

## **CHINTHANA FOUNDATION/PPI**

### **COVID19 RELIEF ACTIVITIES REPORT**

With a view to help the rural people in distress during the most challenging situation of COVID19 and long term lockdown, the PPI, Seattle has given financial assistance to CHINTHANA FOUNDATION in order to undertake the COVID relief activities in the PPI supported project villages and also other backward villages of Ajjampura where CHINTAHANA foundation is working. In this small narrative report, we are presenting the plan and implementation of COVID relief activities and its benefit/impact in secure the life and livelihood of our target community.

#### **Relief activities:**

##### **Distribution of ration kits:**

We have made a survey of needy and poor families living in 36 working villages of CHINTHANA FOUNDATION in Ajjampura block before we give them the ration kits. This survey for beneficiary selection was made based on few criteria like old age men and women, widows, single women, landless families, people did not get work and families who are unable to work. Finally we selected 105 families from 22 villages based the above criteria and distributed the food kits.

These food kits compressed items like Rawa, Flattened rice, Bengal gram, green gram, kadle bele, black-eyed pea, jaggery, avare dal, oil, salt, sesame, fenugreek, cumin, turmeric power, sambar powder, tea powder, coffee powder, tooth paste, washing powder, bath soap and clothes washing soap. Normally they received only the rice from the PDS. In most of the houses, there was no ration material to cook food and feed their family. The distribution of ration kit when there was no wage/coolie helped them a lot and filled their stomach. Parents could able to feed their children with foods during the crisis situation.

Some families were suffering a lot without having groceries to prepare at least a single meal per day. Due to lockdown they are not allowed to go outside and even there were no possibilities of daily wage. They gratefully received when food items were distributed to those families in utmost need. When a needy family finds a material which is most needed, there is much happiness.

##### **Distribution of Masks and Sanitizer:**

To safeguard the life of rural lives from the effect of COVID, we have distributed masks and sanitizers to beneficiaries. These families never used masks and sanitizer are now never forget to use them. Normally masks and sanitizers are not available at the village level. They have to travel Ajjampura town (25km) to get them. Though, they do not have additional money to afford them. At this situation, the distribution of masks and sanitizer are protecting their life. They will use the masks and sanitizer continuously.

##### **Awareness generation:**

During our COVID19 relief activities, the beneficiaries in 36 villages were enough sensitized on the symptoms of corona virus and understood the effect of this disease.

They are come forwarded to adopt stay safe precautionary measures. The more care given to Children and aged people. These families are giving more importance to hand washing, avoid go out and maintaining social distance due to our awareness programmes.

**Plan for supporting education of school Children of PPI supported school tree plantations:**

Already the government is now planning to open the school shortly. Children will start attending school and they will be in need of note books, pen, pencil, geometry and etc when their school start. As their parents are already suffering financially, they do not have money to support for their children education. They are still finding difficulties to get the daily wage and employment. Henceforth, we are planned to use some part of the funds to support the children studying in PPI supported tree plantation schools by giving them education materials which will support and encourage them to continue their education happily.

Thank you again for an opportunity to serve for the beneficiaries in our working area during the challenging and most dangerous situation. On behalf of CHINTHANA foundation, school children and beneficiaries we are conveying our thanks to PPI, Seattle for your kind support.

Secretary,  
CHINTHANA FOUNDATION.