PROGRESS REPORT

1.	Project Name	:	**"COVID-19 EMERGENCY RELIEF" DISTRIBUTION OF ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES TO POOR PEOPLE**
2.	Name and address of Funding Agency	:	**PEOPLE FOR PROGRESS IN INDIA (PPI) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**
3.	Project implementing NGO Name and Address	:	**Sri K.Pitchi Reddy Educational and Welfare Society (SPREAWS)** # 6/83, Khathib street, Vempalli – 516 329, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh State, South India. Website : www.spreaws.org Email : pitchireddyorg@yahoo.co.in
4.	Person submitting the Progress Report	:	C.S.Sajid Hussain, President, Sri K.Pitchi Reddy Educational and Welfare Society (SPREAWS)
5.	Project Location	:	Upparapalle Harijanawada village, Chennur Mandal, Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh State, India.
6.	Number of beneficiaries	:	110 households consisting 565 people including women, men, old age people and children.
7.	Date of project implemented	:	19-07-2021

8. Description of project activities :

Covid second wave: Amid growing corona virus cases, the Andhra Pradesh Government has imposed a 'Curfew' with Lockdown-like restrictions. The worst victims of this Lockdown are 'daily wage labours' such as construction workers, workers in the Shops, factory workers, hotel workers, street vendors, agricultural labour, Auto drivers and Rickshaw pullers etc. They are not able to buy essentials commodities like rice, dhall etc., & Hygiene items, due to financial constraints.

So we have selected 110 such poor families and decided to help them with essentials commodities like rice, dhall, cooking oil, sugar, salt, vegetables, Masks, soaps, Sanitizer, etc.,(as mentioned below) on emergency relief with the donation received from **'People for Progress in India' USA.**

After receiving the grant support from **'P.P.I., USA**, we have purchased the following essential commodities and sanitation items to distribute among the beneficiaries:

We have distributed the items in the following quantities.

SL. NO.	Name of item	Quantity x Rate	Amount Rs.
1.	Rice	10 kgs x Rs.50	500
2.	Dhall	1 kg. x Rs.115/-	115
3.	Cooking Oil	2 Ltr. X Rs.126/-	252
4.	Dry coconut	1 Kg. x Rs.220/-	220
5.	Tamarind	½ kg	80
6.	Salt packets	Rs. 10 x 2 Nos.	20
7.	Chilli powder	200 grams	60
8.	Sugar	1 kg x Rs.38	38
9.	Onion	1 Kg x Rs.30	30
10.	Tomatoes	1 kg x Rs.20	20
11.	Potatoes	1 KG x Rs. 27	27
12.	Green Chillies.	½ kg	26
13.	Masks	5 Nos. x Rs.20	100
14.	Sanitizer – 250 ml	1 x Rs.150	150
15.	Soaps	5 x Rs.30	150
	Total per each household		Rs.1788
	For 110 households	110 x Rs.1788	Rs.1,96,680

A banner showing the name of the project, name of the donor agency and name of the implementing organisation.

Photo showing all the essential commodities and sanitation items for the purpose of distribution among the beneficiaries.

Please “Click” in the following video link to see the essential commodities.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5ZDNHC3UsA

Photo showing the items containing in each Kit.

Photo showing the Covid-19 Relief kits/bags filled with the essential commodities and sanitation items kept ready to transport to the target village.

Please “Click” the below link to see the kits/bags filled with the essential commodities.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLkO6MNNZRU

Photo showing the Covid-19 Relief kits are kept in the vehicles and going to the target village for distribution.

Please click in to the below video link to see the video of the above photo.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XZajFAaNujk

Mr.Sajid Hussain, President, SPREAWS is distributing the Covid-19 Relief Kits to the beneficiaries.

The beneficiaries are standing on queue while distributing the items.

Please "Click" on the below video link to see the video of the above photo.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BMc67zf6K1U

SPREAWS Volunteer is distributing Masks to the beneficiaries.

Please “Click” on the below video link to see the video of the above photo.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPguaW8llY4

Mr.Sajid Hussain, President, SPREAWS is distributing the Covid-19 Relief Kits to the beneficiaries.

We have distributed the food essential commodities and sanitation items to all our 110 beneficiaries households. The distributed commodities will feed each family for upto 3 weeks.

Please "Click" on the following video links to see the distribution of kits of food essentials.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o30kcTbwuJ8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8qV1pkbhGQ

The beneficiaries are standing with their kits.

Please the below video link to see the above photo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMMO1ZmMN78

The beneficiaries are going to their homes with kits.

