



THE COVENANT CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT (CCD)
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REDUCING VULNERABILITIES

GENERAL

- Risk = f (hazard + vulnerability)
- Vulnerability = State of being vulnerable
- Vulnerable = Capable of being wounded

EXPERIENCE OF CCD IN REDUCING VULNERABILITIES : Strategies

- Mobilizing Communities to re-establish livelihood needs
- Addressing the needs of neglected coastal communities
- Leveraging disaster risk reduction thru creating new or networking with existing community organizations as well as collaborating with mainstream institutions etc.
- Evolving Systems

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- Working towards Long Term Community Driven Livelihood and Enterprise Promotion
- Linking Economic Intervention with Social Goals and Ecological Concerns

GRASSROOTS ACTION TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY : MODEL INTERVENTIONS

- Coastal Delta Agriculture in Nagapattinam District - 2 Federations / 3500 Small and Marginal Farmer Families
- Skill Building of Rural Youth affected in disasters - 1 ITI, Ramanathapuram District, > 300 youth trained

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- Fish Vending Women – 1 Federation , Credit, Logistics and House Repair Support >700 Women in Nagapattinam District
- Coconut fibre based Coir Workers - 1 Federation in Kanyakumari District, > 500 Women
- Sea-shell craft Workers – 1 Federation in Kanyakumari District, > 500 Women Producers and Vendors and >100 Men Vendors

SITUATION AT PRESENT

- Facilitating Mainstream Market Integration of the Community Enterprise
- Incubating the Functioning of Enterprise for a limited period
- Positing Interventions in the Local Natural Resources Context
- Building Local Leadership and Local Cadre for Reducing Vulnerabilities

LARGER PICTURE

- Conservation Enterprise Livelihoods League (CELL) of like-minded organizations working on Enterprise Promotion and Natural Resources Conservation.