

COVID – 19 Relief Support Report





Background:-

The spread of novel corona virus in India has created panic in the country and has caused extensive damage to the economy. After the first confirmed positive case reported on January 30 in Kerala, the pandemic has reached many other cities in the country, infecting several thousand people. At present positive cases have been identified in 19 states, and the situation is being monitored by the Central and State Governments with extreme caution.

A total lockdown was announced on the 23rd of March 2020 to be continued till the 3rd of May 2020, to enable the communities to practice social distancing and to stay at home to avoid spreading of the infection further.

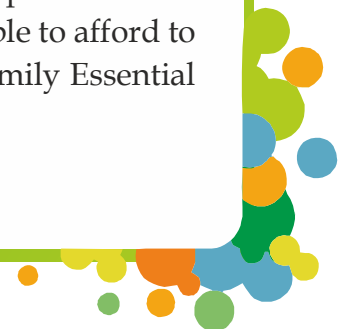
The Government of Tamil Nadu has also pressed into service its entire machinery for the prevention and control of the infection. Despite its concerted efforts, the state has witnessed a surge in the number of cases that have started appearing in almost all the districts. The Government is working on replicating the best practices tried and tested across the world such as contact tracing, containment, isolation, and treatment. This strategy will help in flattening the curve. The Government has also started implementing a number of relief measures to protect the poor and the vulnerable households such as direct cash transfer, enhanced rations etc. The migrant labours have been provided with safe shelter and are well-taken care of with food and other amenities.

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Covid-19 Response Services by REAL

1. Distribution of Family Essential Kit:

The pandemic situation brings more vulnerability among people, who have lost their job and have no income to bear the family expenses and take care of children. During the lockdown situation, all the shops were closed and people could not access food and other essential materials and they also could not able to afford to pay for those essentials. REAL initiated the distribution of the Family Essential Kit, which contains Food grains, Dall, and groceries:



Details Of Relief Materials:

Family Essential Kit

S.No	Items	Qty
1	Rice	18 kg
2	Salt	1 kg
3	Sugar	1 kg
4	Dal Kadalai	1 kg
5	Tur Dal	2 kg
6	Moong Dal	1 kg
7	Edible oil	2 litre
8	Sooji	1 Kg
9	Wheat	1 Kg
10	Chilly Powder	250 gms
11	Coriander Powder	250 gms
12	Turmeric Powder	250 gms
13	Garlic	500 gms
14	Tamarind	250 gms
15	Mustard	200 gms
16	Sambar Powder	100 gms
17	Cumin Seeds	100 gms
18	Black Papper	50 gms
19	Tea Powder	500 gms

Hygienic Kit

S.No	Items	Qty
1	Liquid hand wash	250 ml
2	Bathing soap	4
3	Floor disinfectant concentrate	500 ml
4	Clothes Washing detergent	500 gms
5	Utensil's bar	500 gms
6	Sanitary Napkins	3 packs of 20 each
7	Hand Kerchief (Big Size)	Set of 6

1. COVID -19 Emergency Response Supply Of Family Essential Kits In Kanchipuram District

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Kanchipuram	Plan International / Motors	7 Village Sriperumbudur Block	2393











1 (A). Humanitarian Support Program - COVID 19 in Chennai (Phase 1 & Phase 2)

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit & Hygiene kit	Chennai	Plan India / Barclays	7 Nagar in Village Perungudi Slums	1945
2.	Family Essential kit & Hygiene kit	Chennai	Plan India / Barclays	5 Nagar in Adyar Slums 7 Nagar in Perungudi Slums	3330









1 (B). COVID – 19 Emergency Response Programme

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Villuppuram	KKS - Germany . / Mercy Family Foundation	5 Villages in Vikravandi Block	784
2.	Family Essential kit	Cuddalore	KKS - Germany . / Mercy Family Foundation	18 Villages in Cuddalore Dt.	1272





1(c). COVID 19 – Emergency Response Program

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit & Hygiene kit	Chennai	Habitat for Humanity India	Kannagi Nagar	400





1(d). COVID - 19 Relief Project

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Cuddalore	Hindu Society of Ottawa - Carleton (HSOC)	5 Village S.Puthur Region	240







1(e). COVID - 19 Relief Project

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Villuppuram	Association for Stimulating Know (ASK)	1 Village in Vanur Block	488







1(f). COVID - 19 Relief Project

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Kumbakonam	Hindu Society of Ottawa - Carleton (HSOC)	1	62
2.	Family Essential kit	Chennai	Hindu Society of Ottawa - Carleton (HSOC)	1	50





1(g). Relief support in Marakanam Region

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Villupuram	Goonj	6 villages in Marakanam Block	500



1(g). Relief support in Villupuram Region

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Villupuram	Goonj	4 villages in Vikkravandi Block 5 villages in Mailam Block 5 Villages in Vallam Block	300





1(h). COVID - 19 Relief Support

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Family Essential kit	Cuddalore	Save the Children / Norton Life Lock	9 village in Cuddalore District	1000







2. Distribution of PPE Kit & Sanitary Kit

Due to the high spread of Covid-19, the prevention aspect has considered and distributed PPE and Hygienic Kit to the families, hospitals, and other institutions. This helped people to have hygienic practices to protect from Coronavirus.

