, Hospitality, Retail, Helper Electrician, Mason, Appliances repair, Motor mechanic, Data Entery, etc.
- iii. Efforts are also made at ULB for selection of location and development of CLC in consultation with Hon. President and considering it as agenda point of Social Justice

Committee meeting so that regular follow ups can be made on that for the progress of the same.

Achievements:

Social Development & Institutional Building

Target of 120 SHGs to be formed has been achieved by CMMU Kullu in consultation with CO & NYK Volunteers. The bank linkage of 120 SHG has been established. Efforts are been made for fine tuning the Book Keeping of SHGs. Also regularly meetings have been attended by COs and NULM Managers to support the activities of SHG. Revolving fund has been disbursed to 100 SHGs @10000 to each SHGs. Eight area level federation has been formed in the Kullu Town. Two area level federation are under process.





Way Forward: Preparation of SHG Module for capacity building of SHG members by providing training in importance of conducting regular meetings, book keeping, financial inclusion, etc.

Employment through Skill Training and Placement

Total 46 numbers of beneficiaries have been trained in various trades under EST&P component of NULM in the year 2018-19. The details of the same are in table below. All training centers have been visited and regular follow ups has been done for changes required in training centers.

Sr. No	Name of training partner	Trade	Total no. Of beneficiaries
1	Power to Empower	Customer Care Executive	24
2	Power to Empower	Food & Beverages	22
	Total		46

City Livelihood Center

The CLC will act as a bridge between urban poor and middle and higher income groups who are accessing various services like security, carpentry, gardening, construction, plumbing, electrical work, health care support, housekeeping which in turn is provided by Urban Poor. The detailed proposal for the same has been prepared as per guidelines of NULM and the same has been modified alongwith the State team of NULM and got approved by City Level. Also the same has been circulated to all other ULB's as model proposal. Also the location for developing infrastructure has been finalized for CLC. First installment of Rs.6.70 lakhs has been received for the refurbishment of near MC Office, Akhara Bazar.

Way Forward: Awareness activity needs to be done for CLC. Survey. 60 Service provider are registered in CLC Kullu.

Capacity Building and Training

CMMU Kullu attended all workshops and meeting of Directorate of Urban Development and Municipal Council Kullu. CMMU Kullu is organizing regular meetings with Hon. President, Municipal Council, Community Organizer, NYK Youth Coordinator and NYK Volunteers for mission updates, better planning and implementation of NULM in Kullu, H.P.

Way Forward: Continuous coordination with all the concern departments and concern people for betterment of the implementation of NULM Scheme.

Support to Urban Street Vendors

Survey of street vendors already completed and 299 street vendors found and registered in Municipal Council Kullu. CMMU is actively moving forward to complete next important process under street vendor scheme.

Way Forward: The process of providing ID cards to registered street vendors is initiated. Also the process for identification of location for development of vending zone is been initiated.

Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)

Target for the Shelter for Urban Homeless is to develop 1 new SUH and 1 refurbishment. The location for refurbishment of one urban shelters viz Nehru Park Kullu has been identified and finalized in Social Justice committee meeting.

NULM Status Report

Sr No	Component	Description	Targets	Achievement
1	Social Development &	Self Help Group	120	120
	Institution Building	Formation		
2	Bank Linkage	Bank Account	120	120
		Opening of Self		
		Help Group		
3	Revolving Fund (RS	Disbursement of	120	100
	10,00,000/- Financial	Rs 10000/- to		
	Target)	each SHG		
3	Employment Skill Training	Training &	90	46
	& Placement	Placement of		
		Urban Poor		
		Beneficiaries		
4	City Livelihood Center (RS	To support the		
	10,00,000/-allocated)	urban poor service		
		providers		
		Rs 3,00,000/-		
		received as 1st		
		Installment for		
		establishment of		
		CLC		
5	Support to Urban Street		Survey &	Survey
	Vendors		Vending Zone of	Completed for
			299 street	25 Street
			vendors.	Vendors.
6	Shelter for Urban	To support the		Building for
	Homeless	urban homeless		urban
		Rs 45,00,000/-		homeless is
		has been utilised		on completion
				stage and will
				be functional
				from April
				2019.