

FINAL REPORT ON THE PROJECT

“Appeal for financial support to the poor and vulnerable people in combating the pandemic COVID 19 in the Kolar Region of Karnataka State, India”



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FACT SHEET:

a) Donor name:	Eagle Foundation
b) Name of Charity and Project:	The Sacred Heart Brothers, Prakriye & Angelo Province Society
c) Foundation Eagle reference number,	FF 540 – 24
d) Date of grant accepted:	04/05/2020
e) Amount:	CHF 5,600 (INR. 399,410)
f) Name and exact location of the project:	PRAKRIYE – Bangalore, Karnataka (Kolar District and Bengaluru District)
<i>Country</i>	<i>India</i>
<i>State</i>	<i>Karnataka</i>
<i>District</i>	<i>Kolar & Bengaluru</i>
<i>Exact Location</i>	10 Villages
g) Period of Project:	Three Months (April to June 2020)
h) Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency:	Exchange Rate: 1 CHF = 71.3232 Date: 04/05/2020
i) Detailed budgets and actual expenditure comparison:	
Budget Particulars	Actual Expenditure
Supply of Grocery items / Provisions	270000 Cost of Rice, Dhal, Spices, edible oil, vegetables etc 269500
Nutritional supplement to vulnerable women & Children	75000 Biscuits, Millet snacks, Health mix, etc 75250
Supply of Masks / Sanitary Items	15000 Face masks 15000
Awareness programmes / Meetings (Refreshment, Resource materials / handbills	25000 Cost of food, refreshment, transportation, awareness materials / hand bills etc 23750
Operational Cost (Documentation, Reporting, Accounting, Communication etc)	12000 Transportation, Stationery, Banners, Food, mobile recharges, logistical arrangement etc 15910
Total	397,000 399,410

Almost the planned activities have been carried out as per the budget approval and provision and there is no deviation. The grant received was INR.399,410.

j) Over/underspend:

The total amount was spent. There is no over / underspending

k) Details of progress of the project, achievements, challenges, changes, differences etc, including photographs.

Once the grant was received, the Committee for Relief and Rehabilitation of COVID 19 affected people met and discussed about the final list of beneficiaries, the immediate and felt need of the communities, mode of distribution, permission to be obtained from the government, procurement and supply etc.

The selection of beneficiaries was based on the plight of individuals who are mostly migrant labourers without employment during the lock-downs and control measures against COVID 19. The vulnerable ones without a home to stay or remain as pavement dwellers or living on government lands were given priority. Team leaders were identified and oriented on the relief measures and mode of support.



A portion of migrant labourers of Kolar District of Karnataka

Volunteers were identified for distribution of relief materials. Young Girls and Boys and college students came forward and engaged in relief works. Distribution events were held at the local places of the beneficiaries.

In the first phase, PRAKRIYE covered 10 villages / hamlets where migrant labourers were predominantly living in temporary sheds made of tinned sheets or thatches. In addition to this some of the vulnerable people from Trichy, Soosainagar and Pudukottai district were also supported with relief assistance. Physically challenged, mentally ill, Gypsies / semi migrant groups, deaf and dumb and leprosy cured persons were also extended relief measures for eliminating their extreme poverty.

DRY RATION KIT: ITEMS DISTRIBUTED TO EACH BENEFICIARY / FAMILY

			Approved	Actual		Approved	Actual
Sl	Line Items	Unit	No of Units	No of Units	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
1	Supply of Grocery items / Provisions	Households	150	150	1800	270000	269500
2	Nutritional supplement to vulnerable women & Children	Number	500	505	150	75000	75250
3	Supply of Masks / Sanitary Items	Set (of 6 each)	150	150	100	15000	15000
4	Awareness programmes / Meetings (Refreshment, Resource materials / handbills	Villages	10	10	2500	25000	23750
5	Operational Cost (Documentation, Reporting, Accounting, Communication etc)	Months	3	3	4000	12000	15910
	Total					397000	399410

