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Name of the Project: Viswa Vidyodaya Nursery and Primary School

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PART A: Particulars about the organization and its environment

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

70%

Education: **30** % Community Development

2. What is the administrative structure of the group (e.g Board of *Grassroots-based*

PART B: The organization and the community it serves

1. Approximately how many families live in the area?

4000

2. What do the parents do for a living?

Mostly belong to tribal community, work in daily wage labour in tea estates and surrounding construction work.

3. At the time of enrolment does the school ask for the name of both parents? **Yes**
4. How often do the teachers meet the parents? **Monthly**
5. How do the parents participate in the organization's activities? (eg. By contributing their time, money or labour in the school's activities etc).

Parents participate in periodical meetings and some other activities observance on auspicious days. The parents also participate through spreading awareness about the work of the school to other parents

6. Are there any government Schools in the area?

yes

7. If yes, how far are the government schools from the community

For many villages the closest school is almost 7 to 10 kms away

8. Why did the parents choose this school over the government school?

Vidyodaya school is run by the tribal community members themselves, so it offers contextual education delivered in a bilingual medium which includes their own tribal language too. Further when the parents enroll the children in the government school there are high rates of drop outs.

9. When you visited, how many children were present in the class? **98**

What is the regular class strength? **123**

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

Yes, the children enjoy learning through a more child centred method and they prefer being in school and then being at home.

PART C: Project particulars

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

A. Formal (State Board, Central Board etc.) **Yes,**

B. Non Formal Education :

Do the students also attend formal school? Vocational:

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

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

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

5. If C (Vocational) what do the children do after they finish training. **NA** 6.

How many staff or volunteers are recruited from the community? **8**

How many of the staff are women? **7**

7. How many teachers have left the school in the past one year, and why? **1 teacher left due to the fact they had to move geographies**

8. How many new teachers have joined in the past one year, and why? **NA**

9. Does the organization train the teachers? If yes, how do they provide the training?

There is a dedicated teacher training program which is for 18 months which recruits young adivasi members from the community and trains them to become facilitators of learning in various context for the children

10. How much is the staff paid? **Rs. 7,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per month.**

Is it on par with the salary paid to the staff in the government school? **No**

PART D: Financial resources of the organization

Do you think the proposed amounts in the budget are reasonable? **Yes**

Are all items covered in the budget? **YES**

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

No

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

NA

PART E: Comments: