

Project Quantification (V1.2)

This **Project Metrics** form collects Input Metrics related to each project i.e. details around the beneficiaries of a specific project, certain key impact metrics of a project to assess impact and evaluate project operations aspects and projects sustainability.

This form needs to be filled annually as a part of the checklist process to disburse funds for the new academic year and should be done once every year. The form is to be filled by the project steward or a chapter volunteer with sufficient interaction with the project partner. This form must not be filled by a non-Asha volunteer.

Going through the following ARC proposal will help prepare the answers before filling the form:

<https://wiki.ashanet.org/display/COORD/Collecting+Input+Metrics+annually+from+all+Asha+Projects>

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Keep all the required information (based on the questions in the ARC) ready before trying to fill the form
2. Follow other question specific instructions and examples in the form.
3. If a project partner is involved in work along more than one project type (see categories in the ARC):
 - (a) If the set of beneficiaries is the same, fill the form only once, selecting all the relevant project types.
 - (b) If the sets of beneficiaries are different for different project types, fill separate forms for each set of beneficiaries.
4. *Overall, it is important to ensure that the number of beneficiaries and budget does not get double counted anywhere in the whole process of filling the Project Metrics forms.*
5. Create a pdf of the form once submitted (an email from projects@ashanet.org is sent automatically) and upload to your projects page with the right identifier as Project Metrics Form. This should be linked to the checklist with a dropdown menu for the latest submission.

[Please email projects@ashanet.org with subject line "Project Metrics Query" if you have any questions regarding the form.]

Email *

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How many forms do I need to fill for a project partner? See this example...

Let's say Asha is funding an NGO partner XYZQ for three projects:

A: Primarily Teacher Training

B: Support for the trained Para-Teachers in Govt. Schools

C: Residential Facility and After-school Learning for 100 children (& not related to Project A and B)

In this case, the steward/volunteer will fill two forms.

Form #1 will be for projects A and B combined as beneficiaries are the same for the two projects. The form must contain only details around Teacher Training and Para-teachers projects. Since this form is not intended to collect impact metrics, the number of children indirectly benefited through the para teachers should not be entered.

Form #2 will be for Project C as the set of beneficiaries is different from the others and will contain details for Residential Facility and After-school/Supplemental Learning.

Project URL *

What is the ashanet.org Project page URL for this project?

https://ashanet.org/project/?pid=1211

Project Name *

What is the project name?

Aashyam Parents Association

Checklist Number

What Checklist number(s) does this correspond to? Please submit this once every academic year.

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Year of funding *

For which funding year do the metrics correspond to? Enter "2019" if the funds corresponding to the metrics were sent in 2019. The information to be filled will be based on the 2019 project proposal and/or progress report by the project partner for year 2019-2020 when the funds sent in 2019 were utilized.

2022

Project Partner Email *

<http://new.ashanet.org/project/?pid=1211>

Project Partner's Website

None@none.com

What are the Project's short-term (1-2 year) goals? *

Provide education and teach life skills to less abled children that have poor financial means

What are the Project's long-term (5+ years) goals? *

Provide education and teach life skills to less abled children that have poor financial means

Number of years with Asha *

How many years has the Project partner been supported by Asha?
(includes your chapter and other chapters that have worked with the project partner and excludes gap in engagements)

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Name of person filling in this form *

Radhakrishna Velagapudi

Chapter Affiliation *

Example: Write "Seattle" for Asha Seattle chapter. Write "Chennai" for Asha Chennai.

Kansas City

Affiliation of person filling the form *

- ☒ Project Steward
- ☐ Chapter Coordinator
- ☐ Other Chapter Volunteer

Date of submission of this form *

MM DD YYYY

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Some Common Questions

Project Type Description

FORMAL SCHOOLS - Projects that support the running of formal schools for children in rural and urban areas.

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OTHER: If and ONLY if your project does not fit into the above mentioned categories, fill out the metrics described in the this section.

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Percentage of budget supported by Asha *

What percentage of the project budget is supported by Asha?

(If the particular project supported by Asha (all chapters included) has an operating expense of INR 50 lacs, and Asha support (all chapters included) for the year is INR 50 lacs, the answer is 100%)

80

Percentage of project partner operating expense supported by Asha *

What percentage of the project partner's entire operating expense is supported by Asha?

