



Khandel light

18th Anniversary

30th November 2018



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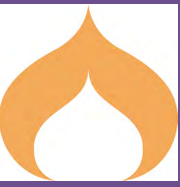
- ❖ News from two visits to Khandel in the last 3 months
- ❖ What your support has enabled in the last 18 years
- ❖ Water update
- ❖ Girls' Parliament- meet the MPs
- ❖ Fundraising news
- ❖ Questions
- ❖ Another drink and a chat





News from India





No cost to Khandel light



Two trips to Khandel in 2018

Richard Gough in August Peter and Bridget in October



Rich

August 2018



Peter and Bridget
October 2018




Meeting in Delhi

October 17th 2018

Sustainable Development

- ❖ Ratnamala Kapur
- ❖ Guest houses and walking holidays
- ❖ Employment and basic health messages to local people
- ❖ Explored possible Rural Tourism in Khandel



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Village Ways Charitable Trust website. The header features the logo on the left, contact information (info@villagewayspartnership.com) and a 'Visit our Communities' button on the right, and a navigation menu with links to Home, About, Our Work, Partners, Charitable Trust, and Contact. Below the header is a large banner image of a smiling woman and a young child. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Charitable Trust', contains links to 'Our Team', 'Objectives', 'Trust Activities', 'Donations', 'Volunteers', 'Blog & Recent Updates', and 'Contact us'. The middle column, titled 'Our Team', contains a paragraph about the trust's accountability and a list of trustees with their roles. The right column, titled 'Trustees', contains three portrait photos of the trustees. Below the trustees section is a 'Patrons & Members' section with two names and roles. Social media icons and the Village Ways Charitable Trust logo with contact details are located in the bottom right corner.

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Charitable Trust

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Our Team

The Village Ways Charitable Trust is accountable to its Board of Trustees. Our Trustees are dynamic and dedicated individuals who are experienced in entrepreneurship, business and leadership. The Trustees include representatives of village communities and Village Ways founder directors, as well as influential individuals with the common interest in rural community development.

Trustees

Ratnamala Kapur (Managing Trustee), Founder Director of Village Ways, New Delhi
Anita Lal, Creative Director of Good Earth, New Delhi
Rahul Kohli, Pranik Healing Master, New Delhi
Manisha Pande, Founder Director of Village Ways, Mumbai
Pramod Bhasin, Founder and Vice Chairman Genpact and Chairman Skills Academy
Dinesh Pande, Community Operations Manager, Village Ways, Almora
Ishwar Joshi, Community worker, Risal, Almora

Patrons & Members

Keith Virgo, Founder Director of Village Ways, Newmarket, UK
Lucy Edgeley, Founder Director of Village Ways, Cambridge, UK

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Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ He has been offered many jobs with other NGOs (£ 2,650 pa)
- ❖ We are lucky to have him in charge of the projects



Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ PM Modi hiked taxes (GST)
- ❖ Jeewan Jyoti (brick houses) were £ 330 now £ 1,666
- ❖ Unskilled labour was £ 1.60 per day but now £ 5 per day



Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ Straw now the same price as stone so using stone for roofs!



Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ Prime Minister Modi's "Demonetisation" in 2016 had an unintended consequence for women.....
- ❖ Their "Rainy Day", "Independence" fund was exposed.....



Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ Sanitary towels
- ❖ Were ordering 5 boxes; now 20 boxes
- ❖ < 1p each. Girls are given 4 per month
- ❖ Rameshwar Lal's team will do training on washable Sanitary Towels





Rameshwar Lal snippets



- ❖ Local and National Governments have started publishing benefits they give on walls and houses
- ❖ Supposed to stop double claiming





Khandel light's Progress 2000-2018





What we are trying to do.....?



Help people to reach their potential or Capability

Maslow's Hierarchy of needs

Self-actualization

morality,
creativity,
spontaneity,
problem solving,
lack of prejudice,
acceptance of facts