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3. Distribution of Education Kits

All the schools are closed to protect children from covid-19, where children do not get opportunities to learn their academic subject and other life-skills. REAL distributed Education kit, which contains Guide book, notebooks, and stationaries.

3(a).Education and Hygiene kit for students:

Sl.No.	Material Name	Brand	Unit
Education Kit 8th, 9th, 10th			
1	Tamil (Guide Book)	Konar	1
2	English (Guide Book)	Sura / Way to Success	1
3	Science (Guide Book)	Sura	1
4	Note Book (Ruled) – A4 Size	Classmate	2
5	Note Book (Unruled) – A4 Size	Classmate	2
6	Pen (One Packet)	Natraj	1 - 5 Pieces
7	Pencil (One Packet)	Natraj	1- 10 Pieces
Hygiene Kit			
1	Mask	Cotton	5 Nos
2	Soap	Vivel (100 gm)	5 Nos
3	Sanitary Pad	Stayfree	1- 20 Pieces

Sl.No.	Kits	District	Donor Name	No. of Villages Slums	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Education Kit	Chennai	Plan International / Barclays	7 Village in Adyar slums	461
2.	Education Kit	Kanchipuram	Plan International / Barclays	25 Village in Sriperumbudur Block	1191









3(a). Post Covid 2021 - Intervention (Smart Class Session)



4. Awareness of prevention:

While distributing kits, the team oriented the beneficiaries on the use of kit and teach them hygienic practices and follow-up of government protocols like wearing a mask, maintaining social distance etc.



5. Nutritional Support to Children





6. Volunteers:

REAL invited youth volunteers to engage in the distribution process and awareness-raising. There were 75 volunteers who participated in the covid response initiatives.

Processes:

The process of Village & beneficiaries selection: -

The team has given priority to the most backward villages for the distribution. After the village selection, a survey was conducted to select beneficiaries. The ration card details of the possible beneficiaries were acquired with the permission of the village panchayat and cross-verification was done by a monitoring committee to ensure the authenticity of the beneficiary. The list was finalized through this rigorous process.

Subsequently, the beneficiaries were requested to produce their ration card copy (xerox) upon which the organization seal and the beneficiary signature were imprinted for authentication. The token number was mentioned on the same document and was handed back to the beneficiaries.


The team prioritized to include the most vulnerable people like SC, ST, Tribals, People with disability, Widows, Small Farmers etc.

Government Approval & Permission:

All necessary approvals were sought as per the guidelines proposed by the State Government with regard to relief distribution. The request letter was submitted to the concerned officials to implement the relief activities in their jurisdiction. After getting approval, the distribution of relief kits to the beneficiaries and awareness creation on the prevention of corona virus and government.

Similarly, we approached the Director of Education to solicit their support to communicate local school Head Masters about the Education and Hygiene kit to the students from 8th to 10th standard. With the liaison with the Government Departments well established with the previous relief

Community Members: Community representatives (Village Development Committees & School Management Committee) provided helpful insight into the local settings and act as main conduits for the dissemination of the Project-related information and as a primary communication/liaison link between the Project Team and targeted beneficiaries, and also in supporting the project team on the day of actual distribution in their respective village schools.



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Our Collaborators:

S.No	Name	Position	District
1	Thiru.Ponnaiya I.A.S	District Collector	Kanchipuram
2	Thiru.Balasubramanian I.A.S	District Collector	Cuddalore
3	Mr.Pavan Kumar I.A.S	Additional Collector	Cuddalore
4	Dr. R. Natraj, IPS	DGP (Retd) MLA of My	Mylapore
5	Thiru.M.Sakkarapani	MLA	Vanur
6	Mr. Radhakrishnan, MD News	Managing Director, News	Chennai
7	Ms. G.R. Dhivyashree	Revenue Division Officer	Sriperumbudur Block
8	Mrs.Anbalagi	Social Welfare Officer	Cuddalore
9	Mr.Balasundaram	Disabilities Welfare Officer	Cuddalore
10	Dr. Samyuktha,	Zonal Medical Officer	Perungudi (Zone 14)
11	Dr. Sreelakshmi	Zonal Medical Officer	Adyar (Zone 13)
12	Dr. Latha,	Chief Medical Officer	Government Hospital, Villupuram
13	Dr.Prasad	Chief Civil Surgeon	Government Hospital, Villupuram
14	Mr. Sudarshan,	Asst Commissioner of Police	Adyar zone
15	Mr.Vasanth	Asst Commissioner of Police	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block
16	Mr.Stephen Sudhakar	SVP - People Strategy & Business Support, Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
17	Mr. S. Ganesh Mani	Director, Production – Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
18	Mr. N. Ramesh	VP Finance, Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
19	Ms. Devdatta Mulchandi	HOD, CSV team, Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
20	Mr. N.S. Balachandra Datta	Advisor Corporate Affairs, Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
21	Mr. Arun, Deputy Manager	Hyundai Motors India Foundation	Sriperumbudur Block
22	Mr.C.Ganesh	Infosys – Sneham Foundation	Villupuram District
23	Mr.R.Vignesh	Infosys – Sneham Foundation	Villupuram District
24	Ms. P. Ramani	Tahsildar	Sriperumbudur Block
25	Mrs.Thangamani	Tahsildar	Vanur Block

