

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) RESPONSE

Serving the needy and migrant workers

Activity Report - Post Lockdown 4.0

(24 March 2020 - 31 May 2020)

INTRODUCTION

Humanity is in deep peril with Coronavirus pandemic(COVID-19) causing havoc across the world with ever-raising numbers of infections & deaths, which were 6 million and 368K respectively at the last count. Undoubtedly the biggest threat humanity has faced since WW-II, Covid-19 has brought the whole world economy to a grinding halt. Its epicenter today is firmly established in the USA, but is fast moving to Latin America, Africa and India. To fight this menace, its high-time for humanity to get its act together for building a stable & resilient society in sync with nature.





Fortunately in India, Covid-19 had a late start but lately has been expanding at an alarming rate, despite the prudent decision to impose timely lockdowns across India by Govt, which prevented a certain Covid-19 explosion of infections. Now, is the time for all stakeholders including Govt, CSOs, Volunteers, Corporates, Formal/Informal businesses to come together to put their resources and efforts to help the most impoverished survive the crisis, as well as revisit our national priorities to drive the growth plan of our country in the Post-Covid world.



SEWA BHARAT - APPROACH TO COVID-19 RESPONSE



KEY INITIATIVES

AWARENESS

It is very important that we utilize online means of communication i.e. social media (Facebook, Twitter, Whatsapp, Website etc) in today's time to properly guide and provide verified information in order to avoid panic among citizens.



50K+ audience reached on Social Media & Online webinars



RELIEF /STAY@HOMEKIT

Our specially designed **Covid-19 Stay@Home** kits have essentials like dry ration (rice, flour, pulses, sugar etc.), basic medicines for immediate care and hygiene kit. Our targeted approach to cater these kits to vulnerable families across various states is in line with government announced scheme to provide food and other necessary goods to migrant labor and poor families

#TASK4MASK

Analyses show that if 80% of the population wears a mask, the Coronavirus Pandemic can be stopped from spreading (Source: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30229968/>).

MoHFW and WHO has also endorsed use of cloth-based home-made masks that provide protection upto 70%, reusable and climate-friendly. These masks would provide basic protection against spread of coronavirus and other respiratory diseases to poor families as well as essential service provider workers like food vendors, police personnel, cleaners etc.



PPE KITS, N95 MASKS & SANITIZERS

It is paramount that our doctors and healthcare staff remain healthy and fit in order deliver their best. With proper PPE kits (that includes gown, gloves, head cover, eye protection, face shield, mask, respirators and shoe cover) and N95 respirators, we can ensure their well-being so that they can fearlessly discharge their duties at this crucial time.

FRESH FOOD, MILK PACKETS FOR NEEDY & EDIBLES FOR STRAY ANIMALS

During the lock-down situation, migrant workers were most vulnerable as they were stranded with limited means to support their families. Fresh food and milk packets were served to these families. Also, food, biscuit and bananas were fed to stray animals(dogs and cows).



RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ KARNATAKA



COVID-19 response began with small efforts in the Bengaluru urban area to provide dry ration and milk packets to people living in slums and homeless people with no means to support their family during lock-down situation.

The movement furthered with the noble support from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru where our volunteers supplied 3000 milk packets daily in and around Sunkenahalli area to families of daily wage workers, auto drivers, industrial workers and small vendors. Multiple rounds of fresh food packets distribution took place at various places in Bengaluru urban area for needy and homeless people. More than 400 ration kits (Stay@Home Kits) were distributed in and around Sanyasikunte slum, KG nagar, Chamarajpet, Guttahalli, RK mutt layout, Kempegowdannagar and Laggare slum area.

Our team honored front-line warriors including sanitation workers, home guards, police and other women workers for their service. Sanitary kit distribution and awareness session was also conducted for BBMP women workers for their selfless work.



**LOCALITIES
UNDER
BBMP,
URBAN
BANGALORE**



**425
Stay@Home
Kits distributed**



**More than 20,000
milk packets
distributed**



**850 Freshly cooked
food packets served**



47,650 Beneficiaries

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ TRIPURA



Sewa team in North Tripura region is actively working from last four years and had completed various programs in skill development, livelihood, health awareness for tribal kids and their families with the ongoing Education program for tribals kids for their bright future.