Please the below video link to see the above photo
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgoeFTQTt1M

AWARENESS GENERATION ON PREVENTION OF CORONA VIRUS INFECTION:

In addition to the food items distribution, we have conducted Awareness Generation in the target villages, on how to effectively prevent the corona virus infection among the people.

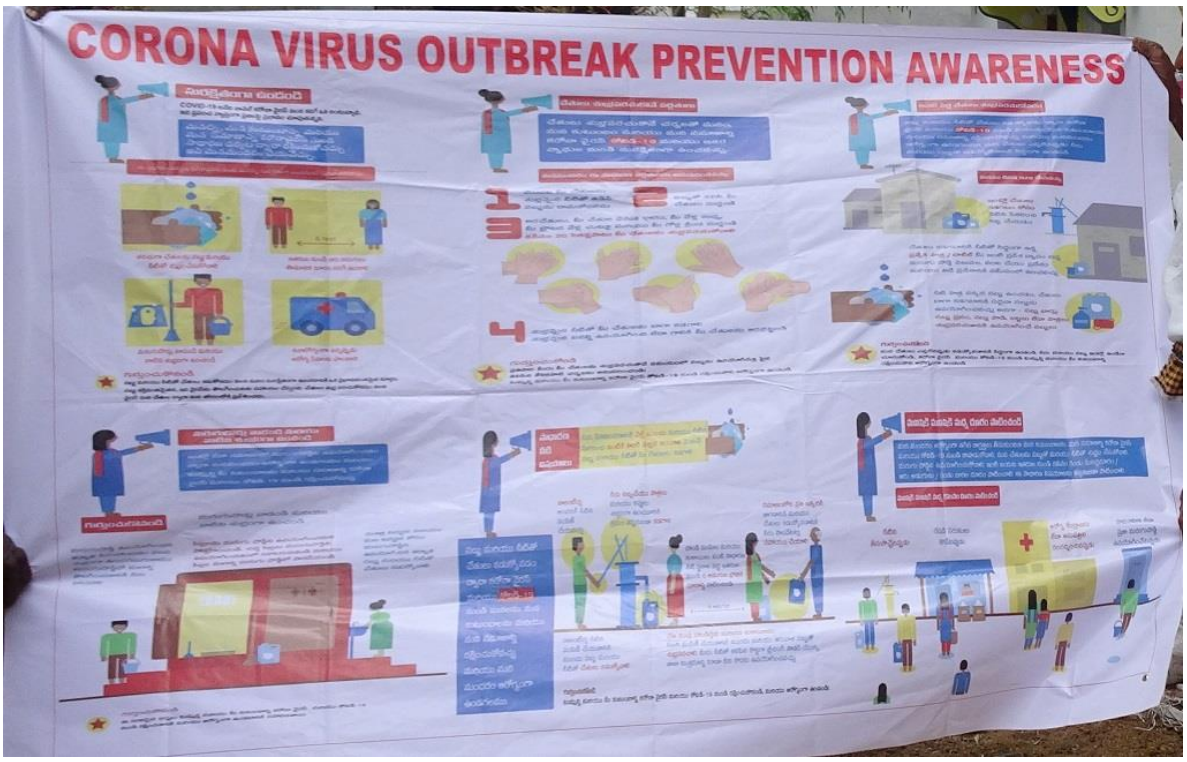

Photo showing a banner containing the awareness information in local language with photos on Corona virus outbreak prevention

The Health worker (wearing white saree) is conducting awareness about prevention of corona virus infection and prevention of other contagious diseases.

The Health Worker went to the door to door visits in the village, met the households members and created Awareness among the People Regarding the Safe Practices for Avoiding Covid-19 Infection.

The Health Worker Mrs.Hemalatha created awareness campaigns through banners and pamphlets. She educated the people about Public health measures such as hand hygiene, respiratory etiquette and environmental cleaning in the home are the cornerstone public measures to protect individuals, their families and others against seasonal influenza and other respiratory viruses. She explained the application of these principles will help prevent and control transmission of any respiratory infectious disease, including COVID-19.

In many parts of the rural areas of State, the people still are not ready to take Covid vaccine. They **fear** that they will die if they take it. Our Health Worker created awareness among the people about the importance of taking the Covid-Vaccine for their safety. She explained that Vaccine can save their life. The Health worker also educated the people that, Vaccines work by training and preparing the body's natural defences – the immune system – to recognize and fight off the viruses and bacteria they target. After vaccination, if the body is later exposed to those disease-causing germs, the body is immediately ready to destroy them, preventing illness.

