

'RESILIENCE IN TIMES OF COVID-19

A Report on COVID-19 Response by JVS



11,769
MEDICINE KITS
DISTRIBUTED TO
CORONA AFFECTED
OR SYMPTOMATIC
PEOPLE



10,578
MASKS
DISTRIBUTED TO
CHILDREN IN POOR
ECONOMIC
COMMUNITIES



100
PPE KITS TO
FRONTLINE
HEALTHCARE
WORKERS



175
PEOPLE WITH
DISABILITIES
WERE PROVIDED
MEDICINE KITS



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As we write this short report, the whooping surge in COVID-19 cases across India is finally dipping. The daily case figures which soared at 4,12,262 on May 6th is showing a sharp decline at 60,471 daily cases on June 14th. This is undeniably a good news and surely a message that how difficult the times may be, through resilience and determination humanity still survives.

Standing firm with this belief, team 'Jan Vikas Samiti' during this period conducted a massive COVID-19 relief drive which focused upon prevention of this infection within rural communities by providing them COVID-19 preventive pills at zero costs. This drive reached out to 11,769 families who were directly benefitted with these medicine kits which comprised of Paracetamol, Doxycycline, Ivermectin, Zincovit Multivitamin and Vitamin C with Zinc pills for better immunity.

For this purpose, organization had formed a COVID-19 task force of 25 volunteers from Jan Vikas Samiti team members. The drive which began on 8th of May and concluded on 27th May covered 115 villages in 5 developmental blocks namely Badagaon, Harahua, Pindra, Sewapuri and Kerakat of Varanasi and Jaunpur districts, in Uttar Pradesh respectively.



Initially, various community spots such as PHCs, Panchayat Bhawans and Government Schools were identified for conducting this medicine kit distribution drive so that more and more people could be reached. However, this strategy had to be later altered as people were not stepping out due to the lockdown and fear of the virus. Hence, team reached out to its network of Self Help Groups (SHGs) at village level so that each and every house with a last mile connectivity can be easily covered under the drive. A total 636 SHGs along with 25 Village Health Committees (VHCs) and tens of ASHA and Aanganwadi workers helped the team distribute preventive medicine kits to the needy families.

Distribution Summary

DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY - MEDICINE KITS

I.NO	Block Name	No. of Kits	No. of Beneficiaries			
			Male	Female	PWDs	TOTAL
1	BLOCK- BADAGAON	1320	643	677	0	1320
2	BLOCK- HARAHAUA	3564	1234	2243	87	3564
3	BLOCK- PINDRA	3496	1134	2362	0	3496
4	BLOCK- KERAKAT	2484	1139	1345	0	2484
5	BLOCK- SEVAPURI	905	425	392	88	905
TOTAL		11769	4575	7019	175	11769

100 PPE KITS

to front line healthcare workers in Varanasi City

DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY SHEET - MASKS

Sl. No.	Block Name	No. of Masks
1	BLOCK- BADAGAON	1000
2	BLOCK- HARAHAUA	5158
3	BLOCK- PINDRA	2740
4	BLOCK- KERAKAT	1680
TOTAL		10578



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Fr Shobhit Tom/Ajay, India	100,000 INR	10,000 face masks
Jennifer & Pradeep Baptist, London, U.K	500 £	169 medicine kits
Employees of A M Best, London, U.K	430 £	145 medicine kits
Camolin Parish, Wexford, Ireland	1,200 €	340 medicine kits
Friends from Carrickfergus, N.Ireland, U.K	400 £	133 medicine kits

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