

Security for Girls through Land & Land based Assets Development

Curriculum designing and training support to the Nike Foundation supported "Security for Girls through Land" being implemented by the Seattle based Rural Development Institute. The project site is in Cooch Bihar District of West Bengal.

A very brief introduction to the project and the assignment is as follows:

❖ Project objectives :

Two components

- inheritance /possession of land

- increasing girls social capital, assets and income,
- increasing boys education on and commitment to dowry-free marriage
- prioritizing girl-only families and includes children as co-inheritors on the land title

- creation of capacities at all levels to deliver

- A training manual on how to implement community conversations.
- Land, dowry, and early marriage curriculum for girls and boys groups.

❖ project focus

- adolescent girls and boys in two age groups from project area and adjacent areas.
- Parents of adolescent girls. Community members.
- Asset creation for girls
- Ensuring inheritance of land by daughters through law and change in the social norms.
- Land based skills for livelihood