Annual report of

Centre for Women and Development

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Organization Details

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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.

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 under the Search for common project- Women in leadership (WILL)**



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 the Elected Women leaders and the chair persons of each Piradesa Sabha council attended the event. There was a booklet published and handed over to the each chair person .Human rights commissioner and the Election commissioner gave a special address.

Advocacy event for Women politician

CWD conducted and advocacy event through social media platforms on the Provincial and local authority's election system and women's representation and upgrading the standards of the local council with the support of Search for Common Ground.



16 days GBV activism- GBV Week

CWD continuously following the GBV weeks from November to December and also organizes programs and social media campaign on gender based violence issues This time CWD organized an essay writing completion on GBV issue and the prevention mechanism to the school teachers and distributed prizes followed by an grant event and Mrs.Roobavathy Ketheswaran , Kilinochchi Government Agent participated as a chief guest for the event. CWD also shared social media post during the event.







Celebrating the International Peace Day

CWD Celebrated International Peace day on September 21st and also there was a peace walk was organized from Jaffna bus stand to Mutraveli .NGO members and also members from civil society including women activist have participated in the Peace walk .CWD also shared a leaflet on peace to the participants.





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 European Union .Under this project Selected 50 women Leaders from Jaffna have underwent leadership training in the project initially. In addition to this also there are many activities have been done with the support of CSO women leaders and also trained the elected

women councils in the local council as well as journalist from the society .





Empowering Women and Girls on Gender based Violence project 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 few awareness programs on legal aid have conducted and also there are totally 180 cases reported during this period and the cases are as following: divorce, separated rape and sexual assault.