Esteem

self-esteem, confidence,
achievement, respect of others,
respect by others

Love/belonging

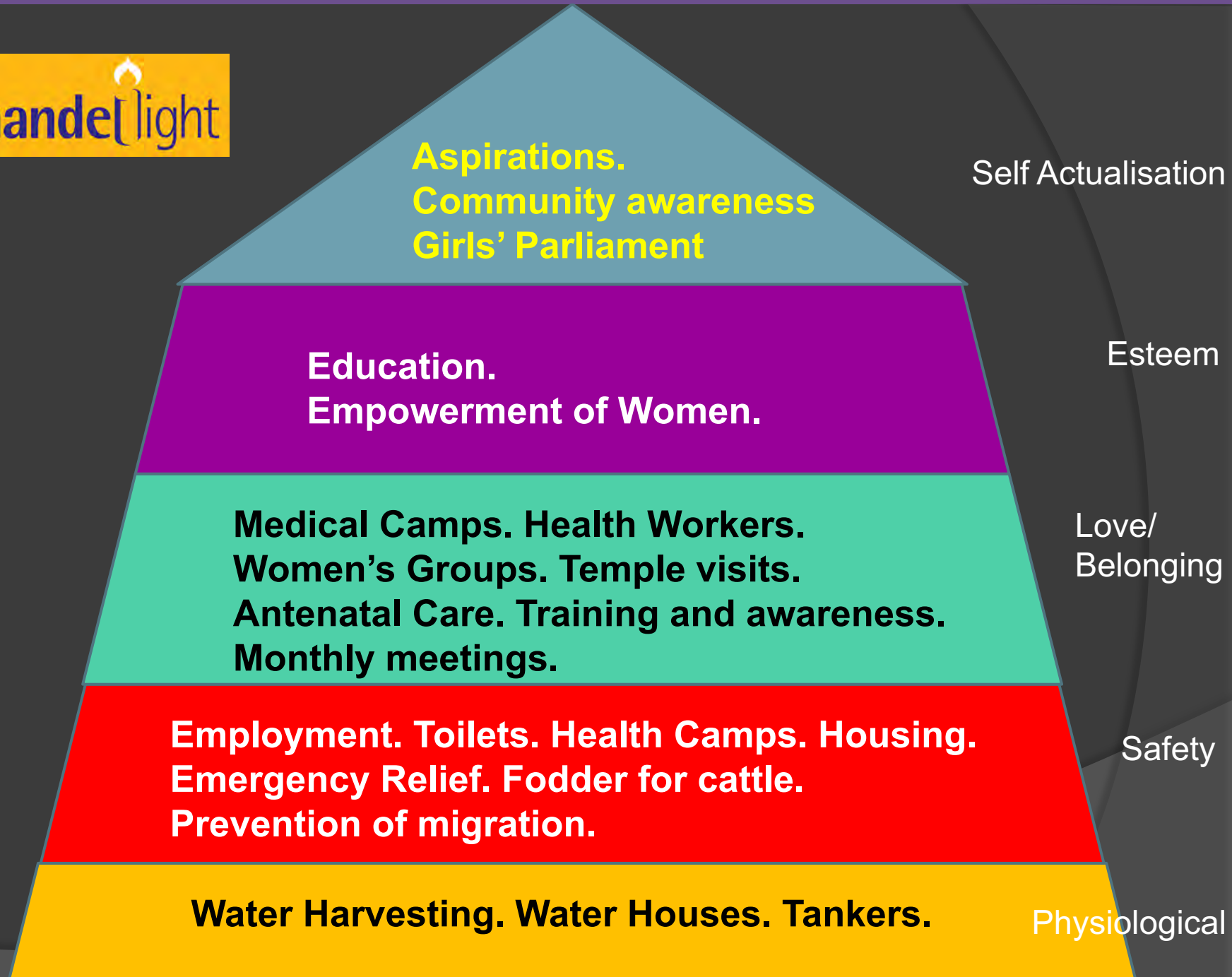
friendship, family, sexual intimacy

Safety