S.No	Name	Position	District
26	Mr. Murugan	Block Development Officer	Vanur Block
27	Mr. Abdul Nayub Basha	Block Development Officer	Sriperumbudur Block
28	Ms. P. Pitchaiammal	Block Development Officer – Scheme	Sriperumbudur block
29	Mrs.Pechayammal -	BDO	Sriperumbudur block
30	Mr. Sugumar – Joint Commissioner	Joint Commissioner	Kannagi Nagar, Chennai
31	Mr.Ilangovan	District Superintendent of Police	Cuddalore
32	Mr. Kannan, Inspector of Police	Inspector of Police	Adyar Zone
33	Mr.Murthi	Sub Inspector of Police	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block
34	Mr.Krishnamoorthy –	Sub Inspector of Police	Sriperumbudur Block
35	Mr. Sreedhar,	Sub Inspector of Police	Thuraiyakkam
36	Mr.Shanmugavel,	South Chennai - District Education Officer	Chennai
37	Mr. Velmurugan	Revenue Inspector	Vanur Block
38	Ms.Amudha	Headmistress	Ranimeiyammai School
39	Mr.Nagaprebakaran	Headmaster	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block
40	Mr.Preshanth	Asst,Head Master	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block
41	Mr.Umashankar	Program Manager - Plan India	Chennai
42	Mr. Dharmaraj	Village Administrative Officer	Cuddalore Dt
43	Mr. Prabhakaran	Village Administrative Officer	Cuddalore Dt
44	Mr. Ramesh	Village Administrative Officer	Siruvai Village, Vanur Block
45	Mr. Kuppusamy	Panchayat Secretary	Ennayiram, Cuddalore Dt
46	Mr. Sivakumar	Panchayat Secretary	Brammadesam, Cuddalore Dt
47	Mr. KumaraRathinavel Subramani	Panchayat Secretary	Siruvai Village, Vanur Block
48	Mr. Ramesh,	Assistant Engineer	Zone 14
49	Mr. Kumar,	Assistant Engineer	Adyar zone
50	Mr. Palanisamy	EX. President	Thirunanthipuram, Cuddalore Dt
51	Mr. Maniyan	EX. President	Pidaripattu, Cuddalore Dt
52	Mr. Periyar	EX. President	Esalam, Cuddalore Dt
53	Mr. Sivasakthi	EX. President	Cuddalore Dt
54	Mr.Mohan	Ex Vice President	Kattarambakkam, Sriperumbudur Block
55	Mr.Prekaash	Ex Vice President	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block
56	Mr. Erusappan	Ward Member	Thirunanthipuram, Cuddalore Dt
57	Vasantharaj,	Ward Member	Nallur, Sriperumbudur Block



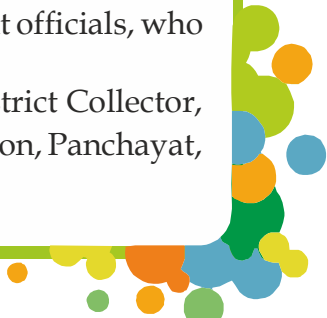
Appreciation Letters from Government Department:

- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated essential commodities & Hygiene Kits to 1000 disable families by District Social Welfare Officer, Cuddalore in 2021.
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- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated 366 Set of PPE Kits by Chief civil Surgeon, Medical Officer, Govt. Hospital, Villupuram in the year 2021.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated 2000 Set of PPE Kits by Joint Director of Health Services, Kanchipuram in 2021.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated Essential commodities to 1239 families by Tahsildar, Vikkravandi, Villupuram District in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID - 19 Relief for COVID - 19 Relief Activities in Cuddalore District by District Collector, Cuddalore in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID - 19 Relief for Donate Essential Commodities to 488 families by Block Development Officer, Vannur in 2020
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated 2000 set of PPE Kits by Zonal Medical Officer, Perungudi Chennai in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated 2000 set of PPE Kits by Zonal Medical Officer, Adayar Chennai in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated Hygiene Kits to 410 families by TNSRLM - DMMU, Villupuram District in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated essential commodities to 1650 vulnerable families by Zonal Medical Officer, Perungudi, Chennai in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated essential commodities to 1729 vulnerable families by Zonal Medical Officer, Adayar, Chennai in 2020.
- ❖ Certificate of COVID -19 Relief for Donated essential commodities & Hygiene Kits to 3252 vulnerable families by Sub Inspector of Police, Thuraipakkam, Chennai in the year 2020.

Conclusion:

REAL takes this opportunity to express its thanks and gratitude to all the donors and other stakeholders. We are proud to say that the success of the implemented response activities with full support and partnership with government officials, who issued permission and joined with us at the time of response.

We thank all the government officials for their support that the District Collector, Additional Collector, Revenue Department, Village level Administration, Panchayat, Police Department, ICDS, and Health department.





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