A photo essay on interventions to support Pushcart Millet Porridge Vendors, Tamil Nadu

I Capacity building for Pushcart Millet Porridge Vendors

1. Training on food safety and hygiene practice for porridge vendors, Salem, Tamil Nadu



2. Interaction between FSSAI officer and PMPVs, Madurai, Tamil Nadu



3. Small millet recipe preparation training to porridge vendors, Madurai, Tamil Nadu



II Improving food safety and hygiene

a. Personal hygiene

2.1.1Using apron



Mr. Sathyamoorthy, Madurai

2.1.2 Maintaining personal hygiene like bathing, washing hands, trimming fingernails, and using clean cloths



Mrs. Ganeshwari, Madurai

b. Food hygiene

2.2.1 Using water can with tap



Mr. Murugan Koozh Kadai, Madurai

2.2.3 Serving side-dishes on their own instead of letting the consumer to



Mr. Murugan, Madurai

2.2.2 Washing hands in a separate place



Mr. Desiguraja Koozh kadai, Madurai

2.2.4 Wasing the used vessels away from the pushcart



Mr. Ranjith, Salem

2.2.5 Covering side-dishes to protect them from flies and dust

2.2.6 Using scoop to avoid contact



Mr. Valli, Madurai



Mr. Tamil selvi, Salem

2.2.7 Keeping the work place clean



Mr. Chinnu, Madurai

2.2.8 Food preparation environment hygiene

The food should be prepared in a clean place sheltered from sun, dust and wind, and far from all sources of contamination, such as solid waste, domestic animals, insects, rodents, etc.

2.2.9 Cart hygiene

2.2.9.1. Fixing stainless sheet for ease of cleaning



Mr. Desinguraja, Madurai

2.2.10 Dispose the waste away from work place



Uzhavan Unavagam, Salem, Tamil Nadu

III Interfacing with government

3.1Registering with Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)



Pandiyammal FSSAI Registration Certificate

3.2 Enrolling with biometric card registration for street vendors



Sivakumar's Biometric card

3.3 Enrolling in labour welfare scheme for unorganised workers

16 Porridge vendors registered under labour welfare scheme

IV Improving the image of PMPVs

4.1 Displaying certificates & oaths



Mr. Desinguraja, Madurai

4.2 Displaying name board with message on the health benefits of small millets



Mrs. Valli, Krishnagiri

4.3 Supporting material offered to PMPVs

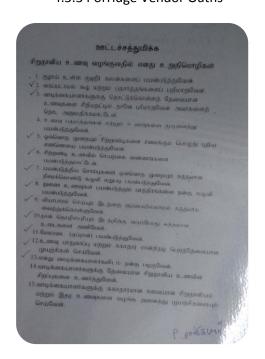
4.3.1 Do's & Don'ts for Pushcart Millet Porridge Vendors



4.3.2 Poster on health benefits of small millets



4.3.3 Porridge Vendor Oaths



V Improving the infrastructure of PMPVs

5.1 Introduction of umbrella

5.2 Support for purchasing utensils



Mrs. Saroja unit, Madurai

Mr. Bose, Madurai

5.3 Support to repairing vehicle



Before After

Mrs. Kalaiselvi with her renovated cart

VI Diversification of product line

6.1 Diversification to tender coconut



Mr. Sathyamoorthy unit, Madurai

6.3 Diversification to sarbath



Mr. Murugan, Madurai

6.4 Diversification to other small millet food products



Mr. Desinguraja, Madurai