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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Submitted To



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Through FRIENDS OF INDIA, SWITZERLAND

FACT SHEET:

a) Donor name:		Eagle Foundation		
b) Name of Charity and Project:		The Sacred Heart Brothers,		
		Prakriye & Angelo Province S	ociety	
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		PRAKRIYE – Bangalore, Karnataka		
project:		(Kolar District and Bengaluru District)		
Country		India		
State		Karnataka		
District		Kolar & Bengaluru		
Exact Location		10 Villages		
g) Period of Project:		Three Months (April to June 2020)		
h) Conversion rate, date & amount in		Exchange Rate: 1 CHF = 71.3232		
local currency:		Date: 04/05/2020		
i) Detailed budgets and actu	al			
expenditure comparison:				
Budget Particulars		Actual Expenditure		
Supply of Grocery items /	270000	Cost of Rice, Dhal, Spices,	26950	
Provisions		edible oil, vegetables etc		
Nutritional supplement to	75000	Biscuits, Millet snacks,	7525	
vulnerable women &		Health mix, etc		
Children				
Supply of Masks / Sanitary	15000	Face masks	1500	
Items				
Awareness programmes /	25000	Cost of food, refreshment,	2375	
Meetings (Refreshment,		transportation, awareness		
Resource materials /		materials / hand bills etc		
handbills				
Operational Cost	12000	Transportation, Stationery,	1591	
(Documentation, Reporting,		Banners, Food, mobile		
Accounting, Communication		recharges, logistical		
etc)		arrangement etc		
			399,41	

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 were 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 dump 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
SI	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

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

Achievements:

- 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.
- $\sqrt{}$ People started adopting social distancing and unnecessary travel and gatherings.

Photos:











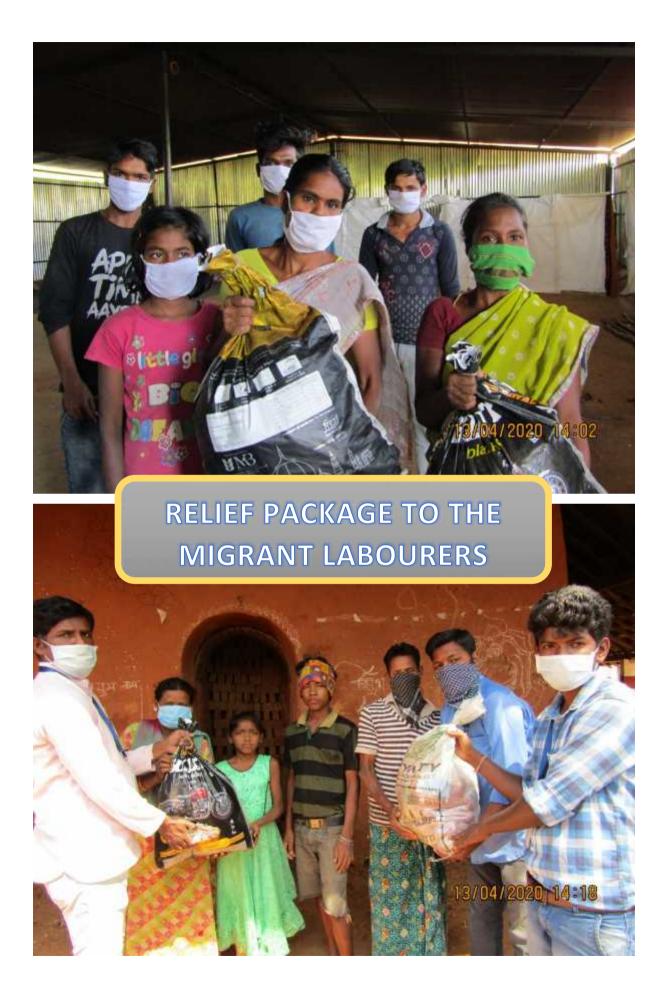




RELIEF TO THE MIGRANT LABOURERS OF BENGALURU SLUMS AND PAVEMENT DWELLERS at KARNATAKA











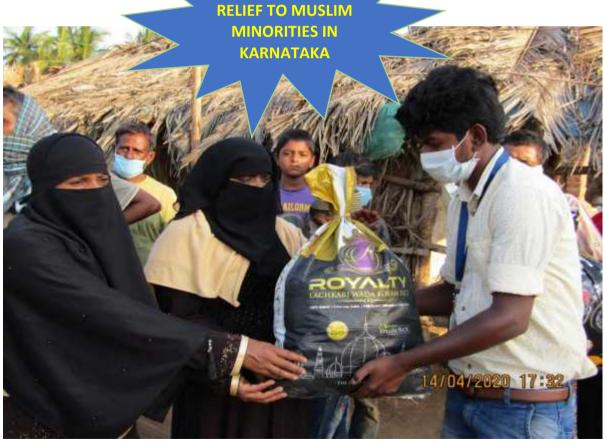






























RELIEF PACKAGE TO BE DISTRIBUTED AND THE BENEFITING MIGRANTS OBSERVING SOCIAL DISTANCING BEFORE RECEIVING THE RELIEF KITS





THE CHILDREN WITH MILLET SNACKS













DISTRIBUTION OF MILLET SNACKS TO THE CHILDREN





DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST COVID 19 PANDEMIC





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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We, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, take this unique opportunity to thank **Eagle Foundation** for its valuable and generous contribution to save hundreds of vulnerable people from extreme poverty and starvation induced by COVID 19. We also thank FRIENDS OF INDIA for its efforts to mobilize your support and facilitate the whole process of relief to the victims of COVID 19. Without the support and partnership of EAGLE FOUNDATION, this noble work would not have taken place. Hence, we extend our heart-felt gratitude to all the executives at EAGLE FOUNDATION who made this donation reach us on time. Our special thanks and appreciations to **Ms. BHAVNA** for her trust, solidarity and positive attitude towards the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and their services.

Sincerely,

Br.Victordass