

NEWSLETTER.



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Update on TCCS Activities

Report by Dr. R. Gowribalan, Project Lead, Coodal

Coodal has made progress in initiating TCCS projects in the North, particularly in the Vavuniya, Kilinochi, and Mannar districts.

a. Vavuniya TCCS

Funds allocated: Distributed across four TCCs.

1. **Chettikulam:**
 - 12 projects funded. ₹6 Lakhs
 - Harvest completed; awaiting rice sales.
2. **Maruthodai:** ₹5Lakhs
 - 10 projects funded.
 - Awaiting progress report.
3. **Pulvanayar:** ₹5 Lakhs
 - 10 projects funded.
 - Project reports received.
4. **Oonchalpity:** ₹10Lakhs
 - 10 projects funded.
 - No progress report received.

b. Kilinochi TCCS ₹20Lakhs

- Funded by Board member Dr. Pushpam Moorthy.
- Agreed funding for four TCCs.
- Feedback shared via the CIC Coodal WhatsApp platform.

c. Mannar TCCS

- Agreed to fund one TCCS.
- Projects pending finalization.
- No funds disbursed yet.

d. Badulla TCCS

- 4 villages participating.
- **Limited participation in providing feedback.**

Action Plan to Address Feedback Issues

We are not receiving timely progress reports from funded TCCs. To address this, we have sought assistance from two sources:

1. **On-site Visit:**
 - Mr. Ranjan Sivagnanasundaram from Vanni Hope (currently in Sri Lanka) will visit the villages and submit a report.
2. **Youth Engagement via Zoom:**
 - Organized a Zoom meeting with Badulla youths, facilitated by Thirandal Middukku.
 - Each of the 9 projects received funding of ₹50,000 from Coodal.
 - Undergraduate students visited all 9 projects in Siharam TCCS. We are awaiting their report.
 - Coodal funded the expenses incurred by this team.
 - If successful, this group will extend visits to other TCCs in Badulla.

AGM 2025

Board members will discuss and agree on a date and venue for the next AGM in the Board meeting on 13 March 2025.

Application for Charity Status with the Charity Commission UK

- All necessary steps have been taken to apply for charity status in the UK.
- Expected completion time: 6 months.
- The benefits of obtaining charity status were discussed and agreed upon in the Board meeting on 30 January 2025.
- Dr. Christie Jesuratnam, a Coodal member, shared his experience in achieving two charity applications.

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