

## **IFAD assisted Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme**

### **1) Community Infrastructure :**

The Cluster Resource Centres which have been established in the project area in the 6 coastal districts, aid the community in Participatory Resource Mapping exercise, which identifies and prioritize the infrastructure needs of the community. Infrastructure Micro Plans for implementation are developed based on the Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) which also reflects environmental and gender concerns and also Livelihood options. The Programme makes available funds to the community for implementing the Micro Plans, 10% of which are contributed by the community by way of cash. 632 Community Infrastructure works at a cost of Rs.2601.21 lakh have been completed.

#### **Community Infrastructure works**



**FMS Building, Thiruvallur District.**



**OHT, Cuddalore District.**

### **2) Fisheries Resource Management :**

Specialist Organizations in the fisheries sector like Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) are utilized in Fisheries Resource Management. The project promotes responsible safe fishing practices. Creating awareness through workshops on environmental impact, diversifying fishing operations etc are other important activities. State and District level workshops were conducted in which, the fishermen have identified artificial reefs as one way of augmenting fisheries resources.

To increase fish catch, the Project plan to deploy artificial reef in coastal area. The Fabrication of artificial reef modules have been completed for Thiruvallur,

Kancheepuram, Villupuram Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts. Now the reef deployment completed in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts.



**Artificial reef deployment Madathukuppam village, Nagapattinam District**

### **3) Creation of all-round awareness among coastal population :-**

Training sessions have been organized for fishermen on sea safety measures workshops were also conducted utilizing subject experts to create awareness on the various measures available for ensuring Sea Safety (Communication aids, life saving techniques etc). The community members especially the SHG women and the beneficiaries of Micro enterprises are taken to nearby districts and to other states to gain first hand information on the developments in all spheres of life and to facilitate them to learn good practices being adopted in other places. So far, 6618 beneficiaries have undertaken Community Exchange visits.



**Community Exchange, Kancheepuram District**

#### **4) Micro Enterprises :-**

Technical specialists / reputed organizations / institutes were engaged in conducting district wise sub sector studies and analysis. The Programme Management Unit in partnership with Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) / organizations that have experience in development of micro enterprises work together to develop a cluster of enterprises in the identified sub sectors 1484 beneficiaries have been assisted in the establishment of 189 Micro Enterprises at a total project cost of Rs.5.62 crore. The beneficiaries also have contributed 5% of the project cost as their contribution.

Moreover, handholding support to Dairy, Mango Sub sectors are in progress in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts at a cost of Rs.77.53 lakh; 1750 beneficiaries are covered in these two areas.



**Tailoring Unit, Villupuram**



**Coir Production Unit, Kanyakumari**

#### **5) Infrastructure to fishermen :-**

The Programme Management Unit (PMU) has entered into an agreement with South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies (SIFFS) through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for setting up of 50 Fish Marketing Societies, limiting membership to owners of small crafts, Kattumarams and Vallams. South Indian Federation of Fishermen Societies is also given grants to finance loan redemption of fisher folk. The programme has redeemed 994. fishermen from their indebtedness in the last two and half years, 20 office buildings, along with weighing scales, ice boxes and computers have been provided to fish marketing societies at a cost of Rs.84.35 lakh. Besides these. two Boatyards and two mechanized boat repair centres have been established in Nagapattinam and Kanyakumari Districts at a cost of Rs.70.00 lakh.





**Fishermen use Ice Box  
Nagapattinam District**



**KEEZH MUTTAM FMS,  
Kanyakumari District**

#### **6) Provided Computer facility, up to PLF level**

Customized MIS Tally software developed to be used by the PLFs to maintain their book of accounts through computer. In Post Tsunami Sustainable Livelihoods Programme furnished computer, printer, UPS and other accessories to all panchayat level federations.



**MIS Tally Training to PLFs, Kancheepuram District**