

# COVID-19 RELIEF WORK IN VARANASI

## REPORT

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TO 31 MAY 2020



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*A sibling's (From migrant worker's family) reaction after getting relief kit.*



*The COVID-19 spread disrupted the status quo activities in Indian states – the immediate effect created chaos among people and states to develop strategies accordingly. But, a country like India which composed mainly of workforces in the unorganized sector implicated generous concerns over the rural half of the country. A lockdown has been imposed in the entire country to prevent the outbreak of the novel Coronavirus. People have welcomed this decision as they understand that desperate times call for strict measures. The manufacturing for all product categories has been stopped, until further notice, apart from the ones listed under essential items.*

*During the time of pandemic COVID-19 relief food material has been delivered to the people of the most affected rural-urban slum areas and also among the migrant workers through organization like Muheem and Lok Samiti in Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) India. This relief work was started in 30 March 2020 and was continued till 31 May 2020. In the different phase of this relief work poor and needy families of weavers, daily wagers, landless farmers, pregnant women, specially abled and migrant workers has been benefited. Most of these beneficiary were from marginalized community (Like – Mushahar, Rajbhar, Nut, Harijan and Muslim).*

## **Support of Public & Non Profit Organization**

This whole relief work become successful with the huge support of public support. And organisation like – ASHA, Sajha Sanskriti Manch (Collective forum of NGOs), AID, Crea, Chances For Children India & Learn For Life keep their support from the beginning of this relief work. Apart from this Hotel like Surya Palace has also supported us through providing food material.

# Number Of Beneficiary

Through this relief work -

112 Pregnant Women

180 Adolscent Girls

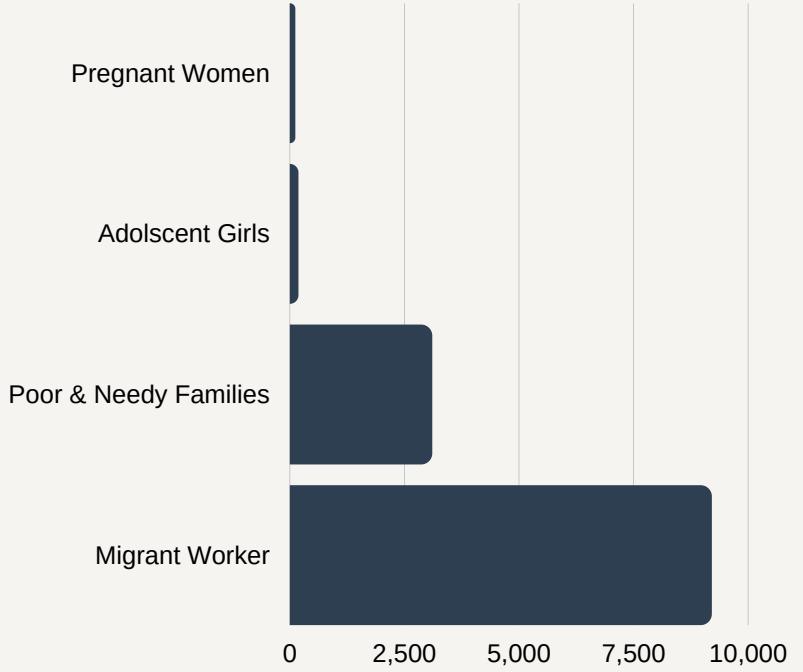
has benefited with Special Nutrition Kit

&

3100 Poor & Needy Families

9200 Migrant Worker

has benefited



# Media Coverage

Local media has supported this relief work through there journalism.

These are some clips of hindi newspaper.

The collage features several newspaper articles and photos. Key headlines include:
 

- मजदूर परिवार के सैकड़ों लोगों में राहत सामग्री किया वितरित**: A report on the distribution of relief kits to migrant workers' families.
- पैडल जा रहे प्रवासी मजदूरों को राहत सामग्री बांटने में जुटे युवा**: A story about young people distributing relief supplies to migrant workers on foot.
- माहवारी दिवस पर नागपुर में किशोरियों तक पहुंचा 'अपना पैड'**: An article about the 'Apna Pad' initiative reaching adolescent girls during menstruation days.
- भूखे-प्यासे प्रवासी मजदूरों में खाद्य-सामग्री किया वितरित**: A report on distributing food and supplies to hungry migrant workers.
- चिलिचिलती गर्मी में भूखे प्यासे हजारों राहगीर-मजदूरों को दिया खाना-पानी**: A headline about providing food and water to thousands of migrant workers in the scorching heat.

# Relief Work At A Glance



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