



SHALOM GLOBAL FOUNDATION

Transforming Communities Through Partnership

COVID-19 Relief Work Update

Overview

As we know that the world right now is going through a pandemic named Coronavirus also known as Covid-19. The virus first broke out in the city of Wuhan, China and has now spread all over the globe. Currently, the virus has affected 210 countries. It is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.

Present Scenario

The scientists around the globe are working on finding a cure. At present, social distancing is the only thing we can practice. Given the human transmission of the virus, nations around the world have imposed lockdown to slow the spread of virus. But this move has taken a hit on the economies with IMF declaring this as the worst recession since the great depression of 1920s.

India

The Indian economy is no exception to the situation. The lockdown has been now extended nationwide to the 17th of May and may extend even further. The worst affected sections of the society are the lower-middle class and daily wage workers. With markets closed and no source of alternate income, the people in the lower classes are pushed to the brink of starvation.

SGF – in the scene

As the number of COVID-19 cases is growing in India at an alarming rate, SGF has taken a stand to respond to this national emergency in its project locations. As the communities we serve are poor and vulnerable, SGF has come out at great length to help these sections of society by providing them food, grocery kit and relief material during this time of crises.



Highlights of the relief work

Grocery kit distribution in Rajasthan

SGF helped the daily wage laborers in the project location and poor people in neighborhood by distributing food packets (Rice+ Cereals+ Salt+ Sugar+ Flour+ Biscuits). Some food packets were distributed in other areas of – Shapura, Agra and Jodhpur.

Total 106 grocery kits were distributed.

We also distributed **mask** which were made by our project team in our tailoring center.

We also supported **53 beneficiaries** by giving them **Rs. 1,500** as a **financial aid** during this time of crisis.



Packing Grocery kit for distribution



Grocery kit distribution to the needy



Relief work in Tajpur Road, New Delhi

The needy people in the Defense colony, Tajpur Road of New Delhi were distributed **rice, flour, lentils and vegetables**. This was a great help to them as they did not have any source of income during this lockdown time.

50 people were benefited through this.



Awareness on COVID-19 prevention & grocery distribution



Grocery kit distribution - Reaching the needy and extending a helping hand

New Delhi



COVID-19 Response in Jharkhand

In **11 villages of Palamu** district and **19 villages of Simdega** district of Jharkhand, following actions were taken;

- **Prevention of pandemic through generating awareness** - For preventing this pandemic we enhanced the awareness of villagers about COVID-19, its transmission and prevention with the help of regional IEC materials.
- **Demonstration of hand wash & social distancing** – We make them to understand the importance of hand washing and wearing mask for protecting themselves against this pandemic. Demonstration of hand washing and proper use of mask is also done in the villages. They were also given awareness on social distancing. We demonstrated social distancing to them while collecting water from hand pump.
- **Distribution of mask & soap** – In order to protect them from getting infected **2000 Masks and 2000 soaps** are being distributed in the identified villages.



Mask and soap distribution for preventing COVID-19 to 2000 people



Demonstration on proper hand washing and social distancing

Gujarat



Relief work in Gujarat

The daily wage workers are worst hit during this lockdown. In order to help them during this time of crisis we provided them with basic provision kit as their source of income is completely shut and they cannot afford to buy provision at this time. The provision kit included **wheat, salt, soap, oil and other essential items**. **25 families** such families were helped through this.

Relief work in Maharashtra

We distributed one month of ration to the needy families worst affected by Covid-19. Areas where we distributed the ration kits are - Mumbai slums, Dharavi, Cuffe Parade, Sudam, Zopadi, Sundar Nagari, Dana Bunder, Badhwar Park few more slums, Navi Mumbai, Satana, and few other places.

1200 families were benefited through this.



Reaching various locations with the ration



Distribution of ration items to the needy



Relief work in Madhya Pradesh

We distributed food in the slums of Bhopal with permission from local police. We also stitched mask and distributed it in our project location. We also gave awareness to people about COVID-19 prevention, social distancing and hand washing.

25 families such families were helped through this.



Our team stitching mask for distributing it to the people at various locations



Provision distribution in the slums during this desperate time of need

Madhya Pradesh



Relief work in Telangana

- **Grocery & vegetable Distribution at Halia municipality** - We distributed groceries like rice, oil & vegetables to the cleaning workers of the Halia municipality. Circle Inspector, Municipality Chairperson & Commissioner were present at the time of distribution. **30 families** were benefitted through this.
- **Grocery & vegetables distribution at Banjara villages** - We have distributed Grocery items, vegetables and Rice for needy people in Banjara villages. **57 families** were helped through this.

Telangana



Grocery and vegetables distribution to the cleaning workers of Halia municipality



Grocery and vegetables distribution at Banjara villages

Relief work in Tamil Nadu

- **Food packets distribution at Tiruppur district** - Cooked food distributed to the workers of Udumalpet Municipal Corporation. We are distributing food in the batches 50 packets each week, so far **300 workers** have been benefitted through this.
- **COVID-19 Response at Avinashi Cluster, Tiruppur district** - As there is no work and no sources of income, almost all the migrants have no money in their hands and are worried about food. By the grace of God, we were able to distribute relief packs of groceries to **30 families** at Tiruppur and Avinashi during the first week of April. We are also giving counseling to overcome worries and panic during this critical time. We are raising awareness to stay inside, washing hands properly and using masks, maintaining social distance etc.

Tamil Nadu



- **Grocery distribution in Chennai** - We gave **15 families** relief groceries packs in Jamalia area. Also we have been educating the migrant communities about the importance of wearing masks, washing hands and maintaining social distance.
- **Dry ration distribution at Aattu Pannai** - At the foothills of western ghats there are **25 families** living in coconut thatch houses who earn by looking after the field and other petty jobs on day to day basis. This cluster is called **Aattu Pannai** located in **Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar district** of Tamil Nadu. The lockdown has hit them badly leaving them with no source of income. We reached out to these families by providing them dry ration.



Dry ration distribution to the most needy at Aattu Pannai



Dry ration distribution to 25 families at Aattu Pannai

- **Grocery kit distribution at Shenbagathoppu Tribal families** - At Shenbagathoppu village located at Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar district of Tamil Nadu, we distributed grocery kit consisting of 2kg pulses, 1kg oil, 1kg potato, 1kg onion, 250gm spices and 1kg salt to **35 families**.

We thank all our partners, supporters, well wishers and donors for helping us to reach out to the needy and meet their needs during this time of crisis.

As the lockdown has further extended, we look forward to your continuous prayers and support. Even a small contribution made by you will bring smile on the face of needy families in this difficult situation.

To donate or for further details contact us! Thank You!

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