

Concept Note on NULM – CMMU Shimla

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 Shimla in May 2015 with two team members i.e. Dipali Pujara as Manager – SDI and Amita Chauhan as Manager SME.

- 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 Entry, etc.
- iii. Efforts are also made at ULB for selection of location and development of CLC in consultation with Hon. Dy. Mayor 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 100 SHGs to be formed has been achieved by CMMU Shimla in consultation with CO & NYK Volunteers. The bank linkage of 92 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 45 SHGs @10000 to each SHGs. 35 SHGs has been graded and ready for revolving fund .Two area level federation has been formed at Totu and Annadale.



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 246 numbers of beneficiaries have been trained in various trades under EST&P component of NULM. 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. Also a new batch of 34 beneficiaries has been approved and training will be commenced with a week's time.

Sr. No	Name of training partner	Trade	Total no. Of beneficiaries
1	Empower Pragati	Asst. Beautician	74
2	Sahaj	Electrician	27

3	Indian Institute of Skill Development(IISD)	Apparel	90
4	IL & FS	Hospitality	30
		Retail	25
	Total		246



Beauty & Wellness Theory Class



Helper Electrical Practical Class Room

Way Forward: Conducted awareness workshop for mobilization of beneficiaries for EST&P to complete the target of 1420. Mobilization for new trade like motor mechanic, Mason, data entry and electronic repair has been added.

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 both City and State Level. Also the ame 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.3 lakhs has been received for the refurbishment of Rehen Basera Opposite Auckland Tunnel.

Way Forward: Awareness activity needs to be done for CLC. Survey to be conducted to have data base of service provider for 27 services mentioned in proposal. Note for all the newspaper has been prepared so that beneficiaries can register themselves.

Capacity Building and Training

CMMU Shimla attended all workshops and meeting of Directorate of Urban Development and Municipal Corporation Shimla. CMMU Shimla is organizing regular meetings with Hon. Deputy Mayor, Hon. Asst. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Community Organizer, NYK Youth Coordinator and NYK Volunteers for mission updates, better planning and implementation of NULM in Shimla, 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 592 street vendors found and registered in Municipal Corporation Shimla. 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 2 refurbishment. The location for refurbishment of two urban shelters viz Kotehill and Chaura Maidan has been identified and finalized in Social Justice committee meeting. The proposal has been approved with drawing. The proposal has been approved and first installment of Rs 37.88 Lakhs has been received.

Way Forward: Tender and survey needs to be done for shelter for urban homeless.

NULM Status Report

Sr No	Component	Description	Targets	Achievement
1	Social Development & Institution Building	Self Help Group Formation	140	110
2	Bank Linkage	Bank Account Opening of Self Help Group	100	92
3	Revolving Fund (RS 10,00,000/- Financial Target)	Disbursement of Rs 10000/- to each SHG	100	45
3	Employment Skill Training & Placement	Training & Placement of Urban Poor Beneficiaries	1420	246
4	City Livelihood Center (RS 10,00,000/- Financial Target)	To support the urban poor service providers to 300 beneficiaries in 27 different trades. Rs 3,00,000/- received as 1 st Installment for establishment of CLC	1	Proposal approved and first installment received
5	Support to Urban Street Vendors		Survey & Vending Zone	Survey Completed for 592 Street Vendors.
6	Shelter for Urban Homeless RS 94,40,142/- Financial Target)	To support the urban homeless to 184 beneficiaries. Rs 37,88,000/- received as 1 st Installment for establishment of SUH	1 New & 2 Refurbishment	Proposals of 2 refurbishment approved and first installment received