Asha Darshan
Project Update
Jan 08

Kashyap Merchant, Project Steward
Education Activities

- Trust started: 1999 in Assam
- Funded by Asha since ’01
- 12 schools ~ 1300 children
  - 4 primary & 2 Middle schools
- Math, drawing, hygiene, health, music, games
Highlights 2007

- Enrollments - 1300 (+15%)
- 12 Centers (+1 – Garughutu primary center)
- Mid Day Meals
  - Provided all year round to 1100 kids (+ 22%)
  - Avg attendance increased to 90%
- Shishu Mela (Mar’ 07 Tamalpur)
  - Enhance creative skills/bonding b/w communities
  - Health checkup
- Teacher Trainings (Jul & Sept 07) - Children rights, language and math trainings
Plans 2008

- Better healthcare – avoid ‘07 issues (malaria)
- Improvement in quality of project update reports
- Better funding accountability and regular site visits and reports
- Coordination with other funding agencies eg: AID
THANK YOU

Questions?

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