security of: body, employment, resources,
morality, the family, health, property

Physiological

breathing, food, water, sex, sleep, homeostasis, excretion





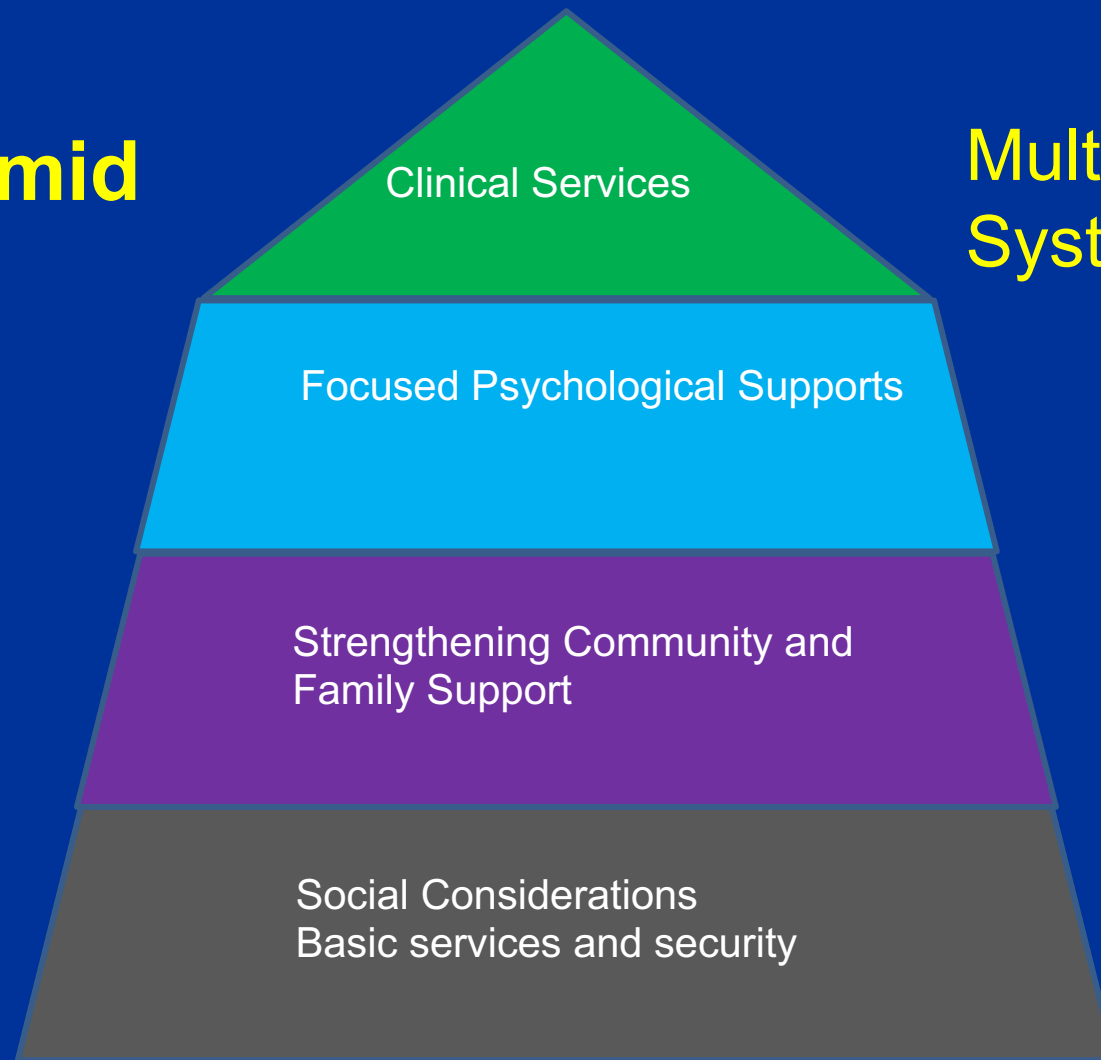
