

SEBA JAGAT COVID -19 RESPONSE PROGRAM

Context:

As the outbreak of the [novel corona virus](#) there is growing anxiety about the potential dire consequences of the virus on countries with weaker health systems and within a country like India as well in our project areas in Western Odisha which have poor access to health services , inadequate health personnel, poor logistic and poor nutritional status/livelihood etc .

What Seba Jagat has done so far with limited resource:

- **Co-ordination with other NGO and district administration** through whatsapp group “Kalahandi NGO-COVID-19 “ and using other media to learn the issues with the active guidance of the Collector,KId ,NGO Nodal Officer and UNICEF .
- Awareness for Migrant people through watsapp groups “ **Kalahandi Migrants-COVID-19” and Nuapada Migrants-COVID-19** in two Blocks i.e **M.Rampur and Sinapali Block** with direct monitoring by BDO of respective Block.
- Supporting the **Police dept** with awareness **Placards** with positive message on COVID-19 in four Blocks (**i.e, M.Rampur,Lanjigarh, Narla and Karlamunda Block**) .
- **Distribution of 4000 Mask** to the community people including ,migrant workers/MGNREGA workers ,MGNREGA workers and People with disable etc in **five Blocks (i.e, M.Rampur,Lanjigarh,Golamunda,Narla and Karlamunda Block)..**
- Community level awareness and sensitisation on COVID-19 ,Hand washing etc through door to door visit ,small group training /counseling with keeping distance ,
- Flash Banner in different points including Rly Station ,G.P points ,PHC(N) etc
- Social distance maintaining at community places and during ICDS services etc
- Engagement and Orientation of 64 volunteers to work as change agents in this critical stage in two districts (Kalahandi and Nuapada districts)
- Distribution of different IEC material developed by NHM and making people understand
- Support Police department for Blood Donation camp
- Voluntarily offered to district administration a **30 bedded training centre** to be used as **Quarantine / isolation centre**
- **Dry Ration and Sanitary kit** distribution to Migrant families ,Pregnant ,Lactating Mother ,SAM Children ,People with Disability ,Single women /Aged people and other vulnerable people in **four Blocks** of Kalahandi district (**i.e, M.Rampur,Lanjigarh,Golamunda,Narla Block**).

- It has also planning to reach **9000 MGNREGA labourers of 135 villages in M.Rampur,Narla and Golamunda Block** in next three months period ensuring employment from MGNREGA with maintaining Physical distancing ,hand washing practice and Mask etc.

What we want to do:

- Provision of Sanitisation in 500 villages
- Provision of Livelihood support for 6000 poor families.
- First-Aid and general medicine including sanitary napkins supply in 500 villages
- Convergence with MGNREGS to provide job at village level once the lock down is over
- Psycho-Social support for Migrant workers ,vulnerable women and children
- Working with health front line functionaries for better service including orientation on **hand washing, maintaining distance**
- Citizen-led community responses, including volunteer groups and associations, teachers or others helping to inform the public on the risks and needed steps,
- Participatory pandemic response strategies, including Cooperation among government, CSOs, local business communities, multi-stakeholders.
- Establishing strong communications and focusing on reaching vulnerable communities with the information and support they need including Pregnant ,Lactating ,Elderly people ,People with disability, Single Women etc.
- **Digital platforms or apps** to keep citizens informed, enable public participation and/or offer open data; Digital tools to enable public participation
- Disseminating proactive information for affected communities, including economic and social support
- Innovative community action for isolation ,Quarantine ,inter-community support and to meet the challenges at local level.

Supporting Agency (for COVID Response) : Churches for Auxiliary and Social Action (CASA} ,Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) ,Foundation for Ecological Security(FES) and ICRG Covid Response by DFID/UNDP & MoRD.

Technical Support Agency: Idea Unbound ,Selco Foundation

Glimps of Seba Jagat Activities for COVID-19 Response till date :

Different Awareness Banners developed in Local Odia language as per NHM guideline :



Flash Banners in PHC(N), Panchayat and Local Rly Station:



Placard handed over to four Block level Police Stations for public awareness and to reduce unnecessary public movement in towns and different public points :



Door to Door Counseling to Pregnant and Lactating Mothers by Volunteers (including with frontline workers):



Seba Jagat Medical team is ready for 24 hours service with special room and precautions for COVID-19 response including migrant labourers in PHC(N) managed under PPP of NHM:



Ensuring Distancing in the village level/Common Places:



Zoom Video Conference with DM, Kalahandi



Dry Ration and Sanitary Kit distribution:



Hand wash training and Sanitary Kit to Adolescents Girls :



Campaign for Mask Use by the community including workers:



