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“CEDAR stands for Centre for Education, Development Action and Research. It was established in 1994 and has been working among children, youth and women from marginalised communities in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, since its inception.

For many years (1994-2012) CEDAR was committed towards abolition of child labour. This mission took CEDAR to 134 villages across Tamil Nadu. CEDAR was catalytic in the total abolition of child labour by 2010 in Thuthukkudi, Thirunelveli and Virudhunagar Districts. Subsequent to the abolition of child labour and consequent achievement of 100% school enrolment, CEDAR shifted their vision from ‘right to education’ to ‘right to total quality education for poor and marginalised children’.

CEDAR is also a capacity building organisation and has nearly 25 years of experience building the capacities of other NGOs.

CEDAR also collaborate with the Joe Homan Charity (JHC). They are functioning as a key local delivery partner for JHC which involves coordinating and networking with JHC’s partners, implementing local fundraising, developing local programmes as well as conducting monitoring and evaluation.

Caplor Horizons has begun a strategic, long term collaboration with CEDAR. In March 2019, Dan and Rosie commenced the first module of the Caplor House flagship programme focussing on individual leadership development through participatory, experiential approaches.

In August 2019, Ian, Lorna and Kemal focused on further developing the strategic relationship between JHC, CEDAR and Caplor Horizons. Within this context, Ian and Lorna facilitated a strategy renewal process as well as extending and embedding learning from the previous visit.

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This is just the start of a long-term collaboration with Caplor Horizons which will involve: receiving further modules of the Caplor House flagship programme focussing on team, and organisational development; a renewal of our branding in line with that of JHC’s; further capacity building; ongoing strategic input and more.