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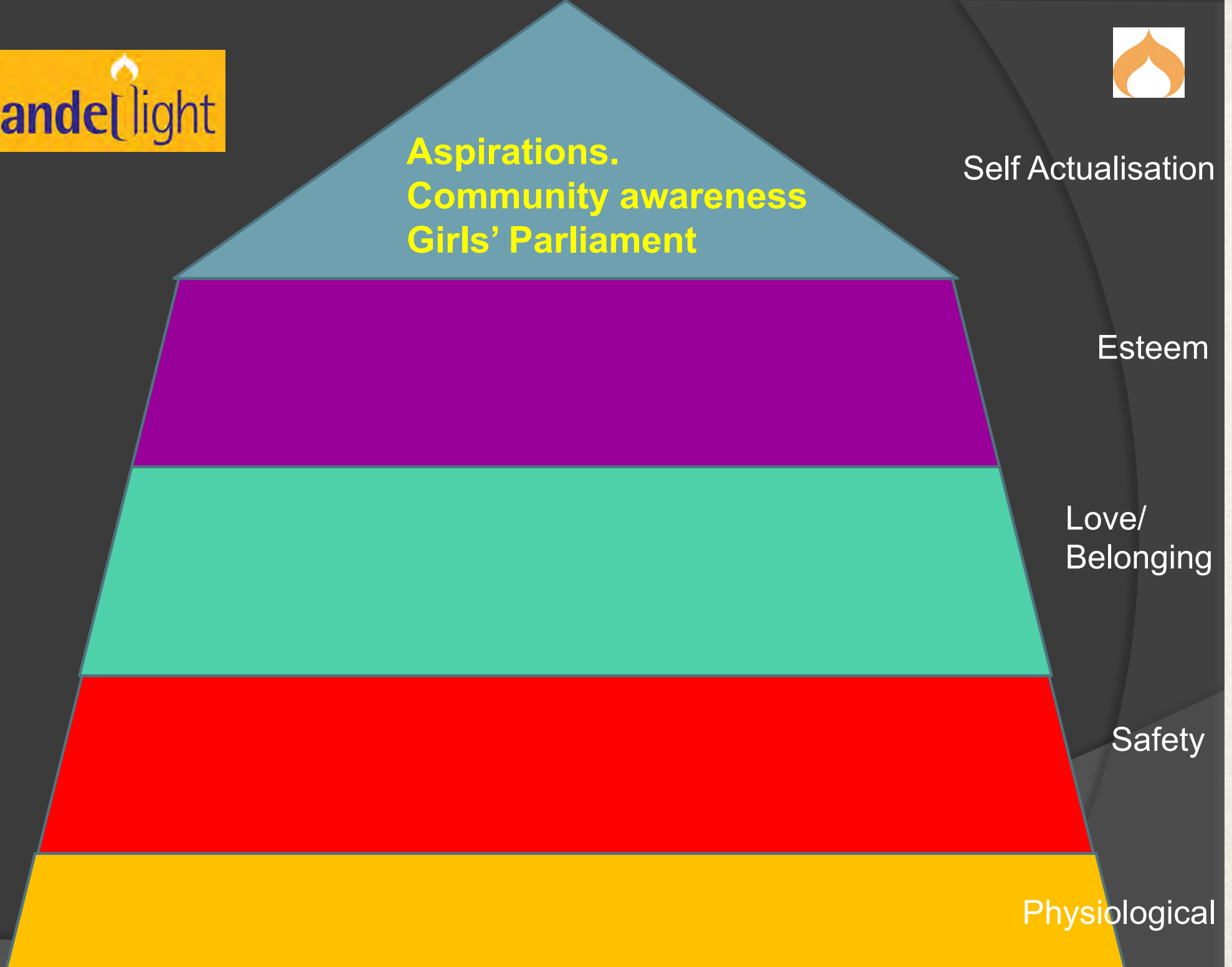
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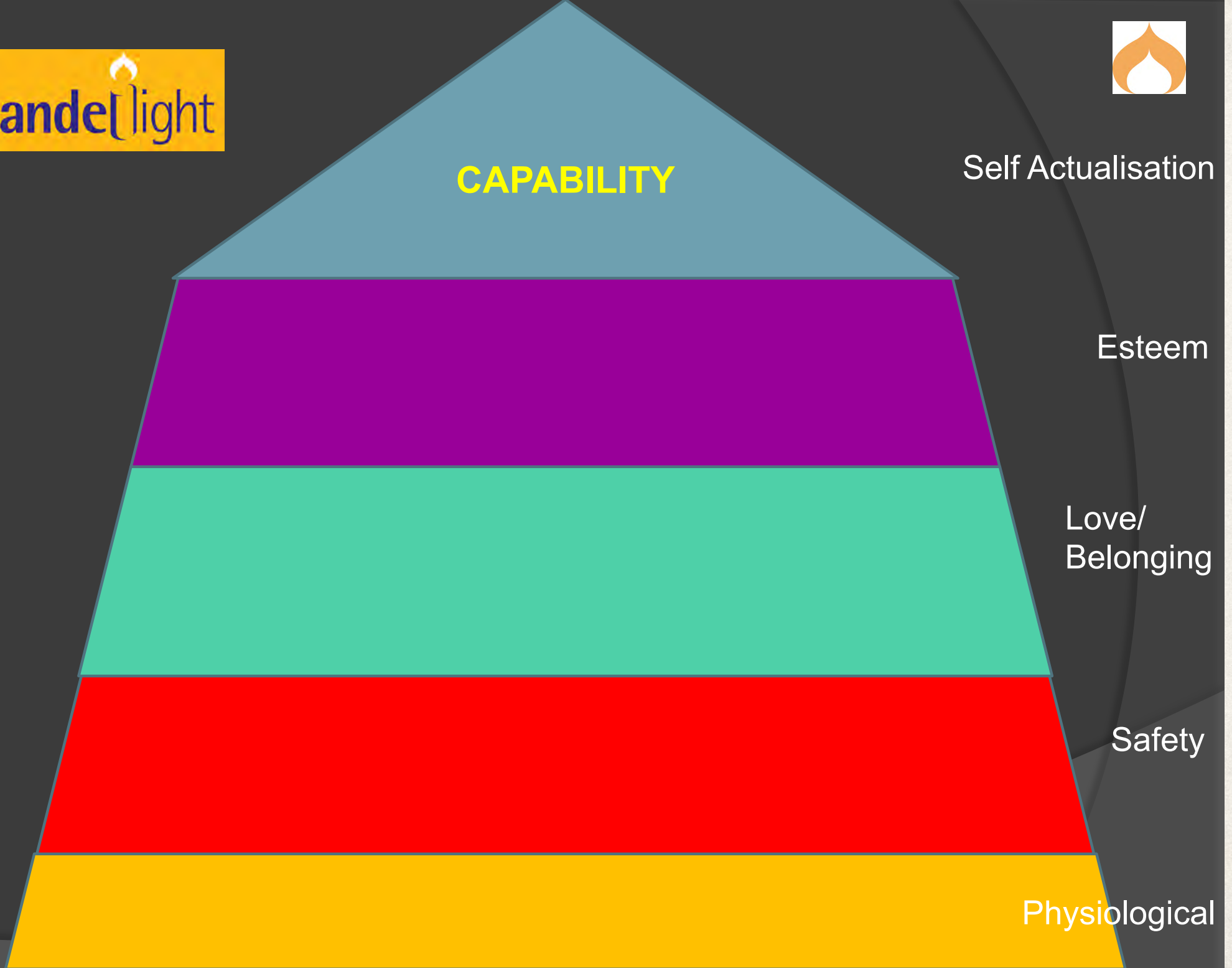
Interagency Standing
Committee

