Project: Enabling and Encouraging Youth Leaders to Represent for Prioritize Policies of Reducing Prevalence of Tobacco use by the National & State Governments

Minutes of Meeting with Mr. Narinder Kumar, CTFK, New Delhi

Date: 16/11/2106

Place: BIRDS Partner NGOs Network Office, HYDERABAD

Participants: 13 persons from Network NGOs form 13 Districts of AP & Mr. Narendra Kumar from CTFK

Agenda: Meeting with Donor representative

Mr. S.C. Hassain, Lead NGO-SYA welcomes all the NGOs from all over AP State and Mr. Narendra Kumar from CTFK introducing SYA and requested all participants to introduce themselves.

All Participants introduced about their respective organizations and area of working.

All NGOs shared their experience particularly with CBOs, youth and women groups, plan

All NGOs are working with SHGs, Youth groups, Farmer groups

- Child labour, unemployment in youth
- Right based groups
- Worked on Land base rights and represent to 40 MPs
- Presented Participatory Hydrological management / Crop water budgeting concept in parliament to 60 MPs
- Having experience in private bill on Land distribution,
- BIRDS APFAMGS Project on PHM and CWB Concept influence up to National policy through Planning Commission, given a presentation to MPs in Parliament Bhavan, and to the PM.

Mr. Narendra Kumar shared

- System of CTFK working is on Educational awareness and clinical approach and mainly focused on policy awareness.
- Currently working on GST, in few selected states like Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Assam, J&K, National partners are PHF
Concerns

- Response of youth groups
- Influence of youth groups towards policy and advocacy through MLAs and MPs
- Feasibility of location / Impact on advocacy in important
- Draft health policy for AP (take model of Assam Health policy)
- Network of NGOs having enough experience in implementing advocacy programmes and ready to work against consumption of tobacco, from village to District, state and national alliances.

President & CEO of Lead NGO SYA Mr. S C Hassan explain plan and process

Youth Leaders

Advocacy Action Youth Groups

District Advocacy Action Youth groups

AP State Advocacy Action Youth Group

These groups prepare statement of policy with possibilities and submit to Govt of Andhra Pradesh and National Government

Mr. Narendra Kumar remarks

- Plan to 6 to 9 months as pilot project
- Stick to AP State as of now

CTFK is not exact donor but works closely with its partners, after starting project in 1st January there will be another visit in February 2017.

On behalf of AP Network Mr. V. Paul Raja Rao invited Mr. Narendra Kumar to join inaugural programme as well as project orientation.

Meeting was concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. M. Madhukar Reddy, CEO of SAFE, Prakasam District.

[Enclosed list of participants and photos of the meeting]