**WAH 2012 Project Documents**

List of Documents/ Information:

1. Original project proposal document. (Same as Q7, section A).
2. Annual Reports for duration of project-Asha relationship.

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| Year of Site Visit | Description | Findings / Concerns  |
| Dec 2007 | Led by IASER - using a computer, a scanner and an OCR (Optical Character Recognition) program, college level books are scanned and made available through CD’s to the blind students. Then, using a special screen reading program called JAWS, the text is read out to them. | * Lack of Office Space
* There is currently only one scanner and it is very slow and a very basic model.
* The quality of scan is very poor and makes editing harder.
* Delhi has electricity problems. The team requires an inverter for power back up, especially in summers. A battery run charger is required. This costs about 15 to 20 thousand rupees.
* They have just one computer so 2 people can’t work efficiently at the same time, even though they have 2 employees to do the work.
* Editing only takes place at the default speed. More resources are required to make the process faster.
* Poor infrastructure and salaries are currently in place. The working conditions are definitely not a good incentive for the team. They are only working for the greater good.
* They don’t have basic furniture for a good work environment. They have one broken chair and one temporary couch.
* Op has not been paid his salary for 6-8 months now.
* This project receives its funding through Asha India.
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| May 2009 | Follow up on Progress with IASER | * Lack of Office Space
* Replacement of JAWS with DAISY – another speech software which uses Human voice instead of synthesized voice – easier to understand and pleasant to hear.
* Implementation of DAISY technology requires additional funding of $10,000 per year.
* Funding for Scholarships for 5 Blind Students - $3000 per year
* Manual labor / work involved for scanning books and documents.
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| Oct 2010 | Follow up on Progress with IASER | * Lack of Office Space
* FCRA Certification not in place
* Salary Disbursement is not done in a timely fashion
* New Employee – in training
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| April 2012 | Follow up on Progress with IASER | * Lack of Office Space
* Currently, OCR Software is available only for English medium books and literature. A Hindi medium OCR (available from a German source) is required for translation of Hindi medium books and literature.
* Requirement of basic level infrastructure which include inverter, furniture, computers and scanners.
* Salaries for 3 individuals (henceforth) – 2 individuals need to be paid Rs 12,000/month and 1 individual needs to be paid Rs 5,000/month.
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1. Funding History for the entire period project has been with Asha.

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| Feb | 2012 | [Cleveland](http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland) | $5,345.00 |
| Nov | 2010 | [Cleveland](http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland) | $5,260.00 |
| Aug | 2009 | [Cleveland](http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland) | $4,562.00 |
| Mar | 2008 | [Cleveland](http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland) | $3,313.00 |
| Jul | 2007 | [Cleveland](http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland) | $3,282.00 |

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| **TOTAL:** | **$21,762.00** |

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1. Updated projects page with current information for 2012. Also note that there should be no gaps in the yearly information provided on the page. – This has been updated.
2. WAH Budget Template completed in full. The Budget Template can be found at: http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=p KKCx5cj55egSu0ebmb7uLQ
3. FCRA certificate – It is available at this link - <http://www.ashanet.org/cleveland/home/Projects.php>