The Health Worker also created awareness among the people about the following advices to the entire world given by WHO :-

You can protect yourself and help prevent spreading the virus to others if you: Do Wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, with soap and water or alcohol-based hand rub, Cover your nose and mouth with a disposable tissue or flexed elbow when you cough or sneeze, Avoid close contact (1 meter or 3 feet) with people who are unwell, Stay home and self-isolate from others in the household if you feel unwell, Don't Touch your eyes, nose, or mouth if your hands are not clean.

The Health Worker distributing Soaps to the village women.

The Health Worker is teaching about the Soap Hand Washing Methods steps wise.

Please "Click" on the following video links to see the awareness & Soap Hand washing training to the village people.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Uew7QC00HI
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVo-_6U2Pp0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fY6DevxKZqY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUMDfaKRkqU
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lm86o67F2nM
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AzCojgv-cy8
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Io5OckJJbTk
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wmH_TirhLfg

The Health Worker also educated the people about the following topics to avoid corona crisis:
Hand hygiene, Use of masks by every person, Clean Environment and ventilation, Social distancing, Isolation, Voluntary home quarantine ("self-isolation"), Protective self-separation, Voluntary avoidance of crowded places etc.,

The beneficiaries and their family members feeling happy with the support of **"People for Progress in India, USA'** and expressed their gratitude to the members of P.P.I. for their generous help.

CASE STUDIES QUOTES :-

(1) Mrs.Rajamma:

Mrs.Rajamma is receiving relief kit from Sajid President SPREAWS.

"*Sir, I & my husband are daily wage labours. We were not able to get daily wage labor work (coolie) due to COVID-19 pandemic "Curfew" in our District. I daily livelihood source. I only some rice and dhall from our local AP Government ration shop on free of cost. But it is not sufficient for our family's survival and I and my husband was worried about how to feed our children. I have in my family members i.e., myself, my husband, 2 daughters and 1 son. At this time the support of 'People for Progress in India (USA)" in the form of supplying the essential commodities and hygiene items, is saved my family from starvation. Many many thanks to the donors of PPI, USA"* told Mrs.Rajamma (38 years) of Upparapalle Harijanawada village.

"The health worker educated our village people to keep our body, hands and our houses cleanly to avoid all the viruses infections. My family members participated in this education/awareness programme conducted by health worker. My family members are following the good hygiene practices" added Mrs.Rajamma.

(2) Mr.Krishna Yadav :

Mr.Krishna yadav is receiving relieve kit from Mr.Said President SPREAWS

"Sir, I migrated from other State in the year 2018 in searching of daily wage work and I am living in this village in a rented house along with my wife and two children. Since, May of 2021, due to Covid-19 Second wave, the local Government imposed 'Curfew", prohibiting people from leaving their homes except to seek medical attention. I lost my daily wage job work. My family was in need of food and basic essential commodities for our survival. At this needful situation, the generous members of 'People for Progress in India (USA) ' extended their helping hand. I received essential commodities and hygiene kits from SPREAWS Team. My heartfelt gratitude to the PPI's members for relieving my family from hunger. I have also participated in Awareness programme regarding the Safe Practices for Avoiding Covid-19 Infection. The Health Worker clearly explained us about various topics to avoid corona crisis, viz., importance of Hand hygiene, Need to use compulsory the Masks, importance of Avoiding to go to crowd place, Respiratory etiquette, keeping the house Environment cleanly, Social distancing, etc., " said Mr. Krishna yadav, 51 years.

(3) Mrs.Ramatheerthamma :

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"*Sir, I am a housewife. I have 3 children. My husband is a Salesman in a Garments selling shop in Kadapa city. Although the "Curfew" in Andhra Pradesh is relaxed partially, many businesses are still shuttered, so my husband is still not joined in his job, he is receiving only 35% of salary from his owner in this 'Curfew' period. This was not sufficient to meet our family's basic needs. At this situation, I am very happy to receive the rice, cooking oil, and other essential commodities and hygiene items from SPREAWS. Mr.Sajid told me that, this help has been sent by the People for Progress in India (USA). My whole hearted gratitude to the donors of PPI. In our village the health worker taught us about the importance to wash our hands frequently, now we are cleaning our hands with soaps regularly and we are following hygiene practices to avoid corona virus."said Mrs.Ramatheerhamma, 36 years.*

The programme is successfully implemented by following necessary precautionary measures of covid-19 protocols. Our SPREAWS Team members expressing our gratitude for the helping hand extended by P.P.I.for these poor people.

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