# Annual report of

## Centre for Women and Development

# 2020

## Organization Details

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**Type**: Non-Government Organization

**Registration Number**: L14312

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**Profile and Details of CWD**

CWD is a national NGO legally registered bearing Reg.No L14312 organization having board of directors consisting seven members drawn from various sectors. The board is the consultative body to advice and directs the organization to reach its goal. CWD's vision is to achieve a well informed and gender sensitive society where women are empowered to ensure equality.

We are dedicated to achieve this through implementing results based programs on constituency building and reasonable representation of women from the region to address the issues (District meetings and advocacy events).

Our mission aims to be a competence and resource center for women's organizations on women's issues.

**The organization Structure**



**Main Goal**

CWD 'S mail goal is to work for an improvement of women's social, Social Economic and [political situation locally .With an emphasis on advocacy and right based programme

**Aim**

- Be a competence and resource center for Women's organization on Women's issues
- Improve the Social economic and political situations of women and internally displace person S,
- Increase the affected society's knowledge about and understanding of women issues in a development perspective
- Strength collaboration with national women's organization in their policy engagements and reforms.
- Facilitate discovery of new and in Initiative to reweave divide communities and avoid Further cycles of Violence

- **International Women's Day Celebration**

Date: 08.03.2020-Centre for Women and Development
Place: Veerasingam hall

Centre for Women and Development has been celebrating International Women's day annually in a grand manner with its beneficiaries, stakeholder's and relevant government and non-government authorities. This year we celebrated women's day with more than 300 participants and Jaffna Mayor Hon.Arnold as a chief guest of the programme .









- **Livelihood support/Assistance during Covid 19**

**Date: 02.04.2021**

With the financial support of Comdu an International organization from Canada CWD supported to 54 beneficiaries From Anaikoddai and Mallakam (an IDP Camp namely Vaalvakam).





- **Livelihood support -CWD**

**Date**: 09.04.2020

Place:Mankumpaan

With the Support of DAN Television, Jaffna, CWD have distributed dry ration packets for 60 beneficiaries who are under the below poverty line in Mankumpaan.

- **Livelihood support –Ten for Tamils**

Date: 10.04.2020

- With support of ten For Tamil CWD have distributed for 50 beneficiaries from Sarasalai









- **Livelihood Support- National Peace Council**

Date: 27.04.2021: With the support of National peace Council CWD distributed for dry ration to 188 beneficiaries in the following villages.

- Yaali Association- 25 beneficiaries
- The Hindu Board of Education -136 beneficiaries
- Sivam Elders Home 27 beneficiaries







- **Livelihood support -CTMA**

Date: 20.05.2020

Canadian Tamil Medical Association supported financially to CWD for the dry ration distribution to 120 beneficiaries during Covid -19 selected from the following villages.

- Sarasalai -35
- Vanaarpannai -30
- Velanai -30
- Vasavilaan -25





**Flood Assistance (Puravi) - Livelihood support –CTMA**

**Date** : 19.12.2020-20.12.2020

CWD distributed dry ration packets to the selected 260 beneficiaries from the following villages with the recommendation of Government authority including the Grama Niladari and the Government Agent.

- Velanai - 50
- Anaikoddao-50
- Vasavilaan -60
- Chavakachcheri -100





## Flood Assistance to the School Children

School note books distributed to the selected school children from Ilavaalai, Jaffna and Sandilipay who were affected badly due to the Puravi Cyclone in Jaffna





## WILL Project with Search for Common Ground

CWD has been implementing a project from March 2020 onwards namely Women in Learning and Leadership (WILL) with the financial support of Search for Common Ground and Europe Union .Selected 50 women Leaders from Jaffna have underwent leadership training in the project initially.







## Empower of Women and Girls on Gender based Violence with Asia Foundation

CWD with the financial support of Asia Foundation and Canadian Government has been implementing a project and give free legal aid to the GBV victims from Jaffna ,manner and Kilinochchi .There are totally 120 cases were reported during this period including divorce, separated rape and sexual assault.



- **Batik training to the selected women**

Under Damaris project One month Batik training have started to the selected 20 beneficiaries in Sankaanai.

In addition under the, Damaris project selected participants also





received livelihood assistance including dry fish distribution pickles.

In addition that Programmes have organized by CWD in Jaffna Vavuniya, Kilinochchi and Manner on strengthening activities and also improve them in terms of their political participation.

- This Annual report is submitted in the year end board meeting and approved by the board of Centre for Women and Development