

### III Humana Project: Itisha

Project proposal submitted to Asha Austin from Humana India. Humana India has various projects in different parts of India. The organization has many areas in which they function through different branches of their organization. They run schools, run micro finance programs, a green life society, AIDS awareness etc. We are particularly looking at a school for street and working children.

Itisha explained the organizational chart from her presentation slides. Teachers are expected to work four hours in the school and four hours with the community every day. One outreach worker is working full time with the community to understand the needs etc. They also employ local youth in their activities.

The location we are looking at is in the Sahibabad industrial area. People live in very small tenements and live in bad conditions. Many of them are also migrant labourers and kids end up moving around without a fixed school. The project wants to target kids who work on the roads and such. Primarily they are working with the migrant worker kids. They have not been able to get the working kids to come to school. This is also at a very small scale compared to the number of kids who are in the area.

Qn: What rights do the migrant labourers have in their new area? Do they have ration cards? Can they avail of the Delhi school reservations? What is the process for applying for residency? How long does it take? Delhi has a 25% reservation for local kids from lower economic. Can these kids avail of this? Maybe domicile confirmation? Voter ID card? etc.

The private schools or the government schools are not sufficient to cater to these kids. Also these kids are also not ready to sit in a group of 20+ kids and learn. Qn is can this be done in parallel? What are these social skills?

Among the recruited children, if any of them are found to have disabilities, what does the school do? Do they try to find alternative groups that can help them?

Do they try alternative education methods to accelerate the mainstreaming process?

Discussed the QnA from previous meeting.

Many of the teachers in all their schools are local folks who are trained by Humana. They are not really able to track the kids after they leave the school, since they are migrant labourers' kids.

How far is the govt school?

Not clear on the mainstreaming. What is their plan?

Budget:

What is livelihood training?

Why chairs and tables? and carpet? Shouldn't the VMP high school already have it?

Why all budget for 50 kids only?

Is the Rs. 36000 that the community is mobilizing the same as Rent?

How many projects does Humana India have?

Monitoring/Auditing /Technical support have 10% costs?