During the lock-down, our team quickly realized the critical need to provide immediate support and began relief work with the help of local volunteers under the guidance of local administration (SDM, Kanchanpur office) with door-to-door ration delivery, maintaining social distancing at public places, educating people about COVID-19 precautions and rules laid down by government. Soon, more and more noble hands, social organizations starting joining in efforts to make it mass relief work. Whatsapp group was created with people from local govt administration, volunteers, gram sarpanch & social organizations, which is helping us identify needy families in remote, interiors regions who are not getting any help in current situation.

Women volunteers are working on producing home-made cotton, reusable masks. More than 10,000 masks produced and approx. 6900 have been distributed so to SDM office, SDPO office, SBI bank staff, sanitation workers and locals in Kanchanpur & Panisagar Sub-Division in North Tripura.



KANCHANPUR & PANISAGAR SUB-DIVISION



140 Stay@Home Kits distributed



10,000+ home-made masks produced and 6900+ distributed



7,460 Beneficiaries

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ DELHI/NCR



Delhi/NCR is one of the most vulnerable region for spread of Covid-19 as it has lakhs of daily wage laborers, migrant workers from UP, Rajasthan, Bihar and other states who are dependent on odd job work for their daily wages. These workers stay in the most congested slums leading to social distancing almost impossible, resulting in mass spread of Covid-19 infection. Poverty forced them to moved to this city in search of livelihood opportunity but lock-down has left them in precarious situation. They even lack the ration cards as their locality is not recognized, leaving them with no options.

Volunteers of Sewa International distributed Stay@Home kit containing dry ration, vegetables, soap and other essentials to more than 5000 families across Delhi/NCR (Delhi, Noida and Gurgaon) region in association with NASSCOM Foundation & IBM. The main target population comprised of Daily Wage Workers, Construction Workers, Migrant Laborers, Housemaids, Basti Families, PwD, Community Sweeper, Handicraft Artisans, Rickshaw Pullers, Blacksmiths, Ragpickers, Leprosy Patients, Small shopkeepers and many other people of deprived section needing support. The food ration delivered by our volunteers would help them survive the lock-downs.

Additionally, 20,000+ cloth-based face masks are bring produced by women volunteers/tailors a in low income colonies/slums, providing living wages as well as help curb the spread of Coronavirus by promoting use of cloth masks.



**DELHI - EAST,
WEST, SOUTH,
NORTH &
CENTRAL**

**GURGAON -
GURGAON &
BADSHAHPUR**

**NOIDA - NOIDA,
GREATER
NOIDA
& GHAZIABAD**



21,548 beneficiaries



**5,387 Stay@Home
kits distributed**



**20,000+ home-
made masks
produced**

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ UTTARAKHAND



During the lock-down situation, migrant workers were badly hit as most of them were not registered in state records so didn't get any benefits also, resulting in the pitiable situation due to the sudden lock-down. These were mostly from neighboring states and Nepal, and are critical to the local construction industry (road, building etc) and help drive local economy of Uttarakhand.

Despite single digit cases at the start of lockdown, understanding the gravity of situation, our team formed a rescue team along with local volunteers, and started working with the local State Administration to identify potential victims. Our team distributed Stay@Home Kits and Home-made masks to 250+ marginalized families especially to road side daily wages labors, old-age and disabled people. Safety and prevention measures were also shared.

Our women entrepreneurs from various farm based & non-farm based SHGs, supplied fresh vegetables from their farms and provided door to door services. Non-farm based SHG women skilled in knitting/sewing started #Task4Mask movement to produce home-made masks which are reusable as well as provide basic wages for survival.

Our Mobile Health Vehicle (MHV) along with 2 Paramedics was provided to the Uttarakhand State Govt to expedite the process of immediate medical assistance required for stranded people and for people living in far-flung villages, in case of Covid-19 spreads.