(If project partner operating expense (both the program supported by Asha and other non-supported programs) for the year is INR 1 crore, and Asha support (all chapters) for the year is 50 lacs, the answer is 50%)

0

Does the project partner charge fees for their services? If so, what is the average monthly charge per beneficiary. *

(Please enter 0 if no charges being levied)

0

Working Capital Ratio of Project Partner

What is the WCR of the project partner?

(Defined as liquid cash equivalents/ operating expense)

Cash equivalents include reserve funds (both local and foreign contributions), fixed deposits, etc.

Asha-wide WCR max is 1.5

Example A: INR 1 crore reserves with INR 20 lacs operating expense is WCR of 5.0 - low impact

-- high on cash, lower operating expenses and needs to scale

Example B: INR 20 lac reserves with INR 1 crore operating expense is WCR of 0.2 - high risk

-- low on cash, higher operating expenses and will scale back operations

0.1

Which of the following sources of funding are applicable to the project partner (choose all that apply) ? *

- ☐ Institutional funding (foundations)
- ☐ CSR funding
- ☐ Income from beneficiaries
- ☐ Crowdfunding from individual donors
- ☐ Government support with grant-in-aid programs
- ☐ Any other organization in the US outside of Asha (e.g. Vibha, AID)
- ☐ Corpus Funds (only interest income towards operating expenses)
- ☒ Other: Individual donors

Cashless transactions *

Does the project partner do cashless transactions for all of their salaried deposits and other operating expenses needs.

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other:

Distributed Team Effort *

Does the project partner have a projects team, fundraising team and PR team ? Is there separation of powers between the project, financial and organizational aspects.

Example: If the project partner is primarily operating as a founder/ one-person leading and controlling all aspects of the operations, please answer "No".

☐ Yes

☒ No

Board of Directors *

Does the project partner have an active and neutral Board of Directors working on furthering the project partner's mission and vision ?

Example: If the project partner is primarily operating as a founder/ one-person leading and controlling all aspects of the operations with the Board of Directors not independent, please answer "No".

☒ Yes

☐ No

Total number of salaried staff supported *

Includes number of teachers, administrators, support staff, cooks, etc.

Example: If AfE is supporting 10 staff salaries, to include 1 project coordinator, 6 teachers, 2 cooks, 1 driver, the answer here will be 10.

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Minimum salary (monthly) of a teacher or any other salaried staff directly involved with education with the project *

Salary of a teacher with the project

Example: If AfE is supporting teacher salaries or salaries of therapists in a special needs school, and the range is from 3000 INR to 20000 INR, the answer here will be 3000 INR.

5000

Maximum salary (monthly) of a teacher or a salaried staff directly involved with education with the project *

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Example: If AfE is supporting teacher salaries or salaries of therapists in a special needs school, and the monthly salary range is from 3000 INR to 20000 INR, the answer here will be 20000 INR.

20000

Total number of salaried staff of the project partner *

Includes all number of teachers, administrators, support staff, cooks, etc.

Example: If AfE is supporting 10 staff salaries while the project partner has 40 staff members on their payroll, the answer here is 40.

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Number of students supported *

How many total children are DIRECTLY supported by AfE funds?

Example: If AfE is supporting 70% of tuition for 40 students out of 100 students being supported by the NGO, the answer here will be 40.

Write "0" if the question is not relevant to the specific project type such as Fellowships, Capacity building, etc.

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Number of students impacted *

How many total children are impacted (Directly or Indirectly supported) by AfE funds?

Example: If 5 teachers supported by Asha are teaching 200 children. Then the answer here will be 200.

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Number of girls supported *

Total number of girls DIRECTLY supported BY AfE funds.

Example: If AfE is supporting 70% of tuition for 25 girls and 15 boys out of 100 students being supported by the NGO, the answer here will be 25.

Write "0" if the question is not relevant to the specific project type such as Fellowships, Capacity building, etc.

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Number of boys supported *

Total number of boys DIRECTLY supported BY AfE funds.

Example: If AfE is supporting 70% of tuition for 25 girls and 15 boys out of 100 students being supported by the NGO, the answer here will be 15.

Write "0" if the question is not relevant to the specific project type such as Fellowships, Capacity building, etc.

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Number of special needs students supported *

How many of the total children DIRECTLY supported BY AfE funds are special needs children?

Example: If AfE is supporting 70% of tuition for 5 special needs students out of 100 students being supported by the NGO, the answer here will be 5.