Multi-Layered System



**SAFE
SOCIALLY
APPROPRIATE
PROTECT DIGNITY**







Capability Approach

❖ Paradigm shift:

Replace view that these communities are deficient (have needs...) with view that communities are repositories of capabilities and resources that can be engaged

Martha Nussbaum 2011



Capability: What is it?

Martha C. Nussbaum 2011

- ❖ Life
- ❖ Bodily health
- ❖ Bodily Integrity
- ❖ Senses, imagination and thought
- ❖ Emotions
- ❖ Practical reason
- ❖ Affiliation
- ❖ Other species
- ❖ Play
- ❖ Control over one's environment





Creating Capabilities through Partnership



674 Water Houses





400 Water House fills
per month



418 Toilets



443 Corrugated metal roofs for kitchens

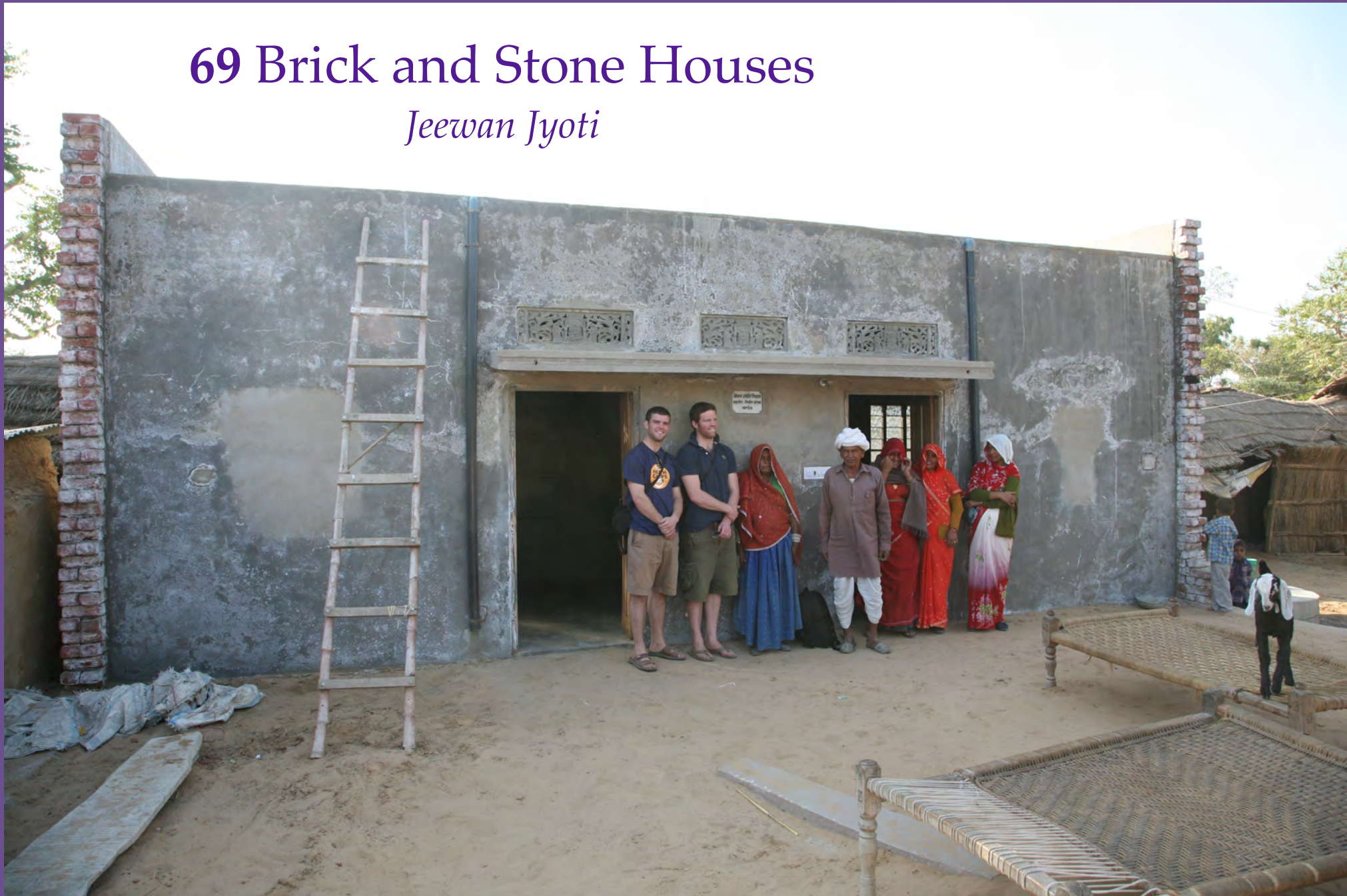


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69 Brick and Stone Houses

Jeewan Jyoti





176,284 days of employment





Maternity Support for 2,437 mums and babies

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535 Relief Kits

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Basic Literacy and Numeracy 3,677 Women and Girls



