

Asha for Education™

Site Visit Questionnaire

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Dear Volunteer

Thanks for conducting this site visit.

The following set of questions is only a suggested guideline. Some of the following questions may not be relevant or applicable to the particular project you are visiting, but please do try to answer as many of them as possible. Please note that Parts B & C necessitate that the information be gathered through conversations with the children and their parents, and not simply the group's teachers and staff.

Please feel free to attach any documents/photos you feel are pertinent to the project.

Thanks.

- Asha for Education

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Name of the Project: LOK BIRADARI PRAKALP

Name of the Organisation Running the Project (if different): Same As Above

Was your site visit announced? Yes, it was planned

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PART A: Particulars about the organization and its environment

1. What are the different focus areas of the organization? (give a rough estimate of the % of their total effort/funding)

Education 100%

2. What is the administrative structure of the group (e.g. Board of Directors/Grassroots-based)?

Board of Directors

3. Are there any other organizations working in the area providing any one or all of the services provided by the visited organization? (Briefly mention their names and their objectives)

Organization	Objectives of the organization
Govt. Primary School	To provide Basic Education. Comes under initiative taken by The Indian Government's "Sarva Siksha Abhiyan" (Education for all)
Govt. Rural Hospital	Rural Health

PART B: The organization and the community it serves

(Information to be gathered from parents and children)

1. Approximately how many families live in the area?

Around 1,100 villages with approximately 3,00,000 population.

2. What do the parents do for a living? (Agricultural worker, daily wage laborer etc.)

Mostly Agricultural Worker

3. At the time of enrolment, does the school ask for the names of both parents?

Yes

4. How often do the teachers meet the parents?

Every Wednesday

5. How do the parents participate in the organization's activities? (e.g. by contributing their time, money or labor in the school's activities etc.)

Very Less Involvement. But there are constant effort from volunteers to get them involve.

6. Are there any Government Schools in the area?

Yes. Every village has a Govt. School. Most of them are till 5th standard.

7. If yes, how far are the Government Schools from the community?

Approximately 1KM away.

8. Why did the parents choose this school over the Government School?

Apart from education, LBP provides food and health care to the students.

9. When you visited, how many children were present in the class? Class attendance are around 98%

What is the regular class strength? 55 to 60 students/class

Comments: During my visit most of the students were there.

10. Do the children seem to enjoy coming to school?

Yes! For sure!

PART C: Project particulars

(Information to be gathered from students and staff)

1. What is the mode of teaching in the school? (Check the appropriate choices)

Formal Education (Follows State Board Education System)

2. If A (Formal), up to what grade (LKG, 5th, 7th etc.) does the school conduct classes?

Upto 12th grade

3. If B (Non-Formal Education) how many of the children also attend formal schools in the area?

Not Applicable

4. If Non-Formal Education, does the organization create its own study material (books, games)?

Not Applicable

5. If C (Vocational), what do the children do after they finish training?

Not Applicable

6. How many students are currently enrolled? 600

How many new students were enrolled in the past 12 months? 50 new students

7. How many students left in the past 12 month, and why?

1 or 2 students. Mostly boys. To support their family.

8. How many school days were missed in the past 6 months by all students?

Almost 98-99%

9. How many days was the school open in the past 6 months?

10. How many staff or volunteers are recruited from the community? 7

How many of the staff are women? 5

11. How many teachers are there in total? 25 teachers

How many new teachers have joined in the past 12 months? One Teacher

12. How many teachers have left the school in the past 12 months, and why?

No one

13. How many days did the teachers miss work in the past 3 months?

Generally they don't miss out classes

14. Does the organization train the teachers? Yes

If yes, how do they provide the training?

By empowering their communication and technical skills.

15. Does each child have their own books? How many books does a child have on average?

Yes! From 1st to 8th standard books are provided by the state government. On average each student has around 10 to 12 books with him or her.

16. Does each child have their own school uniform? Are there enough school uniforms for all children?

Yes! LBP provides two sets of uniform to these students every year. Yes there are enough uniforms for all students.

17. How much is the staff paid? Approximately between 4000 to 10000

Is it on par with the salary paid to the staff in the Government schools? No

A Govt. schoolteacher gets a salary minimum of Rs. 30000

18. *Have the teacher salaries in the last 6 months been paid on time?* Yes

PART D: Financial resources of the organization

(Feedback from the person conducting the site visit – you may again request the accounting books/overview of Operating Expenses (OPEX))

1. *Is there a deviation between the OPEX and our approved budget?* No

Are all items covered in the budget? No

If yes, what is the deviation (list per item)? Not applicable

LBP spends around INR 2000 per student

2. *Do you think the proposed amounts in the budget are reasonable?* No

3. *Is there anything you think should be added or removed from the budget?*

Yes

If you recommend any changes to the budget, please explain your reasons for this.

4. *Did you discuss the proposed changes with the project? If so, please describe their response.*

PART E: Comments

(Feel free to attach documents if necessary)

Site Visit 2016 (LBP)

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