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Average monthly household income of students supported by AfE (in INR)

30000

RTE Compliance *

Is the project partner's institution recognized under the RTE Act ? <https://dsel.education.gov.in/rte>

Example: If the institution is not RTE compliant, please answer "No" and go to the next question.

☐ Yes

☒ No

What are the issues being faced by the project partner to get towards RTE Compliance ?

Did not try

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What is the project type? *

For a project with multiple aspects, choose one and click 'Next'. At the end of it, you can come back here to select other aspects.

- ☐ Formal School
- ☐ Supplemental Teachers/Parateachers
- ☐ Teacher Training
- ☐ Vocational Training
- ☐ After-school/Supplemental learning
- ☐ Residential Facilities
- ☐ Nutritional assistance
- ☐ Infrastructure Development
- ☐ Teaching and Learning Materials
- ☐ Awareness Campaigns
- ☒ Special Needs Children / Disabilities
- ☐ Capacity Building
- ☐ Community Services
- ☐ Fellowships
- ☐ Higher Education
- ☐ Non Formal Education
- ☐ Other

Formal School

These are quantifiers/metrics for Formal schools. Use this section only if the support is for a full formal school - not just a supplemental teacher or additional facilities added to a school.

Total number of students in the school.

Include both students supported by Asha and others.

Average number of years the above set of students were supported by AfE.

Highest level of education provided in the school

Drop out rate amongst students.

Include the drop out rate for boys and girls due to access, lack of support from families or communities, inability to pay tuition, etc.

Continued access to education.

How many of the students from the graduating class (the highest level in the school) continue for further studies ? (Example, high school from middle school, middle/high school from primary school, undergraduate education from high school, etc).

Total number of teachers in the school

Highest level of educational attainment of the teachers.

If one teacher is Class X and another is a B.Ed, please select both 'Below Class XII' and 'Bachelors'

☐ Below Class XII

☐ Class XII

☐ D. Ed

☐ Bachelors

☐ Masters

☐ Other:

Supplemental Teachers/Parateachers

Use this section if any part of the budget is for additional teachers to an existing school - but the school itself is not supported through AfE.

Number of teachers supported

How many teachers were SEPARATELY funded by AfE? Example: Let's say the NGO is supporting 10 teachers with salary of Rs. 5000 per month. If Asha is paying Rs. 4000 per month for 5 teachers, then the answer here will be 5.

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Average monthly salary of the teachers in INR

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What percent of monthly teacher salaries is supported by AfE funds

Example: Let's say the NGO is supporting 10 teachers with salary of Rs. 5000 per month. If Asha is paying Rs. 4000 per month for 5 teachers, then the answer here will be 80.

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Highest level of educational attainment of the teachers.

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☐ Below Class XII

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Number of parateachers supported

How many parateachers were SEPARATELY funded by AfE? Example: Let's say the NGO is supporting 10 teachers with salary of Rs. 5000 per month. If Asha is paying Rs. 4000 per month for 5 teachers, then the answer here will be 5.

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Average monthly salary of the parateachers in INR

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What percent of monthly parateacher salaries supported is by AfE funds

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Highest level of educational attainment of the parateachers.

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☐ Below Class XII

☐ Class XII

☐ D. Ed

☐ Bachelors

☐ Other:

Teacher Training

Use this section if any part of the project budget supported by Asha relates to teacher training, even if the teachers are a part of a formal school indicated above.

Number of teachers trained per year

What is the total number of teachers benefiting from this training? Example: Let say the NGO trains 50 teachers per year at a cost of Rs. 500000, and Asha supports Rs. 300000. The answer here will be 50.

Highest level of educational attainment of the teachers.

If one teacher is Class X and another is a B.Ed, please select both 'Below Class XII' and 'Bachelors'

☐ Below Class XII

☐ Class XII

☐ D. Ed

☐ Bachelors

☐ Masters

☐ Other:

Number of training hours per teachers, per year, in the program

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What kind of teacher training is provided?

☐ Soft skills

☐ Technical/subject skills

☐ Other:

Vocational/Job Training

Use this section if any part of the project budget supported by Asha relates to providing Vocational/Job Training to the beneficiaries.

Number of days of training per student per year

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Average monthly cost of training per student in INR

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Average monthly revenue generated from the sale of the vocational training products by the project partner

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What % of the vocational trainees eventually get gainfully employed after completing the program?

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What kind of vocational training is offered at the project?

☐ Nursing

☐ Beautician

☐ Tailoring/Sewing

☐ Machining - carpentry, blacksmith etc.

