

REPORT ON FOOD KITS DISTRIBUTION UNDER COVID-19 RESPONSE

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1. Background of problem Addressed

COVID-19, second wave of pandemic situation had been worsening day by day beginning from March 2021 and reached its peak during May 2021 getting out of control in Karnataka. The governments were facing tough challenging task to normalize the situation. There was acute shortage of oxygen, ventilators, beds, medicines and other life saving medical inputs. The daily positive cases have been raising continuously crossing whopping number of more than 3 lakhs per day across the country and the daily deaths were recorded at more than 3000 in India. The same was the situation in Karnataka state too. Daily positive cases were reported by more than 35000 and deaths at an average of 300 per day.

The government of Karnataka had imposed complete lockdown from 28th April 2021 to mitigate the pandemic. But on the other hand this was causing lots of hardships for poor and daily wage working families who lost their jobs. Many of such families were flooded back to villages from towns and cities especially from Bangalore. This trend had led to wide spread of the pandemic rapidly among rural people.

2. Target Beneficiaries

COVID-19 and its aftermath effects were felt by every person in the society. Chinthana Foundation focused its humanitarian aid to the most vulnerable persons and families in rural areas. Aged couples with no dependents, widows, financially weaker groups, poor and marginal section were selected for the purpose.

3. Humanitarian Aid and Health care services

During this crisis, Chinthana Foundation had requested the **PPI-USA**, to extend their helping hand to combat the COVID-19 and save the lives of these vulnerable rural communities by supplying humanitarian aids and health care services

3.1 Nutritional food Relief measures:

Accepting our proposal, PPI had released financial grants to Chinthana Foundation to distribute nutritional food kits and facial masks to families in crisis at Ajjampura taluk. Hence Chinthana Foundation took initiative to procure and distribute essential dry ration items and health care items locally.

Dry ration food kits were distributed to each of 175 families which included;

Sl.No.	Name of food item	Quantity
1	Cooking oil	1 ltr.
2	Rava	½ kg.
3	Toor Dal	½ kg.
4	Green gram	½ kg.
5	Horse Gram	1 kg
6	Jaggery	1 kg.
7	Coffee powder	100 gms.
8	Tea Powder	100 gms.
9	Turmeric powder	50 gms.
10	Salt	1 kg.
11	Mustard	100 gms.
12	Cummins	100 gms
13	Avalakki	1 kg.
14	Washing detergent soap	2 nos.
15	Bathing soap	2 nos.
16	Tooth paste	100 gms.
17	Block Eyed Beans	1 kg.
18	Ground nut	½ kg.
19	Wheat Flour	1 kg

3.2 Virus Protective measures:

As a matter of protection from COVID-19, as per the doctors' advice and government guidelines, we provided 500 facial masks and 175 sanitizers to each of the 175 target families.

4. GOVERNMENT PERMISSION

In view of lockdown and restricted movements of vehicles, we approached government authorities through a written application to get appropriate permission. Accordingly we got permission letters from Tashildar office at Ajampura.

5. FOOD KITS AND FACIAL MASKS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME

Food kits distribution programme was commenced from 24.06.2021 village of Arabala Gollarahatti, Baguru Gram Panchayath. Enlisted beneficiaries were gathered in a common place in the village centre. They were asked to put on facial masks and keep social distance. Channappa, Secretary Chinthana Foundation spoke about COVID-19 pandemic, its symptoms, health hazards and precautions to be taken. It was emphasised that, villagers being aware of various herbal medicines available in and around their farms need to utilise it extensively to protect themselves from COVID-19. During our visit we advised people to maintain high level of self confidence and mental peach to face COVID-19 as many people were dying just because of fear.

It was brought to their notice that, the present food kits and facial masks were gifted by PPI-USA, as a gesture of small support during the time of lockdown to families in crisis. Everyone expressed their gratitude to PPI with thankful heart.

It was informed them to utilise the food kits and masks properly for which could enhance the immunity power and helps them for sustenance of their families. We advised the beneficiaries to use washed facial masks each time. Wash their hands regularly with soaps, sanitizers and follow government guidelines. It was noticed that the people were very happy to receive the kits.