50+ villages covered in Rudraprayag and Chamoli District



250+ Stay@Home Kit distributed



70 volunteers



5,915 Beneficiaries

COVID-19 RESPONSE REPORT

75 SHG women, 5,045 masks produced

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ GUJARAT

Jiapar, Bhuj

#Task4Mask

Under the campaign #Task4Mask, Sewa International Kutch team along with women volunteers (trainees at our SKSPL, Jiapar center) are producing cotton-blend home-made masks at their home. More than 20000 masks have been produced so far, including 12,000 masks for the patients and family members of healthcare workers of a hospital in Hyderabad. We are receiving more demands for home-made masks across the country and we are trying to increase our capacity to cater the current need.



20,000+ homemade cloth masks produced till date



RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ ANDHRA PRADESH

Sewa International provided freshly cooked food to 1.5 lakh villagers suffering from lockdown, in the nearby villages of Tirumal Tirupati Devasthanam, Tirupati on 08 April 2020.

Served
1.5 lakh
Villagers

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ TAMIL NADU

The situation of daily wage earner and small vendors is pitiable in Tamil Nadu as the lockdown continues. 320 Stay@home kits were distributed in and around Tambaram and in Thiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu to daily wage workers, auto drivers, rickshaw pullers and other small street vendors who are not able to earn, in 3rd week of May. The entire drive was facilitated by local volunteers and partner.

The endeavor is supported by United Way Mumbai. In addition to 320 kits, we plan to distribute 1091 Family Kits to respective beneficiaries in Thiruvattoiyur, Perambur, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Ambattur, Vadapalani, Mambalam, Medavakkam etc.



4,360 Beneficiaries



1411 Stay@Home Kits
being distributed

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ TELANGANA



Sewa International volunteers in Hyderabad are relentlessly working towards vulnerable families. A community kitchen has been setup in collaboration with Pakka Nellore kitchen and a team of dedicated volunteers are helping us out to prepare fresh food on daily basis and distribute them among poor families of migrant workers (from Orissa, UP and Maharashtra), labour, disabled people, homeless people on road and other needy families who are not able to earn their bread due to lock-down.

The distribution was started on 27th Mar 2020 with small team and since then we have served more than 45,000 families with fresh food on daily basis. We are moving around to identify needy people and so far covered areas – Kondapur, Shaikpet, Masidbanda, Sai Krishnand hills, Miyapur, Madanpur police station area, Mossapet, Vasanth Nagar construction sites, Pranathi Nagar.

We are also feeding the dogs and cows daily with bananas and curd-rice.



**RANGAREDDY &
MEDCHAL
DISTRICT,
HYDERABAD**



**45,760 families
served with
fresh food**

**59,500
stray animals fed
(cow and dog)**

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ WEST BENGAL



Condition of local tea-garden people in Alipurduar district of West Bengal, is deplorable since the gardens were closed few years back. Locals are generally dependent on forest to cater their daily needs like wood, fruit, vegetable etc, as well as local construction work.

With the active involvement of local volunteers, Sewa International has been distributing Stay@Home kits to tea-garden laborers in Bandapani, JaiBirpara, Birpara, Dalgao, Deklapara villages, Patkapara in Shishujumra GP, Madarihat Block, in Gram Panchayat of Mathura, Banchugamari, Bholardabri (Vivekanda 1), Damanpur (Vivekanda 2 GP), Shalkumar GP, Sahabpota GP, Rajabhatkawya GP in Alipurduar, West Bengal region to help sustain the current situation.

We are also producing home-made cotton masks with the help of local volunteers and distributed more than 30,000 masks to provide minimal wages and help prevent spread of virus..



**Alipurduar
District,
North Bengal**



**30,000 home-made
masks produced and
distributed**



36,720 Beneficiaries



**2,730
Stay@Home
Kits
were
distributed**

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ ODISHA



While people in Odisha were still recovering from damages done by Cyclone Fani that effected several districts last year in April, Covid-19 disease struck to make matters worse. Most affected people were the migrant laborers living in slum areas with minimal means of survival. Amid COVID-19 situation, they were struggling hard to support their families for food and other essentials.

