

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

Association for Rural Poors Development

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

Therefore, through our actions, we hope to improve this situation by raising communities and youth's awareness and understanding of their responsibility towards themselves, the ecosystem and the future generations. so we are seeking your kind support to mitigate the climate change.

1.2 Tell us more about your project, the impact it will have on those it aims to help, and why you consider the proposed approach to be innovative

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Human and community survival is inextricably linked to the natural environment in many ways. But, human activities in Tiruvannamalai District is probably responsible for the degenerating level of the natural habitat and the general environment.

Population explosion due to the refugee influx from Democratic are partly to blame for the massive pressure placed on the natural environment in search for settlement and arable land. This has encouraged drastic felling of trees and loss of green cover and subsequently resulted into uncontrolled erosion and desertification.

The rampant use and poor disposal of plastics and polythene accounts for the reduced food productivity in the region. This is directly linked to the effects of plastics and polythene disposed of on arable land and thus degenerating its fertility. Therefore, such uninformed practices expose the soil to dangerous poisonous chemicals and consequently reduces its productive quality over time thus poor yields and eventually subjecting households to food insecurity, poverty and hunger.

Pollution of air, soil and water due to the uninformed human activities inextricably results in poor human health. On the other hand, the burning of plastics and polythene in open spaces is responsible for air and water pollution in this region especially given that they depend on open water sources such as rivers, streams and wells for domestic use. This is responsible for adverse health effects such as disruption of the hormone, nervous and immune systems. We acknowledge that some of these activities are undertaken due to extreme poverty that leaves these communities with no alternative options.

As such we take a deliberate and a more action-oriented approach with the youth and the communities to remedy these challenges. Our approach seeks to inform, sensitize and empower the youth and the general population on the practical and context-specific sustainable mechanisms of food production and environmental management.

Therefore, through our partnership, we hope to improve this situation by raising communities' and youths' awareness and understanding of their responsibility towards themselves, the ecosystem and the future generations.

• Objectives:

- To empower communities and youth to create a safe, healthier, cleaner, and greener environment.
- To alleviate poverty through building, strengthening and empowering the communities to produce adequate amounts of food without destroying the environment.

• Activities: sensitization and awareness creation

- Tree planting
- Training of farmers
- Follow-up of farmers
- Information sharing and network

- Monitoring evaluation and reporting

• Beneficiaries: the primary focus of this project are the communities and the schools, youth farmers, 80% of agricultural practices in this block of polur to be covered by this project.

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

D - Climate change mitigation

1.3d Climate change mitigation

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1.4 Which country is the project based in?

India (IN)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

we promote volunteers in our project area to taken the project and follow up the preservation of environment activities in the project implemented areas also ARPD staff will follow the activities in the project area and our area women SHGs leaders take responsibility of the project and the follow up activities.

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting

The project activities will be followed up regularly, documented, reported, and discussed by the management and staff on a progressive basis.

The records will be stored and prepared for auditing. Progress and general reports.

We shall evaluate our project success annually and assess the extent to which the annual targets are met.

2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
Sensitisation and awareness creation among school students, farmers and communities and other medias	£650	the same expenditure item
Training of farmers to promote alternative energy (Transport, stationary, communication and refreshments)	£200	the same expenditure item
Tree planting (seedlings and Transport)	£850	the same expenditure item
Monitoring and Evaluation (stationary and Transport)	£120	the same expenditure item
Information sharing and networks with other farmers groups and exposure	£100	the same expenditure item

TOTALS	£1,920	
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2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Requesting grant from the Edith M Ellis Charitable Trust	£1,728	£1,728	The same income item
ARPD Contribution 10 %	£192	£192	The same income item
TOTALS	£1,920	£1,920	

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£1,728

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£2,478

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

Yes

2.6b Upload File

<https://theedithmellischaritabletrust.org/assets/uploads/2023/01/Audit-Statement-2022.pdf>

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

Association for Rural Poors Development
Current Account FCRA No: 40188038475, SBI New Delhi Main Branch
SBINNBB104

3.1 Your name

R.K.Durairaj

3.2 Your contact telephone number

+91 9843710019, 9585024473

3.3 Your position within the organisation

General Secretary

3.4 Your email address

arpddurai2006@gmail.com

3.5 Organisation name

Association for Rural Poors Development

3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

ARPD has been Registered under Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act 27th of 1975, Reg No:18/1989 and also Registered under the Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India under FCRA Act Reg No: 076030123

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

- Initiation and formation of self-help groups of women in 24 villages in polur block. 480 women have

become members of these groups.

- Initiation and formation of self-help groups of in 6 villages of the tribal area.
- * Create environment awareness among the women SHGs.
- * Promote the Public and farmers to farm natural cultivation
- * Create Environment and Health Education among the school students and youth.

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

NOT Applicable

3.9 UK telephone number

NOT Applicable

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

NOT Applicable

3.11 Year established

NOT Applicable

3.12 Website (if applicable)

NOT Applicable

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

NOT Applicable

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Internet