

Project Title

“INCREASING THE INCOME OF MARGINAL WOMEN THROUGH VALUE ADDITION TECHNIQUES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS”

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Activities

So far, the PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) program has been conducted in 10 target villages of the Erumapatti Block of Namakkal District, Tamilnadu. Those villages are Alanganatham, K.Pudukottai, Kaalichettyatti, Muthukkapatti, Paalapatti, Palayapalayam, Ponneri, Pottirettripatti, Sivanayakkanpatti, and Thoosur. During those meetings, we introduced our organization SEEDS as well as Manos Unidas to the potential beneficiaries, and described the project and its aim and objectives.

During the meetings, we also introduced the selection criteria that would be used to choose the beneficiaries of our project. By order of importance, the criteria are the following:

- Widowed women
- Deserted women
- Abandoned women
- Very poor women (under the poverty line)
- Women with a majority of female children
- Women eager to join the project

Using these criteria, we have identified 267 women of which we will select 200 as beneficiaries of the project. This has been done with the help of Panchayath Raj Institution members and our Traditional Farmers Federation members.

The following pages hold photos of the meetings in each one of the 10 selected villages.

Photos taken during the meetings:

- Alanganatham



- K.Pudukottai



- **Kaalichettyatti**



- **Muthukkapatti**



- **Paalapatti**



- Palayapalayam



- Ponneri



- Pottiretipatti



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- Sivanayakkanpatti



- Thoosur

