



UTTAR PRADESH VOLUNTARY ACTION NETWORK.

Steering Committee Meeting

Stand Up and Take Action, End Poverty Now, 2009

23rd September, 2009

The steering committee was formed on 14th, September, in Annual Action planning Meeting on MDGs with objective , strategies/ plan and monitor the all the activities including the Stand Up event, 09.

Objectives of the Steering Committee Meeting:

- Identification of Issues and Activities to be highlighted and made during Stand Up Event.,09
- Identification of areas for the event
- Strategy formation on Identified Issues and Activities.
- Finalization of Activity Plan

Nine out of ten members attended the Steering Committee Meeting, their detail is under given:

S.No.	Name	Organization
1	Mr.Ashok Singh	UPVAN
2	Mr. Bharat Bhushan	PANI
3	Mr. Lalit Sharma	Ekta Parishad
4	Mrs. Neelam Prabhat	Arroh Movement
5	Mr. Ashtosh Mishra	IPTA
6	Mr. Ashish Awasthi	Rickshaw Majdoor Union
7	Mr. Abhay Rai	U.P. Sahari Garib Kamgar Morcha
8	Mr. Kapil Dev Kesari	Dalit Action Group
9	Ms. Nahid Aquil	Ekal Mahila Manch



Issues Discussed:

Suggestion with reference to Stand Up Event, 2009 came up during the previous Annual Action Planning Meeting on MDGs were elaborated and following issues and activities were discussed.

- Participation of maximum people in the Coming Stand Up Event.
- Inclusion of Basic issues related with poverty in state.
- How much success has been achieved in eradicating poverty through poverty eradication programmes ?
- Participation of children and youth in the Stand Up Event.
- Involvement of farmers, women & backward and poor sections of the society in the Stand Up Event.
- Mass level awareness campaign at village, block and district level to highlight the issue of Poverty and Hunger.
- Symbolic Campaign against Poverty by lighting the candles in 71 districts of Uttar Pradesh.
- Street Plays at different places of Lucknow demonstrating support for poverty eradication
- Broadcast about Stand Up event through FM Radio City.
- Signature Campaign against poverty
- Human Chain at different paces to show solidarity with Stand Up and Take Action, End Poverty Now.,2009
- Cycle Rickshaw Rally



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Outcome:

- It was decided to ensure participation of more than 3 Lakh people.
- Campaign should be state wide in all rural and urban areas.
- Orientation meeting for Stand Up event on 7th, October: organizations of state will be invited and oriented to do the event and distribution of related material.
- Organizations observing the Stand Up Event should evolve more innovative activities that maximum participation of all sections of society should be ensured.
- Finalization of Pamphlet cum signature slip.
- Finalization of Banner.
- Experience sharing and follow up meeting after Stand Up Event,
- Advocacy of the Stand Up Event outcomes through press, electronic media.
- The organizations involved in the Stand Up event would jointly submit memorandum to Uttar Pradesh government after the event.

Finalized Activities

- Signature campaign
- Oath taking in Schools, colleges and big public gatherings.
- Human Chain at different places in state.
- Long marches in villages and cities of the state.
- Street plays at different places in Lucknow.
- State wide symbolic candle lighting against poverty.
- Cycle Rickshaw Rally