

# **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROJECT**

**Supported by England and Wales**



**SSVP Quilon Central Council**

**Established in 01-07-1958**

**NC of India**

# Beneficiaries

S.L No	Name of conference	No. of Direct Beneficiaries	No. of Indirect Beneficiaries
1	St Mary's conference, Port Kollam (Quilon Town AC)	10	34
2	St Paul's Conference, Kadavoor (Kadavoor AC)	16	71
3	Our Lady of Assumption conference, Perungalam,(Sasthamkotta AC)	10	35
4	St Antony's Women conference, Koivila, (Sasthamkotta AC)	10	40
5	St Sebastian's Conference, Rajagiri. (Sasthamkotta AC)	15	45
6	St Francis Xavier conference, Pavumba,(Sasthamkotta AC)	10	35
7	Little flower conference, Perayam (Kanjirakode AC)	11	38
8	St Andrews Vanitha Conference, Kovilthottam,(Kovilthottam AC)	10	40
9	St Anbtony's Vanitha conference, Poroorkara.(Kovilthottam AC)	10	40
10	St Francis Assissi (W), conference.Karithura,(Kovilthottam AC)	10	34
11	St Mary's Conference, Kumbalam,(Kanjirakode AC)	10	38
12	Holy Rosary Conference, Vaddy,(Quilon Town AC)	10	39
13	St Anne's (L) Conference, Ulunthy,(Mavelikara AC)	10	37
14	Ave Mariya Conference, Thekkumbhagam,(Sasthamkotta AC)	10	40
15	St Joseph's Conference, Clappana,(Kovilthottam AC)	10	40
<b>Total</b>		<b>162</b>	<b>606</b>

# Mode of implementation

- **The beneficiaries convened a meeting to select two among them to operate a joint account .**
- The group has the choice to decide on the type of project, depending on their skills and local requirements.
- **They reached a consensus by signing an affidavit on stamp paper.**
- **They opened a joint account in a nationalized bank in their locality.**
- **They deposited INR 1000 per head as seed capital in the joint account.**
- **SSVP transferred INR 60,000 to the joint account for the implementation of the project.**

# Repayment System

- \* The supplementary grant is ploughed back in installments into the group's joint account within a maximum period of two years.
- \* The account holders are responsible for collecting and depositing the money.
- \*The conference will form new groups and introduce them to micro-enterprises, creating a replication effect.
- \*The ploughback fund will be utilized to assist new groups in setting up micro-enterprises

## Results and status as on 25 June 2024

- Empowerment of 162 women towards group functioning.
- Motivated women took initiative for an improved lifestyle.
- Creation of 15 micro-enterprises in 12 villages spread across two coastal districts of Kerala state, India, as role models for organized development.
- Additional income for 162 families.
- Fifteen Women SSVP conferences took up roles in village development.
- Two conferences inducted new members and utilized the ploughback fund
- Three conferences redistributed the ploughback fund to their group members within six months of the project's inception.
- Six groups are yet to receive revenue from the project, as the design is intended to generate income over a longer period.

## **Women empowerment project**

**St Mary's conference, Port Kollam; (Quilon Town AC)**



**Project inaugurated by  
Sr Elaine Mary (SSVP National President E & W) and  
Sr Elizabeth Muldrew (SSVP Twinning and Project Manager E&W)  
on 18 Oct 2023**



## Women empowerment project

St Mary's conference, Port Kollam; (Quilon Town AC)



Garments making (Mary Matha Garments)

## Women empowerment project

St Pauls Conference, Kadavoor (Kadavoor AC)



Ozanam Garments ;  
Kadavoor



## Women empowerment project

Our Lady of Assumption conference, Perungalam. (Sasthamkotta AC)



Farming (Duck and Chicken)

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## Women empowerment project

St Antony's conference, Koivila (Sasthamkotta AC)



Fish vending

## Women empowerment project

### St Sebastians conference, Rajagiri (Sasthamkotta AC)



Petti Shop



Fish Vending



Coir Making from coconut fiber



## Women empowerment project

St Francis Xavier conference, Pavumba (Sasthamkotta AC)



Fish vending



## Women empowerment project

### Little flower Conference, Pereyam (KanjirakodeAC)



Poultry farming

## Women empowerment project

St Anne's conference, Ulunthy (Mavelikara AC)



Cow rearing



Garment making



## Women empowerment project

St Antony's (L) conference, Poroorkara (Kovilthottam AC)



Tailoring Unit

## Women empowerment project

Holy Rosary Conference, Vaddy ( Quilon Town AC)



Garments making

## Women empowerment project

St Joseph's Conference, Clappana ( Kovilthottam AC)



**The project awareness class  
conductd on 19-06-2024**



**The official  
inauguration of the  
project is  
scheduled for  
June 30, 2024.**