Sl	Items	Unit particulars
A	Dry Ration – Rice & Grocery items	
1	Rice -	15 KG Bag
2	Wheat Flour / Atta	5 KG Bag
3	Toor Dal	1 KG
4	Edible Oil - Sunflower	S/F 1L PKT
5	Salt	1KG PKT
6	Turmeric powder	200gms PKT
7	Cumin powder	100gms PKT
8	Coriander powder	200gms PKT
9	Chilli powder	200gms PKT
10	Vegetables (Potato, Tomato, Onion)	Pack of 4 vegetables
11	Tea	250 Grams
12	Sugar	1 KG
13	Soaps for Body wash and cleaning	4 Numbers

	Line Item	Proposed / Approved item	Actual
14	Sanitary items for adolescents and young women	Pack of 10 pads	A local well-wisher sponsored the sanitary items to 100 adolescent / young girls.
C	Nutritional Supplements		
15	Nutritional Support / Millet snacks / Biscuits	a set of 4 Packs	Two Sweet boxes
D	Protective Mask		
16	Face Masks	a set of 6 x 150 households	1500 face masks distributed. Local Well-wishers too contributed 600 face masks in addition to 900 masks planned.

Achievements:

- 505 women and children have been protected against malnourishment and hunger - 453 Children aged 6 to 16 were supplied with millet snacks and nutritional supplements (Sweet Balls & Mixture / spicy items) & 52 Pregnant mothers were given Health Mix made of mixed millet flour
- 1500 Masks were distributed to the people of our target groups.
- 2350 People were sensitized on the impact of COVID 19, its causes and effect, symptoms and treatment processes, service providers, prevention strategies etc.
- More than 2000 people have been made aware of the pandemic through village level meetings and IEC materials distributed to the public.

Challenges

- ☒ Though government and NGOs campaign for prevention of COVID 19 Pandemic, people are lethargic and ignore the instructions and warnings. This was the major cause of spread of the pandemic. Hence, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart have to put up extra efforts to convince the people and to provide them masks whenever they organized meeting and distribution events.
- ☒ The NGOs were compelled to obtain permission from officials for distribution of relief measures. It was a tedious process. Also, the NGO staffs and volunteers had to be enrolled and issued identity cards for engaging in relief work.
- ☒ In few places, the neighbours and the public demanded relief measures as they too were affected by the pandemic. Where the pressure was high, the brothers requested

the beneficiaries to come to the parish house, community centres and other private spots to receive the relief materials.

Changes / Differences:

- ✓ The children were the worst affected lots and they went to bed with just two meals. Our relief measures enabled the children to have three full meals a day and access nutrition. This brought some relief to the parents too.
- ✓ People realized the importance and need for wearing face masks. Now people are conscious of wearing face masks when they go out and developing immunity through taking herbal drinks etc.
- ✓ Restrictions on NGOs and Volunteers engaged in relief were relaxed and lifted after representing our difficulties to the concerned authorities and witnessing our noble works and awareness programmes.
- ✓ People started adopting social distancing and unnecessary travel and gatherings.

Photos:









**RELIEF TO THE MIGRANT LABOURERS OF
BENGALURU SLUMS AND PAVEMENT DWELLERS at
KARNATAKA**





RELIEF PACKAGE TO THE MIGRANT LABOURERS













**RELIEF TO MUSLIM
MINORITIES IN
KARNATAKA**







**Br. Victordass and
Relief Team with
beneficiaries**









**RELIEF PACKAGE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AND THE
BENEFITING MIGRANTS OBSERVING SOCIAL
DISTANCING BEFORE RECEIVING THE RELIEF KITS**



THE CHILDREN WITH MILLET SNACKS







DISTRIBUTION OF MILLET SNACKS TO THE CHILDREN



DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST COVID 19 PANDEMIC



DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS TO WOMEN ENGAGED IN NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE PROGRAMME



Rev.Br.Victordass, distributes Handbills to generate awareness of COVID 19 to migrant youth and children



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Sincerely,

Br.Victordass