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ALL INDIA LOCKDOWN SUPPORT

MARCH to JULY 2020 REPORT

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COVID - 19
CORONAVIRUS



4,16,500
lives impacted

4
STATES

14
DISTRICTS

972
VILLAGES

States Catered To:

- Karnataka
- Telangana
- Orissa
- Chhattisgarh

Statement of Gratitude

CHD Group places sincere gratitude to the Prime Minister's Office, India and Niti Aayog and all State Governments, Private Sector firms, individual donors, our colleagues and volunteers who came forward risking their lives on the frontline in securing and safeguarding civilians in India by nature of sustained development and immediate needs.

Background

India has faced her toughest times since World War II and while everyone was staying safe at the homes, CHD Group teams were on the ground reaching door-to-door in providing safety protective gears, giving nutritious dry food ration, supporting by way of promoting scientifically important COVID-19 content and myth busting fake news, providing epidemiological inputs to administrations and securing the nation's needs to the extend possible.

Highlights from the Ground



60,000 - Government certified reusable mask, hand gloves, sanitizers and disinfectants distributed to the farmers, daily wage workers, old age homes, rural development officials and panchayats representatives.



20 Tonnes - Dry food ration reached door to door to vulnerable groups.



2,00,000 - IEC promotions.



1,50,000 - COVID-19 safety handouts prepared as per the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, distributed in 5 different local languages.



On-the-go hygiene and sanitation practices & detailed information on myth busting, do's and don't's were properly demonstrated for local villagers.

Promoting nutritious & energy rich dry food ration to vulnerable communities comprising of the following :



Rice

349 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Rice



Sugar

400 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Sugar



Toor Dal

90.45 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Toor Dal



Attachakki

340 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Wheat



Dalia

111 kilocalories (kcal) per
serving



Salt

an important ingredient to
add flavor to food



Tea powder

30 kilocalories (kcal) per
cup



Chilli powder

282 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Chilli Powder



Turmeric Powder

354 kilocalories (kcal) per
100gm of Turmeric Powder

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Food Ration, Preventive Health, Occupational Safety and Farm Development Activities:



Testimonial

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About 80% of families like ours, didn't know how we were going to arrange our next day meal. We are very grateful to CHD Team for their kindness and efforts to reach us with Dal, Rice, Oil, etc and also giving mask and soaps and gloves for protection- **beneficiary**

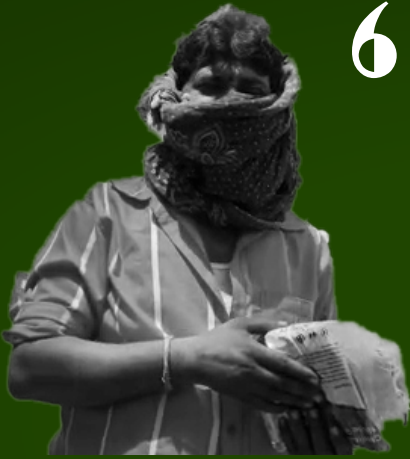
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CHD doctor and her team were very nice in explaining and clearing all the Covid-19 related doubts, and hygiene to all our village farmers. They also presented on how to use the disinfectants on the farm tools. We are very thankful to them for giving us hand gloves, masks, sanitizer and disinfectant - **beneficiary**

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We are thankful to CHD team for coming to our village and supporting us with food ration for one month for our family- **beneficiary**

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CHD team didn't just helped the villagers but also helped our panchayat team and officials here- **beneficiary**

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CHD Doctor with his team was very kind to give us preventive health needs and also address our primary health concerns. Their inputs on social health aspects were most beneficial. - **beneficiary**

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Conclusion

Extra-ordinary times like these calls for extra-ordinary support, but it is important to engage in holistic and sustained development and not ad-hoc COVID-19 standalone support only. CHD Group continues to work along with partners in the Government and among the private sector in shaping sustainable development towards re-imagining a post COVID-19 world.



CHD GROUP WORK DURING THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

UNCERTAIN TIMES IN CITIES

Study says nearly half of India's urban population live in fear of unemployment; many hit by pay cuts

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THE lockdown has hurt India hard. There has been a substantial loss of lives and livelihoods. A recent survey has shown that nearly half the people surveyed in urban India live in fear of unemployment. A large number of respondents said they have not been receiving the same monthly income during the lockdown.

A worryingly large number of respondents face difficulties in access to essential commodities as well as medicines and healthcare facilities, even in the urban centres. Inadequate ac-

cess to healthcare facilities during the lockdown can result in potential exacerbations of pre-existing illnesses.

Furthermore, access constraints were highest among respondents from the states of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka, which also collectively account for nearly 60% of Covid-19 cases in India, the survey report reads. The survey, conducted by the CHD Group, included a total of 604 respondents across various states of India.

The responses were collected between April 15-25. Majority of the respondents were working professionals and were

from Karnataka (24.2%) followed by Kerala (21.5%), Maharashtra (8.7%) and Tamil Nadu (8.6%). In the Central and Northern belt, majority of the respondents were from Chhattisgarh (5.6%) and Delhi (3.5%).

Dr Edmond Fernandes, CEO of CHD Group and Senior Fellow with Atlantic Council, told *Express* that though the survey

sample size is relatively small, it does represent and highlight the problems faced by the larger section of society. "The study exposes the concerns of the powerful Indian middle class, frontline voices and those who are exposed to a number of issues on a daily basis from time to time."

According to Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), India's unemployment rate has spiked to 26.2 per cent during the lockdown. Another survey has reported that over 100 million jobs in India are at risk. "Of the 457 currently employed respondents, 39.8 per cent admitted having fear of

unemployment and 2.6 per cent respondents reported already losing their jobs. Further, 24 per cent reported not getting paid," Fernandes said.

The government's plea to employers have had limited influence on layoffs in the country. Although salary reduction is a preferable temporary option than permanent layoffs, long term job security post-lockdown can only be ensured through implementation of effective policies which factors in relief measures not just for industries, but also non-government organisations, start-ups and small ventures, the survey concluded.

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Dr Edmond Fernandes,
CEO, CHD Group

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BY DR. EDMOND FERNANDES & DELMA COELHO

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By Press Release - May 9, 2020



CHD Group – a global health organisation, is supporting farmers across the country with support from Corteva agriscience. India is heavily dependent on agrarian economy, and farm produce to feed the billion beats nation. March to May is harvest season where over 250 lakh quintals of seeds for the Kharif season is necessary. This is a very crucial time where farmers make a living usually for a year.

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3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH





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