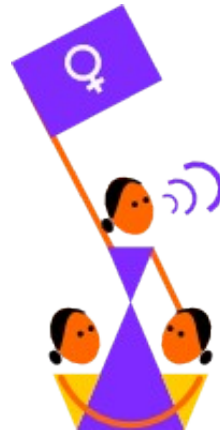# Women Empowerment and ICT

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Women in Rural India

Poor information access

Gender and caste discrimination

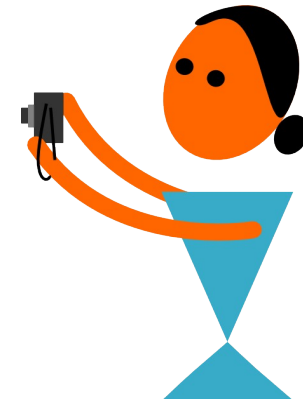Social taboos

Poverty

Project objectives

Enhancing participation of Elected Women Representatives in local governance processes.

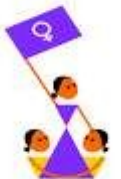Facilitating marginalized women's access to entitlements

Community Media strategy for citizenship education

Village Information center

Creates a space that can bring local governance institutions closer to women, and particularly, enable marginalized women to seek their entitlements and develop new information architecture at community level with ICT possibilities

How does it function

- All information centers are Women run centers
- Young infomediary takes care of ongoings at the center

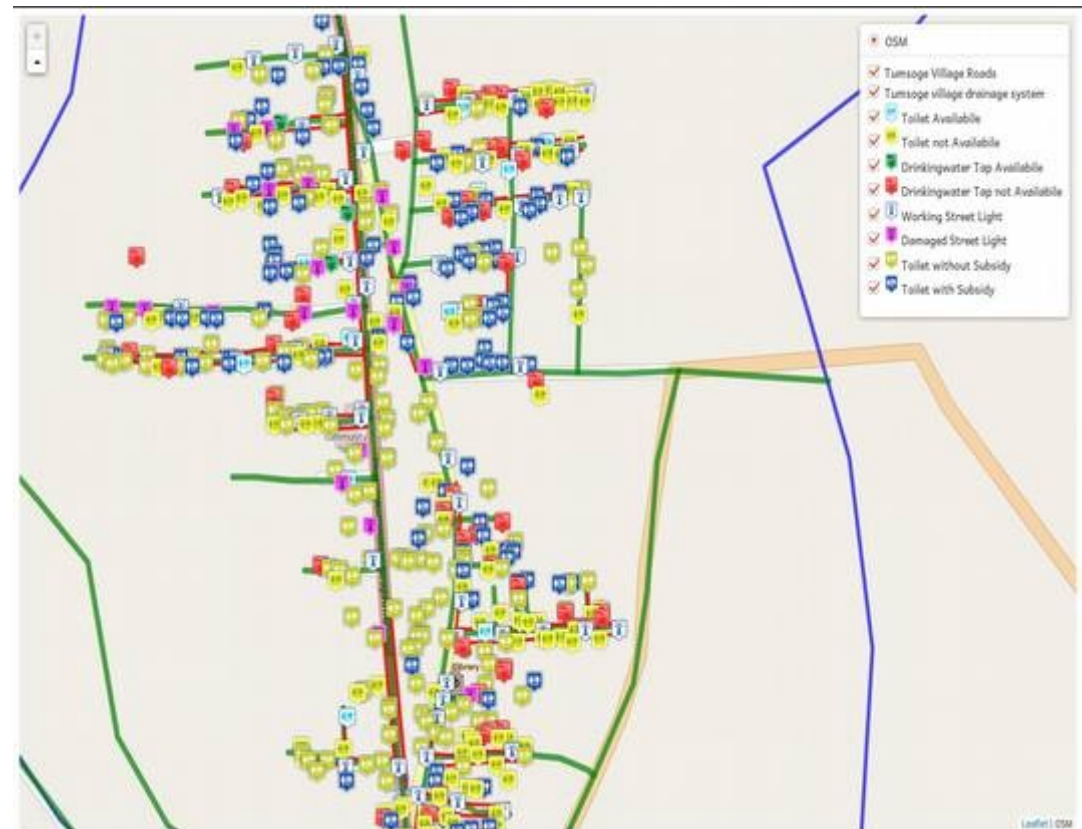# Community radio and community video are used as tools for women's citizenship education

- Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) is a tool for information dissemination

Geographic Information System (GIS) is a tool
for encouraging dialogue and deliberation with
local governance to undertake appropriate
action.

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Teacher Sanctioned	Teacher Working	Total Number of Students
5	4	139

Total Boys	Total Girls	Teacher Student Ratio
68	71	Inadequate-4:139

Classrooms	Office/Store Room	Kitchen
Adequate (rooms including library)	Data not available	Available

Library	Separate Toilet for Girls	Playground
Available	Available	Available

Drinking Water	Compound	Ramp

OSM
Tumsoge Village Roads
Tumsoge village drainage system
Toilet Availabile
Toilet not Available
Drinkingwater Tap Availabile
Drinkingwater Tap not Available
Working Street Light
Damaged Street Light
Toilet without Subsidy
Toilet with Subsidy

Monitoring Mechanism

Monitoring Information System

Regular review and planning meetings

coordination with line departments for tracking entitlements

Thank you