

Proceedings of the 21st Technical Committee Meeting of KEA held under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary, Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics department on 29th September 2015 in room no. 252, MS Buildings, Bengaluru

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List of Technical Committee members and invitees of line department concerned attending the meeting is annexed.

The Consultant Evaluation of the Karnataka Evaluation Authority (KEA) welcomed the Chairperson and all members of the Committee, the representatives of departments and corporations present in the meeting. The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the following internal evaluation studies were considered.

<i>Sl. no</i>	<i>Title of the Evaluation/Status study</i>	<i>Pertaining to Department/Corporation</i>
1	<i>Evaluation of "Ksheera Sanjeevini" Project for Socio economic Development of women through dairying Implemented by Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd. Bengaluru</i>	<i>Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producer's Federation Limited (KMF)</i>
2	<i>Evaluation of Yeshasvini Co-operative farmer's health care scheme in Karnataka for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15</i>	<i>Co-operation Department</i>
3	<i>Evaluation of Utilisation of Individual Household Latrines Constructed in the State from 2010-11 to 2014-15</i>	<i>State Water and Sanitation Agency Government of Karnataka RDPR Department.</i>
4	<i>Evaluation of Self Employment Programme, Industry Service & Business and Dairy Scheme implemented from 2010-11 to 2014-15 by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited, Karnataka.</i>	<i>Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited,</i>

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5	<i>Evaluation of Rehabilitation of Devadasi Programme, implemented by the Karnataka State Women's Development Corporation, Bengaluru.</i>	<i>Karnataka State Women Development Corporation Ltd</i>
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The Consultant (Evaluation), KEA informed that the ToRs have been prepared in consultation with the concerned departments/corporations. The copies of TORs were sent by mail and post respectively for seeking comments and suggestions. Comments received have been incorporated in the ToRs that and the same are put before the Technical Committee for consideration.

1. In case of the ToR of "*Evaluation of "Ksheera Sanjeevini" Project for Socio Economic Development of Women through Dairying Implemented by Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd.*" The ToR was discussed and it is decided that following points be incorporated.
 - a. The payment for milk procured to be made through RTGs as presently it is given to the SHG member either weekly or bimonthly.
 - b. Is there any perceptible impact of the training imparted during 2014-15 for SHGs?
 - c. Whether any tangible economic benefit is noticed?
 - d. Which are the measurable and non-measurable impacts noticed in respect to the objective set for capacity building to SHG members and awareness to TGMs.
 - e. What is the validity of each component of training under Ksheera Sanjeevini scheme?
 - f. Whether such training are given to the members by the other departments?
- Further, the beneficiary wise data of training and delivery of benefits is shared by KMF with the consultant organization.
- g. The qualification of the consultant at Sl. No.(ii) to be changed as-
 "A master in women studies/gender studies" and at Sl. No. (iii)
 "Master in Commerce" to be deleted".

With these changes/suggestions, the ToR is approved.

2. ***“Evaluation of Yeshasvini Co-operative farmer’s health care scheme in Karnataka for the period 2010-11 to 2014-15”.***

The ToR were discussed and the following modifications were suggested-

- a. The title of the study could be changed as Yeshasvini Co-operative Health Care Scheme in Karnataka as the scheme is for other than famers also.
- b. The word role model on page 1 of the ToR to be deleted and ‘suitably’ may be replaced by ‘further’. The sentence on registration of the Yeshasvini Trust appearing again on page 2 to be deleted.
- c. On page 5 of the ToR under the sub-heading “previous literature/evaluations/ reports” to be inclusive and not exhaustive.
- d. As per the provisions of the scheme beneficiaries can take treatment in special wards if they can afford the charges over and above the charges fixed under the scheme. A question may be added how many beneficiaries have opted for such facility.
- e. Question on following medical ethics followed for surgeries, and charges could be added (Ex: Cesarean when normal delivery possible)
- f. A question on the demand perception of beneficiaries for expansion to be added.
- g. The trust to furnish the list of enrolment of new beneficiaries and renewal each year for the study period (2010-11 to 2014-15).
- h. The Technical Committee decided that Exemption under 4(g) of the KTPP Act 2009 is to be obtained from Finance Department so that competent organizations/experts under health sector are entrusted with the study as it involves major policy recommendations for Health Care expansion plan.

With these changes / suggestions, the ToR is approved.

3. ***“Evaluation of Utilisation of Individual Household Latrines Constructed in the State from 2010-11 to 2014-15”.*** Secretary Planning suggested that the issue of Bio-digester Latrines could be an option in areas where availability of water is constraint. He also suggested that prefabricated material which is used in Sholapur could also be considered as it is one of cost effective models.

Further, comparison of PIT Technology Vs. Bio-digester to be added in the ToR as question.

With these changes/ suggestions, the ToR is approved.

4. "Evaluation of Self Employment Programme, Industry Service & Business and Dairy Scheme implemented from 2010-11 to 2014-15 by the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation Limited, Karnataka".

The ToR was discussed and following points were raised :-

- a. The Chairperson desired to know how efficient and transparent is the mechanism of selection of beneficiaries for SEP and ISB schemes, and whether the poorest of poor among the sub-casts are adequately represented or not.

It was suggested that the Corporation to have a Hobli wise/GP wise master list of beneficiaries. The Chairperson suggested to develop an MIS for avoiding duplication of beneficiaries.

It was also suggested to give the wide publicity of the schemes, procedure for selection and due dates for submission of application at Grama Panchayath and Raitha Samparka Kendra (RSK) levels.

- b. General Manager (Development) Karnataka Ambedkar Development Corporation informed that all beneficiaries could not be covered due to fund constraints. Further, banks are releasing only the first installment and insist on utilization of the same for release of rest o the amount. It was suggested to take up the issue in District/State Level Banks Committees.
- c. No EDP training is imparted by the Corporation for SEP/ISB schemes. Therefore, it was suggested by the Chairperson to add a question to include EDP training in the DPR of SEP/ISB schemes itself.
- d. There are often inconsistencies with unit cost/procedure/eligibility criteria for different schemes implemented by the Corporations. Therefore, KEA to visit departments to know how the schemes are designed and unit costs are fixed for the schemes.
- e. A study can also be initiated by KEA on selection of beneficiaries for important beneficiary oriented schemes of the departments.

With these changes/suggestions, the ToR is approved.

5. ***“Evaluation of Rehabilitation of Devadasi Programme, implemented by the Karnataka State Women’s Development Corporation”*** .

The ToR was discussed and following points were raised :-

- a. It was informed to the committee by AGM of the corporation that as per survey conducted in the year 1993-94 the number of devadasis was 22873. It was observed that this survey was not complete hence another survey was conducted by the Corporation in the year 2007-08 and as per this survey their number was 23787. Second survey did not cover the beneficiaries which were already identified in the previous survey. The total number of the Devadasis in the state is 46660. Out of these 11820 beneficiaries are yet to be covered under the housing scheme, as these devadasis don't have sites of their own to get the housing benefit from the Corporation. The representative of the corporation informed that the Deputy Commissioners have been requested to allot available sites for ex-devadasis.
- b. In the qualification of the Consultants part at Sl.No. (ii) A Master Degree holder having experience of similar study or working with commercial sex workers issues may be added by deleting the one proposed in the TOR.
- c. Chairperson suggested the corporation to get the Aadhar seeding for the scheme in due course after following proper procedure.

With these changes/suggestions, the ToR is approved.


The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the all.

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Technical Committee of KEA and Secretary,
Planning, Programme Monitoring and
Statistics Department.


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