Sensing dire needs and relative neglect of these laborers, a team of Sewa International, Youth for Seva and College volunteers distributed Stay@Home kits having rice, oil, salt, vegetables, soaps and other home essentials to 292 such families living in various slum and rural areas in and around Bhubaneshwar benefiting a total of 1270 people.



1,270 beneficiaries

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ RAJASTHAN



Several families were seen sleeping empty stomach at roads, bus stand, railway stations, and state borders during the lock-down period. COVID-19 has adversely affected the migrant workers in traditional block-printing art based on vegetable dyes, working in local factories in Jaipur region especially in Bagru.

After hearing and seeing the plight of the artisans who were left without any jobs/money since the lockdown, Shri Ram Kishore Chippa (National Awardee and Padma Shree), made it a mission to not leave anyone hungry in his village. He along with his family/friends and with the help of other NGOs have been feeding 850 needy families each day. His efforts led Sewa International to also come forward and support his mission to feed the underprivileged families of artisans living in Bagru City, Jaipur.

Food packets to 850 needy families were distributed for first week of May for a total of 5950 meals delivered.



5,950 meals served

RELIEF ACTIVITIES @ UTTAR PRADESH



Sewa International is supporting Covid Heroes, ordinary people who did extraordinary things during Covid-19 crisis, to support the most vulnerable people with whatever resources they had.

Sewa International supported one such endeavor initiated by Navy officer, Lt. Cdr. Saurabh Dubey, who got stuck in Lucknow while on leave for his mother's operation. He decided to take action after seeing the plight of poor people in neighborhood. More noble hands joined the efforts and a community kitchen was established at Hide Out Cafe in Gomtinagar. His team delivered fresh food packets, containing Biryani/Poori bhaji, water and bananas, to more than 8000 daily wage workers, their children and their families stranded in the city.

Another Covid Hero couple, Shri Alok Singh along with his wife, Monika Singh has been actively helping the migrants returning from various states back to UP to help provide food, footwear, masks, soaps for their onward journey. With his help, Sewa International supplied 200(500 ml) bottles of hand sanitizers for hospital staff of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lucknow, which is currently treating COVID 19 patients. We further plan to distribute Kavach(N95 equivalent) masks produced by IIT Delhi incubator ETEX, to RML and other hospitals' janitors, support staff, medical staff, to protect them from Covid-19 disease.



LUCKNOW



8,000 + families served with fresh food packets



200 bottles of hand sanitizer distributed

MEDIA COVERAGE



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AWARENESS

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25th April - 11:30am to 1pm EST | 9pm to 10:30pm IST
Connect @ <https://m.facebook.com/events/891861021276952?sfnsn=mo>
- 2. Wealth Management (Economy post lockdown - Artha Mitra) H.V.Gowtham Sri Mohan K & Sri Dayanand**
23rd April: 11:30am - 1pm EST
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- 3. Health Management (Basics and tips to healthy life - Arogya Mitra) Dr. Samarth, Dr. Ranjani,**
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- 4. Yoga Mitra - 1 (General) Yogaguru Dr Raghavendra Pai**
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Highlights

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WAY FORWARD

As India moves from one Lockdown to another, with more relaxations, ever-changing rules for operations, and newer guidelines, one thing that has remained constant is the confident deadly march of the Covid-19 pandemic throughout our country, infecting and killing more and more people every day.

Across India, to fight the grim situation and help the most deprived and impoverished people survive the Covid-19 lockdowns, Sewa International has so far engaged with volunteers, corporates and NGO partners in providing family kits, fresh food, milk/biscuits, cloth masks, & medical equipments/supplies to hospitals. Post Lockdown 4.0 ending May 31 2020, Sewa is looking at working on the long-term programs dealing with the shortage of skilled laborers in cities due to distress reverse migration, as well as generating local village-level employment opportunities so that rural folks aren't forced to relocate to cities. With our goals inline with the clarion call of "Atmanirbhar Bharat" of PM Modi, Sewa will strive to work with govt and like-minded organizations to take firm steps in this direction.

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