FOOD KITS and FACIAL MASKS DISTRIBUTION DETAILS OF AJJAMPURA TALUK

SL. No.	Name of Village	Gram Panchayath	No. of families	Date of distribution
1	Arabal Gollarahatti	Baguru	37	24.06.2021
	Baguru		16	24.06.2021
	Muslim Colony		6	24.06.2021
	Baguru Tandya		10	25.06.2021
	Asandi	Asandi	11	25.06.2021
	Katiganere	Sollapura	17	25.06.2021
	Attimogge	Attimogge	29	26.06.2021
	Balayanahosuru	Hanne	32	26.06.2021
	Ajjampura	Ajjampura	17	27.06.2021

Support dry ration kits and sanitary items distribution for Domestic Workers, Agricultural Laborers, Swabhimani Single Women, Physically Challenged Persons and without having ration card poor families.

SL No	Name of the Beneficiary	Village Name
1	MARIYAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
2	SOWBHAGYYA	BALAYANAHOSURU
3	PARVATHAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
4	CHIKKAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
5	SAROJA	BALAYANAHOSURU
6	LAKKAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
7	MANGALAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
8	LINGAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
9	THIPPAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
10	ANNAPOORNA	BALAYANAHOSURU
11	SANTHOSH	BALAYANAHOSURU
12	VIJAYAKUMAR	BALAYANAHOSURU
13	BHAGYAMMA / MALLAESHAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
14	MEENAKSHAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
15	RATHNAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
16	PARVATHAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
17	JYOTHI	BALAYANAHOSURU

18	KAMALAMMA / MAHESHAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
19	BHAGYAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
20	RATHNAMMA / JAGADESH	BALAYANAHOSURU
21	KAMALAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
22	CHANDRAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
23	SUBHADRAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
24	LAKKAMMA / MAHALINGAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
25	SUMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
26	RANGAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
27	THIPPESHAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
28	PARVATHAMMA / BALAKRISHNA	BALAYANAHOSURU
29	RAJAPPA	BALAYANAHOSURU
30	RENUKAMMA	BALAYANAHOSURU
31	PAVITHRA	BALAYANAHOSURU
32	PRATHAP	BALAYANAHOSURU
33	BASAVARAJAPPA	KATIGANERE
34	GANGAMMA	KATIGANERE
35	SHARADAMMA	KATIGANERE
36	KAMALAMMA	KATIGANERE
37	SIDDARAMAPPA	KATIGANERE
38	RUDRAMMA	KATIGANERE
39	RATHNAMMA	KATIGANERE
40	KENCHAMMA	KATIGANERE
41	SHANTHAMMA	KATIGANERE
42	JAYAMMA	KATIGANERE
43	SHIVAMMA	KATIGANERE
44	NETHRAMMA	KATIGANERE
45	GOWRAMMA	KATIGANERE
46	GANGAMMA	KATIGANERE
47	CHANDRAMMA	KATIGANERE
48	KAMALAMMA	KATIGANERE
49	KARIYAMMA	KATIGANERE
50	SHIVAMURTHAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
51	RAJAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
52	ERAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
53	RAMAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
54	JAGADEESHA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
55	GANGAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
56	NATARAJ	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
57	AISHWARYYA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
58	ONKARA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
59	EKANTHAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
60	SAVITHA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
61	KAMALAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
62	ADITYYA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
63	CHETHAN	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI

64	MUDLIGIRIYAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
65	RAGHAVENDRA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
66	HAALESHAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
67	PUTTALINGAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
68	RAVIKUMAR	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
69	YAGAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
70	RAMAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
71	JAYAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
72	RANGAPPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
73	SURESH	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
74	ROOPA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
75	SAVITHRAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
76	PAVITHRAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
77	SHIVAMURTHY	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
78	KARIYAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
79	GANGAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
80	SAVITHRAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
81	GOWRAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
82	THIMMAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
83	NETHRAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
84	MANJAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
85	RUKKAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
86	SHARADAMMA	ARABALA GOLLARAHATTI
87	SULTANA	MUSLIM COLONY
88	MAMTAZ	MUSLIM COLONY
89	REEHANA	MUSLIM COLONY
90	TIPPU	MUSLIM COLONY
91	ZAITUN BI	MUSLIM COLONY
92	ZAIRA BI	MUSLIM COLONY
93	GEETHA	BAGURU TANDYA
94	VAALKI BAI	BAGURU TANDYA
95	SHARADA BAI	BAGURU TANDYA
96	JYOTHI	BAGURU TANDYA
97	KAALI BAI	BAGURU TANDYA
98	DODDAMMA	BAGURU TANDYA
99	KOMALA	BAGURU TANDYA
100	NETHRA BAI	BAGURU TANDYA
101	SWATHI	BAGURU TANDYA
102	SHEELA	BAGURU TANDYA
103	NAGAMMA	ASANDHI
104	ONKARAMMA	ASANDHI
105	PARVATHAMMA	ASANDHI
106	LATHA	ASANDHI
107	YASHODA	ASANDHI
108	LAKKAMMA	ASANDHI
109	SHARADAMMA	ASANDHI

