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Project Submission Sheet

QIP title:	Support for a Tailoring Initiative by a non-formal group of women in Kandavalai, Kilinochchi District
Sector:	Livelihood
District:	Killinochchi
DS Division:	Kandavalai DS division
GN/Village:	Pirapanthanaru GN
Total Budget:	LKR : 457,725.00
Beneficiary Type:	Returnees
Beneficiary Details:	Direct beneficiaries – 25 women
Implementation Period:	06 Months (July to December)
Implementation Partner:	NAHRO

1. Statement of Objectives

This project aims to introduce and promote tailoring practices through the provision of skills training and practical experience for 25 female war victims. Through tailoring activities, the targeted women will increase their income and enable food security for their families.

Direct beneficiaries of this program will be 25 women, and in particular, widows.

The objectives of this QIP are:

- To improve the access to livelihoods and the living standards of the targeted community;
- To develop the professional skills of 25 vulnerable women in tailoring in order to increase their income and contribute to the food security of their families;
- To Increase the household monthly income of female headed families;
- To facilitate community involvement and promote collective actions;
- To create employment opportunities.

2. Justification (including problem analysis, results and impacts)

In the Kandavalai DS Division people have returned to their villages of origin after the resettlement. During the war they lost all their assets, including infrastructures and livelihood inputs. Most of them have no capital or other income sources. The situation is worse for the war victims, such as orphans and women head of households, single headed families, and people with disabilities. The re-integration process has to enable them to get back to a normal and stable life as soon as possible.

There are more than 20 registered Women Rural Development Societies (WRDS) in the DS Division, which are functioning under the rural development department. Most of the WRDS members are still very vulnerable. The rural development department is supporting them to re-establish their livelihoods through the tailoring program. Twenty five (25) women have been selected to participate in a six-month course in dress and handicraft making, in the Pirapathanaru G.N divisional villages. This group includes women that are heads of household, members of the most vulnerable families and ex-combatants. The program is to be conducted NAHRO. The training center and two sewing machines (additional machines to be repaired) are available for use in the program; the trainer and beneficiaries have been selected through interviews and are ready to start training. There is still however, the need for financial support to commence this activity: the trainer fees need to be paid and materials must be purchased. The Divisional Secretariat and the Rural Development Officers requested assistance to conduct the program.

Expected Impacts

- 25 women will benefit from the tailoring program, consisting of those from women headed households, members of vulnerable families and ex-combatants;
- Participants will be awarded a certificate issued by an authorized government organization of NAITA, which will assist their future job prospects;
- Those who have already received sewing machines can become self- reliant running their own business.

3. Activities and Work Plan

- a) Data collection and assessment. Initial data was collected from the societies and rural development officers.
- b) Request of approval from relevant stakeholders.
- c) Disbursement of funds for covering the resource person fees (06 months).
- d) Provision of tailoring cloths and equipment.
- e) Linking of the activity with relevant departments and officers to monitor the progress of the activity and to further support the group.
- f) Staff from NAHRO and NAITA will monitor the initiative throughout the project implementation period and afterwards.

Planned Activity	Performance Indicators
Resource person fees for 06 months.	No of families benefited
Provision of tailoring machines, cloths and other relevant equipment's	

4. Implementation and Monitoring Mechanisms

NAHRO will implement the project in coordination and collaboration with the respective Government and Non-governmental organizations such as NAITA, RDO, DS and GS etc. NAITA and NAHRO will monitor the activities throughout the project period. NAHRO will submit the post completion report three months from the date of completion.

Sustainability:

The training program will provide the selected women with enough skills to continue tailoring independently. They will be enabled to work as tailors continuously and NAHRO will facilitate their start-up providing technical assistance whenever needed. In these areas there is high demand for tailors especially when it comes to school uniforms and ladies clothing, therefore women will not face any difficulties in marketing their products.

In addition to this, a number of previous beneficiaries of similar training programmes have attained permanent positions at garment factories. Therefore, this programme can open up future job prospects and a stable source of income.

5. Community and PWSN Involvement and Participation

The community has a long experience in this industry. Their experience in production and marketing will be fully utilized.

Annex a)

No	Activities	July				August	September	October	November	December
		1	2	3	4					
01	Collect field level information and assessment	■								
02	Develop livelihood concept and submission	■								
03	Joint assessment with respective participants	■								
04	Approval from Lotus		■							
05	Materials purchasing		■	■	■					
06	Resource person payment and Material handing over			■	■	■	■	■	■	■
07	Monitoring	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Annex b)

Budget for tailoring programme.

S.No	Description	Unit	Qt	Unit cost	Cost (Rs)
1	Trainer allowance per month	Month	06	18000	108,000.00
2	Provision of Materials				
	Training materials for practitioners		25	11045	276,125.00
3	Operational costs				
	Field staff allowance		06	5000	30,000.00
	Stationary				2000.00
	Sewing machine maintenance		06	1500	9000.00
	Transportation fuel		06	3500	21,000.00
	Communication		06	300	1800
	Refreshment		06	800	4800
	Other expenses				5000
	Total				457,725.00

5. Conclusion

The initiation of this programme will help expand the job prospects and business opportunities for this group of 25 vulnerable women in Pirapanthanaru village. The programme will therefore contribute towards helping providing an income and the food security of these women and their families.

