Women Empowerment and ICT



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Women in Rural India



Poor information access

Gender and caste discrimination

Social taboos

Poverty



Project objectives



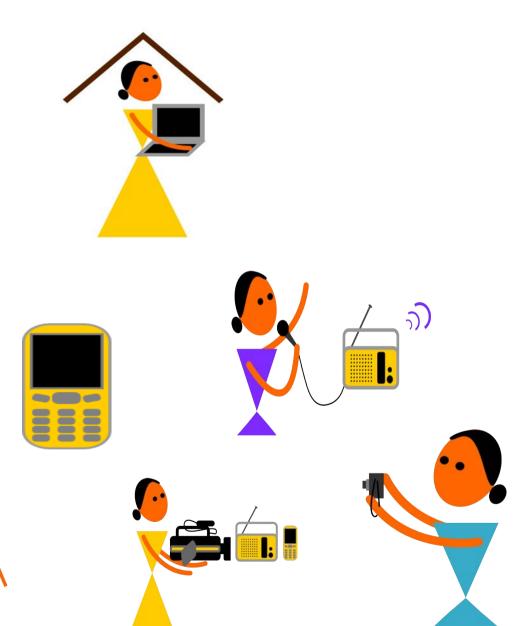
Enhancing participation of Elected Women Representatives in local governance processes.

Facilitating marginalized women's access to entitlements

Community Media strategy for citizenship education



Village Information center

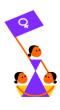


Creates a space that can bring local governance institutions closer to women, and particularly, enable marginalized women to seek their entitlements and develop new information architecture at community

level with ICT possibilities







How does it function

- All information centers are Women run centers
- Young infomediary takes care of ongoings at the center







Community radio and community video are used as tools for women's citizenship education









 Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) is a tool for information dissemination





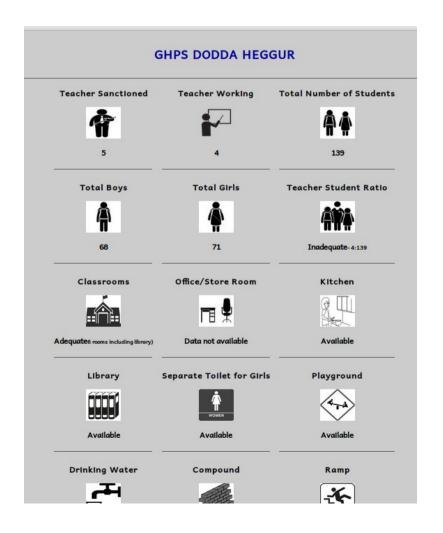


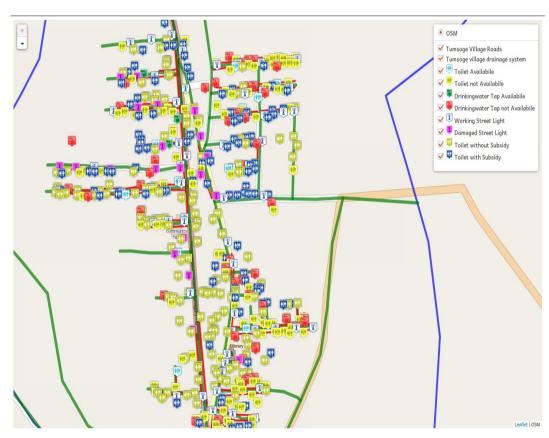




Geographic Information System (GIS) is a tool for encouraging dialogue and deliberation with local governance to undertake appropriate

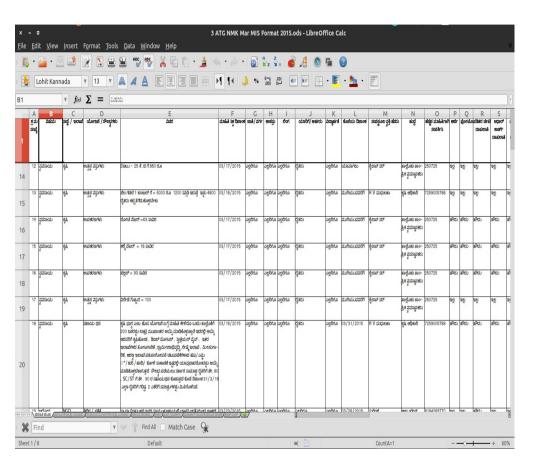
action.







Monitoring Mechanism



Monitoring System Information

Regular review and planning meetings

coordination with line departments for tracking entitlements





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