110	GIRIJAMMA	ASANDHI
111	BHAGYAMMA	ASANDHI
112	SIDDAMMA	ASANDHI
113	PARVATHAMMA	ASANDHI
114	GEETHA	BAGURU
115	RATHNAMMA	BAGURU
116	SHIVAMMA	BAGURU
117	SHARADAMMA	BAGURU
118	RENUKAMMA	BAGURU
119	JAYAMMA	BAGURU
120	KARIYAMMA	BAGURU
121	CHANDRAMMA	BAGURU
122	RUKMINI	BAGURU
123	ANUSUYAMMA	BAGURU
124	SUMITHRA	BAGURU
125	MANJULA	BAGURU
126	SIDDAMMA	BAGURU
127	SHALINI	BAGURU
128	JAYAMMA / PATAJJA	BAGURU
129	SHAKUNTHALAMMA	BAGURU
130	RENUKAMMA	AJJAMPURA
131	KALAVATHI	AJJAMPURA
132	GANGAMMA	AJJAMPURA
133	KAMALAMMA	AJJAMPURA
134	KAVITHA	AJJAMPURA
135	FATHIMA BI	AJJAMPURA
136	RESHMA	AJJAMPURA
137	ARSHIYA	AJJAMPURA
138	AZEEMA	AJJAMPURA
139	ZINAT	AJJAMPURA
140	SURAIYYA	AJJAMPURA
141	PARVATHAMMA	AJJAMPURA
142	SHAZADI	AJJAMPURA
143	ZAHEDA	AJJAMPURA
144	GULNAZ	AJJAMPURA
145	SANTHOSH	AJJAMPURA
146	RATHNA	AJJAMPURA
147	LAXMAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
148	LAXMAMMA / CHANDRANNA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
149	RESHMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
150	MAHERUNNISA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
151	SUMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
152	RATHNAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
153	SOWBHAGYYA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
154	SAVITHRAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
155	LAXMAMMA / PUTTAPPA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA

156	SHARADAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
157	HEMAVATHI	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
158	BHARATAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
159	GANGAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
160	RAMAKKA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
161	RANGAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
162	RATHANAMMA / SHIVANNA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
163	LOKAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
164	VASANTHA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
165	GOWRAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
166	LALITHAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
167	RATHNAMMA / HANUMANTHAPPA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
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169	RATHNAMMA / NAGARAJACHAR	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
170	CHANDRAMMA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
171	HASEENA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
172	JAYASHEELA	ATTIMOGGE DIBBA
173	HASHMATH	ATTIMOGGE
174	KHIRUNNISA	ATTIMOGGE
175	NANNIMA	ATTIMOGGE

6.CONCLUSION:

COVID-19 Response by PPI in the form of financial aid for food kits and facial masks supply was greatly appreciated by villagers, Gram Panchayath members and government officers. The health and financial crisis caused by the pandemic were severe. The timely help from PPI has resulted in addressing the food shortage and thereby saving the lives of women and weaker section of the society. Chinthana Foundation director and the team took the responsibility of procuring and distributing the food kits efficiently across the villages.

The programme also created an opportunity in creating critical awareness among the people about precautions and measures to be taken to mitigate CORONA virus. Immunity maintenance, usage of facial masks, sanitisation of body and social distancing strategies were imparted as important hygienic practices. Self confidence and mental positive attitude also play an important role in escaping COVID-19 pandemic. People were made aware of importance of revitalisation and usage of herbal medicine to combat the COVID-19.

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