Event Name	**Training Program – Disaster Management -Livestock Farmers and ERT Members**
Event Date	01-09-2026
Event Venue	Panchayat Training Hall
Details of the Event	As part of the ongoing Living Lab initiatives, Kanichar Grama Panchayath, in collaboration with the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) – Kannur, and Humane World for Animals India, successfully conducted a comprehensive one-day training program on September 9, 2026. Held at the Kanichar Panchayath Training Hall, the program brought together key stakeholders, including panchayath representatives, livestock farmers, Emergency Response Team (ERT) members, and Kudumbasree members. The primary objective of the training was to significantly improve the preparedness of livestock farmers to protect and safeguard their animals from various natural disasters common to the Kanichar Grama Panchayath region, thereby minimizing potential damages and economic losses. The training covered crucial aspects of disaster preparedness tailored to different seasons, detailing the proactive measures farmers must take during the monsoon, summer, and other vulnerable periods. Resource persons introduced the various types of natural hazards prevalent in the panchayath area and emphasized the vital importance of heeding early warning systems and executing prompt early actions. Additionally, the sessions focused on practical resource mobilization, where experts outlined essential resources available for emergency use. This was complemented by an interactive resource-mapping exercise that actively engaged participants in identifying and documenting existing assets within the panchayath. A particularly innovative and impactful session focused on the preparation of animal-specific emergency kits. Recognizing that while many are familiar with human emergency kits, provisions for animals are often overlooked, resource persons provided detailed guidance on what items to include. They explained the precise quantities of medicines, water, feed, and other critical supplies required for different domesticated species. Furthermore, the participants were thoroughly briefed on the structure and roles of ERT volunteers in the panchayat, receiving ward-wise lists of ERT members alongside a comprehensive directory of emergency contact numbers for various government departments. The program concluded with a hands-on mapping exercise centered on identifying disaster-prone zones and safe relocation sites where farmers can keep their animals secure during emergencies. The participants engaged enthusiastically in these group exercises, fostering strong community collaboration. Afterwards, feedback was collected from the various groups formed during the session to help shape and improve future training initiatives on the topic. Overall, the training significantly

	enhanced the capacity, knowledge, and readiness of the local community to safeguard their livestock and build greater resilience against future disasters in Kanichar Grama Panchayath.
Number of Females	43
Number of males	35
Number of transgenders	-
Number of Children's	-
Resource Persons	Nithin K (KSDMA), Nayana Scaria (Humane World for Animals), Ashely (Humane World for Animals), Aiswarya (Humane World for Animals) and Ancy (Humane World for Animals)
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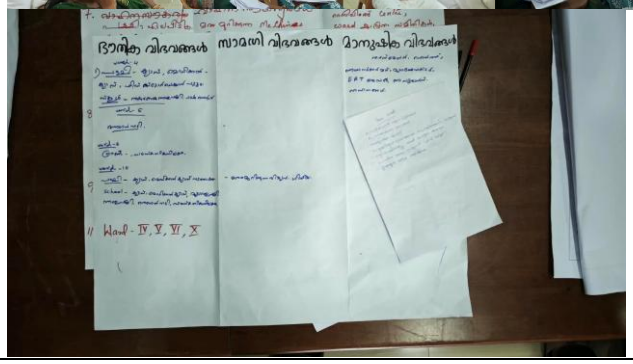
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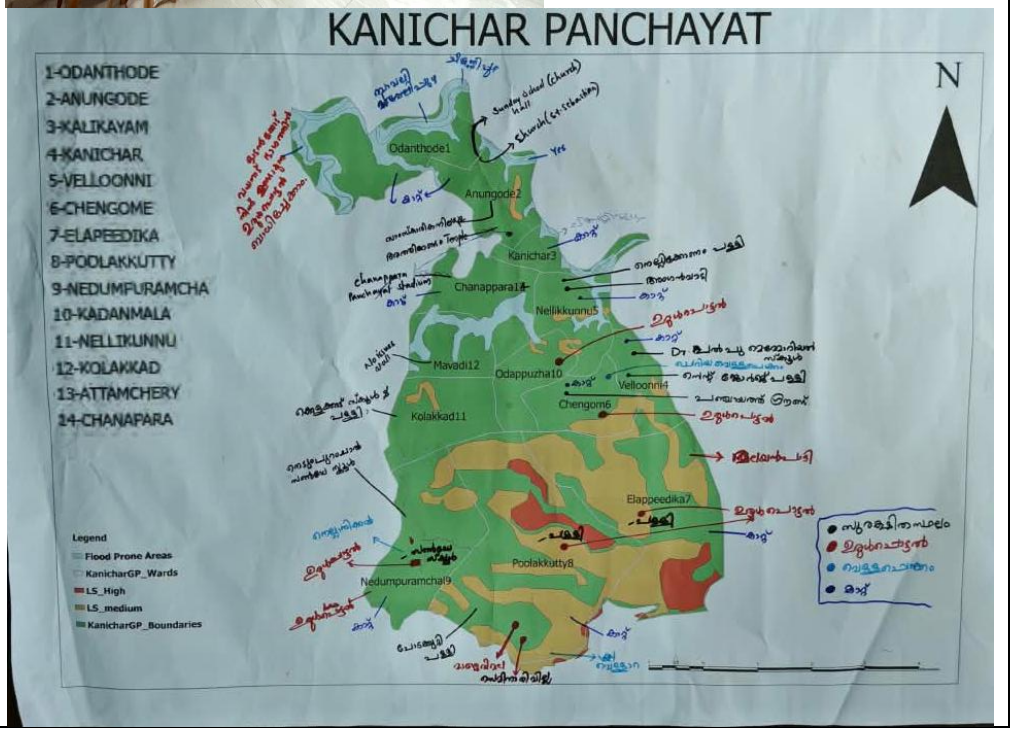
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2-ANUNGODE
3-KALIKAYAM
4-KANICHAR
5-VELLOONNI
6-CHENGOME
7-ELAPEEDIKA
8-POOLAKKUTTY
9-NEDUMPURAMCHA
10-KADANMALA
11-NELLIKUNNU
12-KOLAKKAD
13-ATTAMCHERY
14-CHANAPARA
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Odanthode1
Anungode2
Kanichar3
Chanappara14
Nellikkunnu5
Mavadi12
Odappuzha10
Velloonni4
Chengom6
Kolakkad11
Elappeedika7
Poolakkutty8
Nedumpuramchal9
Legend
Flood Prone Areas
KanicharGP_Wards
LS_High
LS_medium
KanicharGP_Boundaries