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1,078 Student Bursaries

Presentation Ceremony August 2018 with Richard Gough representing Khandel light

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3,057 Sanitary Towels

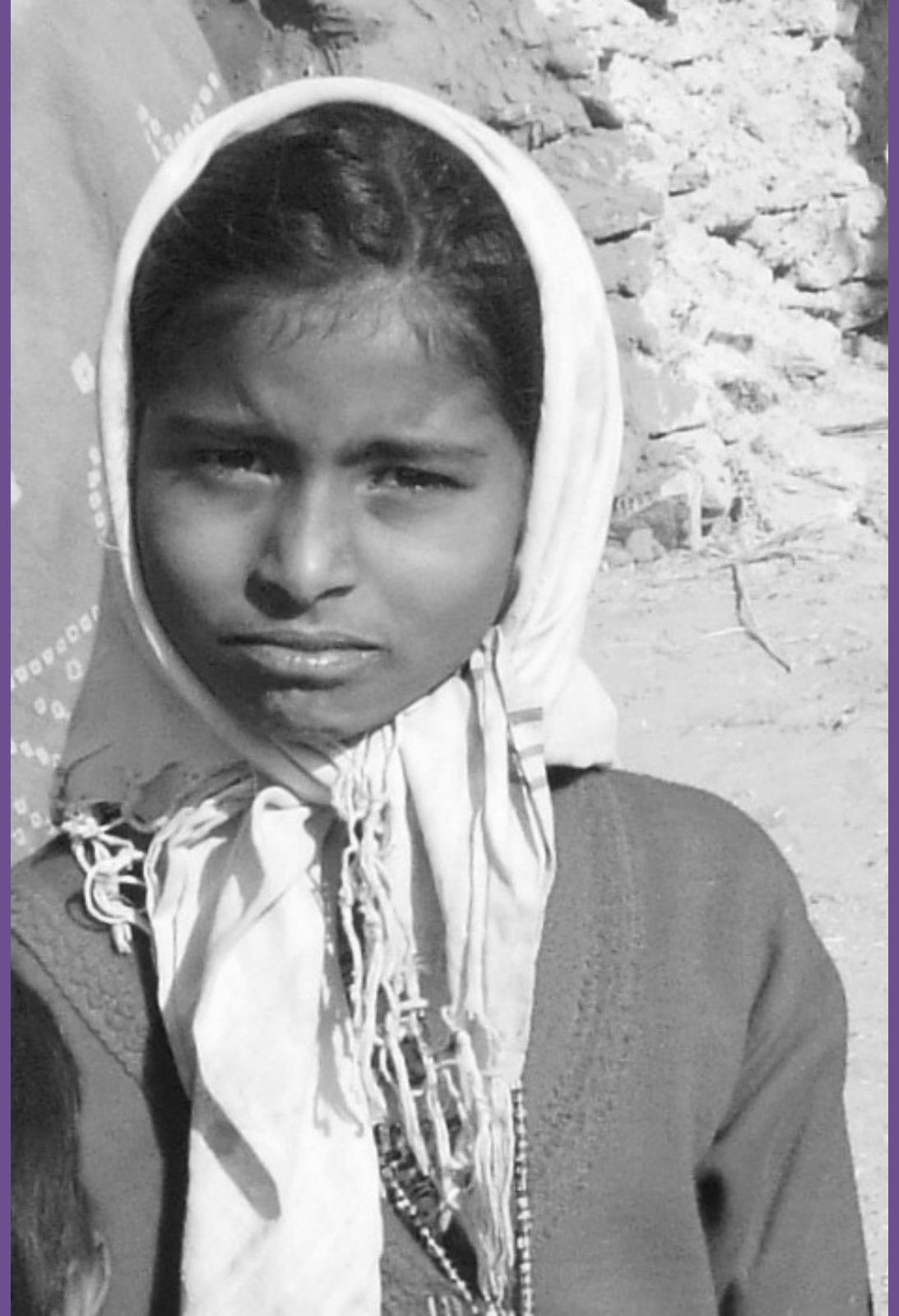
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Woollen sweaters in winter for poor students

100 per year



Skills Training

386
Trainees





Environmental Projects

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Monthly meetings in each village

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Monthly meetings of combined villages

4,881 people engaged

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Monthly meetings in each village for girls





Meeting the villagers

Bridget and Peter visited 7 villages

Mira sang.....

“If you love others
there will be no
problems and we will
live well as a society”







In 1986 this village refused to have Rameshwar Lal's wife in the meeting
because she is a woman

In 2018 the Prime minister of the Girls' Parliament lives there!













How have our projects helped you?

❖ All children going to school

❖ Change in living standard

Clothes

Health

Homes

❖ Changed the way we talk to each other

We meet together as a community

A lot of quarrelling before; now understand other's point of view

❖ Used to use untrained midwife: now we go straight to hospital for births

❖ If we are ill, we go to the hospital

❖ Used to have a bath every 8-10 days; now DAILY!

❖ 2 children per family; were 11-13. "We couldn't give them food".

❖ We now have many water tanks

❖ We have learnt new skills

❖ We learn a lot from the monthly meetings





This lady on the monthly meetings:

“As long as I have the
energy to go there, I will!”





