The Special Outreach Programme for Youth is designed for those aged 12 to 35 years living in high risk regions. A team of trained Animateurs are posted in 7 regions on a pilot basis and they are reaching out for those youth living in difficult circumstances.

Presently some 100 youth have been identified and an adapted pedagogical programme put in place for each participant. The main objective is to promote the socio-economic empowerment of the participants.

Some are encouraged to get back to formal training so as to be able to secure a job in a near future. Others are encouraged to join in activities that would help to develop their social skills and personality.

The Objectives

- To empower youth from deprived and outreach regions to enable them to cope with current issues and challenges of high-risk areas.
- To equip targeted youth with personal, social and entrepreneurial skills and talents to promote their spirit of self-reliance and resilience.
- To mobilize community resources and enlist the participation of all social actors in youth development projects and initiatives in outreach regions.
- To put up a comprehensive and sustainable programme of activities in targeted regions so as to provide young people and the community at large with opportunities for taking leadership roles for their own growth and advancement.

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