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# Local Dissemination Workshop

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## Dissemination Workshop 2 - Ukkadam Settlement.

**Location: Ukkadam, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.**

the Health camp at ukkadam was conducted at a local temple (Sri Maduraiveeran Kovil) during the morning hours of 10am to noon 1.30pm. A total of 70 dwellers registered for the camp. A brief interview with the doctor on board was recorded to paint a holistic scenario of the settlement. on parallel grounds, a team of surveyors was sent for individual household surveys under the leadership of Mr. Veerasamy and Ms. Sumathi. A total of 37 surveys were completed on the first day, followed by an additional 70 surveys by 26th april. Additionally, the research team also carried out a

mapping exercise to document the total no.of households in the settlement to justify the sample size and frame the basis of factual comparisons.

FGD in Ukkadam was planned and carried out at the site (Sri Maduraiveeran Kovil). A total of 15 members participated in this. General mobility mapping was done with the assistance of Mr. Michael Arokya and the survey team, to help dwellers identify the main nodes around the site, the mode of transport frequently used, node interchanges if any and the issues faced with respect to mobility(example: the expenses incurred for transport). A prioritization chart was prepared by the dwellers to point out the grave issues that affect their

livelihood. Identification of problems and their list were prepared by the Karpagam team to assist the dwellers in this exercise.

**Outlook:**The health camp received an encouraging response from the dwellers and helped the team in achieving a rapport required for further surveys.



Issues	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	R11	R12	R13	Total
Drainage	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13x ●
Drinking water facility	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	13x ●
Job opportunity	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	8x ● 2x ●, 3x ●
Toilet facility	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9x ● 4x ●
Rodents	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	12x ●, 1x ●
Housing	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	11x ●, 2x ●
Health	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	5x ●, 2x ●, 6x ●
Education	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	2x ●, 11x ●
Savings	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	6x ●, 5x ●, 2x ●
Mobility	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	3x ●, 10x ●

R = Respondent; ● = major concern; ● = medium concern; ● = minor concern

However, With the health camp receiving good numbers, its location, the temple, proved to be slightly disadvantageous in attracting all other castes and religions. Also, the doctors were available only till noon – this proved to be disadvantageous in attracting the working class. The same reason of the temple as the meeting point could be related to the response for PR techniques conducted on the third day. The group discussions saw response mostly from the women population irrespective of the specific time chosen for the activities.