Two common requests at the meetings:

- ❖ Whitewashing of houses

Diwali

- ❖ Temple visits

Mutual support

Spiritual support

Community



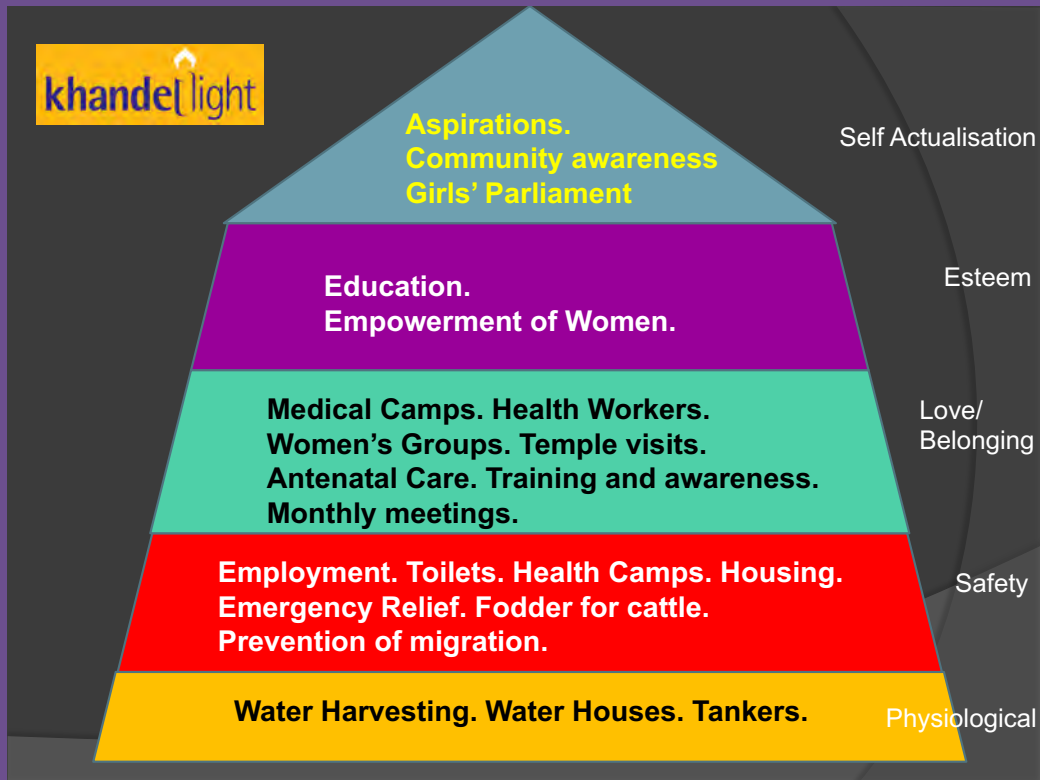


Water Update





NOTHING is possible without water



Providing water makes people
more receptive to other
programmes and social change





If no water from
Khandel light:

Villagers would drink dirty saline water and become ill

Only other option would be to move to Jaipur and greater poverty



Where does the water come from?

- ❖ Currently 3 km from Khandel
- ❖ Gradually becomes more saline
- ❖ Distance to water source increases
- ❖ Cost depends on distance
- ❖ £ 2.50 to £4.50 per tanker
- ❖ This family owns 2 wells and sells water at 88p per 5,000 litre tanker
- ❖ 80-90 tankers per day





13 Water Houses built in the last year

Each one costs £133

(Excludes labour which is usually the beneficiary's contribution)





Rameshwar Lal's home in nearby town of Phulera:

- ❖ 2 water pipes (because 2 families and needs to have guests)
- ❖ Rs 300 per month for each pipe
- ❖ 30 minutes water every 48 hours (sometimes 60 hours and occasionally 5 days)
- ❖ Water from 300 km away-pipeline gets sabotaged or broken



Capability





Girls' Parliament

28th October 2018





Constituents arriving

Girls' Parliament 28th October 2018



Girls' Parliament

- ❖ Fourth session of Parliament
- ❖ 28th October 2018 in Khandel
- ❖ Open session
- ❖ 480 Girls
- ❖ 39 MPs





Formalities

Girls' Parliament 28th October 2018





Formalities

Girls' Parliament 28th October 2018





Morning Session

- ❖ Prime Minister Tanuja Kanwar invited each MP to address the meeting and to speak about the issues that concern them







Many spoke from the Public Gallery

Suman Verma

Girls' Parliament 28th October 2018

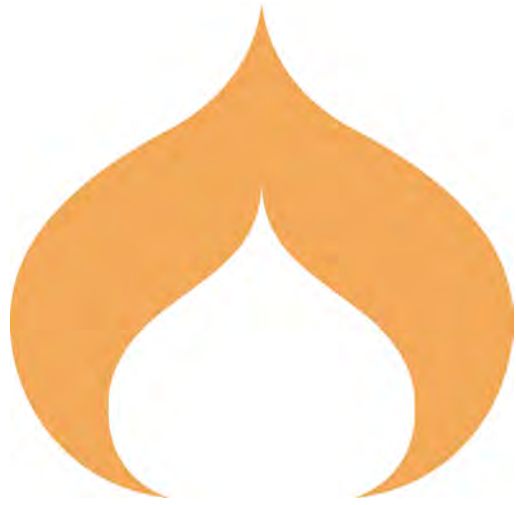




Some of the topics raised

- ✦ Dowry system “Parents say we invest in boys but we donate a girl”
- ✦ Selective abortion and sex ratio girls to boys (800/1000)
- ✦ Girls’ status should be recognised
- ✦ Sexual harassment and abuse- families and family friends
- ✦ Passive smoking and alcohol abuse in families
- ✦ Child marriage
- ✦ Education- importance of educating girls
- ✦ Importance of girls’ groups outside family





A spot of lunch!



