

Reaching un-Affordable

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Technology and Location

- Solar PV
- Location – Puwakpitiya-Laggala
Pallegama - Matale



Target Village Details

- Total House Holds – 89
- Families with Solar PV – 30
- Families without Solar PV – 59

- Reason – No Cash for Down payment.



Activities Carried Out

- Selection of the Solar Needy families and formation of the CBO.
- Starting of HELP activities
- Section of the trainees for hand made paper production.
- Transporting and fixing of the machinery.
- Carrying out two paper making and end product training.



Achievements To date.

- 50 HH getting Solar PV
- 50 people trained to make Natural Hand made paper.
- 50 people working to make paper
- The product is of high quality which can compete in the international market.



Additional gains to the Community.

- Saving on Kerosene around Rs.750 per month.
- Additional income for people.
- Clearing of the barrier of affordability.
- Clean light for HH Cooking and learning for children.



Problem faced and overcame.

- CEA Clearance.
- Political Influence.
- Raw materials and availability.
- Reluctance of the people.
- Past experience of the people.



Projected targets.

- All HH in the village get Solar PV.
- Puwakpitiya paper getting a high price in the market.
- The knowledge transfer to near by villages.
- Opening an outlet near Patana for retail marketting.



Critical Factors for success.

- Adaptation of the project to suit the local conditions.
- Selection of the correct community.
- Identification of suitable product with available raw materials.
- Selection of the correct village leader.
- Give the village what they need without expecting anything in return.



- Thank You for your attention