☐ Office front desk

☐ Jewelry Making

☐ Other:

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After-school/Supplemental learning

Use this section if any part of the project budget supported by Asha relates to after-school or supplemental learning.

Number of hours per student per year

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Average student/teacher ratio in the program

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After-school cost per student per month in INR

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What supplemental facilities are provided by AfE funds?

☐ Language skills - Reading/Writing/Speaking

☐ Mathematics

☐ Science

☐ Sports

☐ Fine Arts - Painting, Dancing, Singing etc.

☐ Personality Development/Soft Skills

☐ Health and Medicine

☐ Other:

Residential Facilities

Use this section if any part of the project budget supported by Asha relates to providing residential facilities.

Number of days per year the residential facility was provided

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Number of students per room

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Average size of room (in sq. ft)

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Student to toilet ratio

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Student to staff ratio

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Number of meals per student per day

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Describe meals provided to students

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Average monthly cost per student in INR

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Nutritional Assistance

Use this section if any part of the project budget supported by Asha relates to providing nutritional assistance.

Number of meals per student per day

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Number of days meals provided per year

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Age range of students

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Are assessments for deficiencies and malnutrition being done?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other:

Average monthly cost of meal in INR

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Please describe meals provided

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Teaching and Learning Materials

Use this section if any TLMs are provided OUTSIDE the formal school or non-formal center being supported. TLMs provided in the formal schools or after-school centers are taken to be a part of the school budget.

Type of material (if applicable)

☐ Textbooks and notebooks

☐ Teaching and Learning Aids

☐ Uniforms

☐ Digital devices

Average cost of unit of material in INR

Number of units supported by AfE

Infrastructure development

Type of infrastructure (if applicable)

- ☐ School building
- ☐ Residential building
- ☐ Labs
- ☐ Toilets
- ☐ Other

Cost of infrastructure unit in INR

Number of units supported by AfE

Awareness Campaigns

Describe the topic of awareness

Number of days spent campaigning per year

Number of unique beneficiaries targeted per year

Number of staff involved

Cost of campaign per day in INR

Percentage of awareness campaigns budget supported by AfE

How does the project partner gauge the success of the awareness programs? Please provide measurable goals and outcomes for impact.

Special Needs Children

Please describe the type of special need

Mentally or Physically less abled children with limited financial means

Please describe the type of service provided for the children

Education and basic life skills

Do they have regular assessments and medical checkup for the beneficiaries and monitor progress ?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: _____

Number of days service is provided per year

200

Student to Care-giver/teacher ratio (if applicable)

6

Cost of service per student per day (in INR)

400

Capacity-building

Please describe the type of activity

Number of beneficiaries per year

Number of indirect beneficiaries (students)

Number of days activity was conducted per year

Cost per month per beneficiary (in INR)

Percentage of capacity building budget supported by AfE

Community Services

Describe the community service being provided

e.g. Health camp

Number of unique beneficiaries targeted per year

Number of days program is conducted per year

Average monthly cost per beneficiary in INR

Average monthly cost of staff providing the service in INR

Percentage of community services budget supported by AfE

Fellowships

It can be Asha Fellowships and other fellowships supported by the project partner

Describe the activity to be conducted by the fellow

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Number of fellowships per year

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Cost per month per fellow in INR

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Higher Education

Please use this section if any students are being supported for higher education (after Class XII)

Type of studies

What field of study is being sponsored by AfE?

☐ Arts

☐ Commerce

☐ Engineering

☐ Law

☐ Medical

☐ Other:

Total budget for studies

What is the total cost of the program per year?

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Non Formal Education

Please use this section if any students are in NFE centers.

Non Formal Education (NFE) is to mean alternative education, own curriculum/ model, and not part of the mainstream education system.

Type of studies

What field of study is being sponsored by AfE?

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Total budget for studies per year

What is the total cost of the program?

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Other

Please use this section if the project support does not conform to the above listed categories.

Type of support provided

Describe the project supported by AfE

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Total budget for studies per year

What is the total cost of the program?

Percentage of budget supported by AfE

What percentage of the budget is supported by AfE

Submit Form?

Do you have any feedback on this form for the Central Projects Team ? *

We thank you for your time and effort in completing this form.

No feedback

Are you done filling details for all relevant project types? *

(If no, please click on no, and this will take you to the relevant section)

☐ No, I need to fill details for more project types

☒ Yes, I want to submit the form now

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