Afternoon Session





“Good touch, bad touch”

Police Officer talking to the girls

Girls' Parliament 28th November 2018





Small group work: Ideas for tackling issues raised

Facilitator in each of 13 groups



Feedback from each group





Report will now be
written with the aim
of putting it into
schools



Home time!







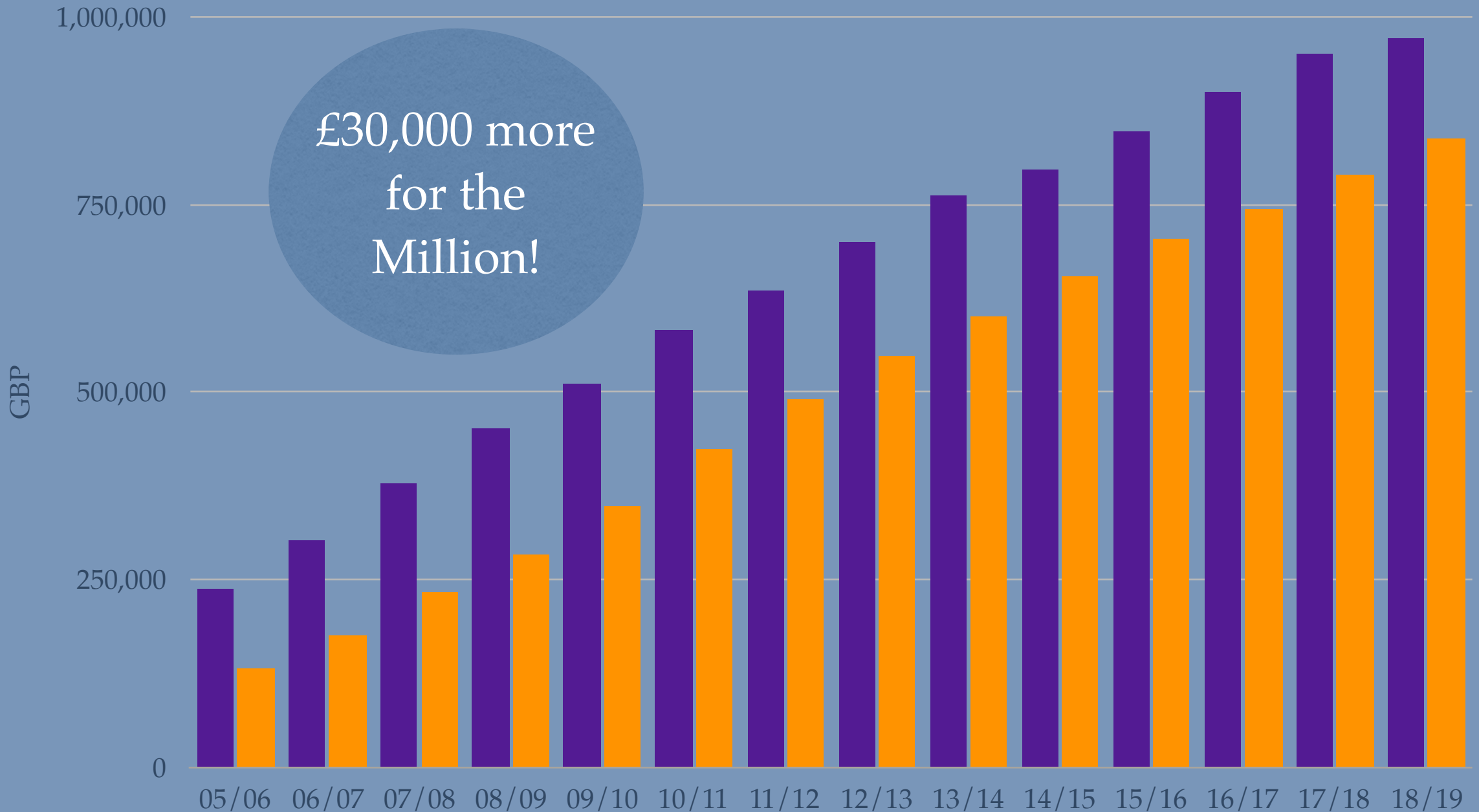
Monthly meetings with MPs and “helper” in each village



Support Safe space Empowerment



What you have **RAISED** and **SENT** to India so far





Thank you for all your loyal support!
Any questions?