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.

- **2,000,000** - 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 dont’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
Safety Kits distributed includes the following:

Support through IEC on COVID-19
Food Ration, Preventive Health, Occupational Safety and Farm Development Activities:
Testimonial

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

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

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

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

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
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.

Conclusion
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

HE 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 worrying number of respondents face difficulties in access to essential commodities as well as medicines and healthcare facilities, even in the urban centres. Inadequate access to healthcare facilities during the lockdown can result in potential exacerbations of 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 66% of COVID-19 cases in India, the survey report revealed. The survey conducted by the CHD Group, included a total of 404 respondents across various states of India.

The responses were collected between April 15-28. Majority of the respondents were working professionals and were from Karnataka (37.2%) followed by Kerala (21.1%), Maharashtra (18.7%) and Tamil Nadu (18.6%)

In the Central and Northern belt, majority of the respondents were from Chhattisgarh (86%) and Delhi (3%).

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 workers 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 30.2% during the lockdown. Another survey has reported that over 100 million jobs in India are at risk. Of the 404 currently employed respondents, 39.6% admitted having fear of unemployment and 2.8% respondents reported already losing their jobs. Further, 24% reported not getting paid.

Fernandes said, the government's plea to employers has had limited influence on layoffs in the country. Although salary reductions are 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 for government organisations, start-ups and small ventures, the survey concluded.
With coronavirus, the golden age for global public health has dawmed

March 20, 2020, 10:13 PM IST  Edmond Fernandes  in  Global Health Focus | Lifestyle, World | TOI

Blame it on the mainstream media, or blame it on social media or blame it on whoever you can, irrespective of what you do, the saga of coronavirus has mainstreamed the importance of global public health like never before in the history of human kind.

Leadership & corporate social responsibility in a post Covid19 world

April 29, 2020, 12:11 PM IST  Edmond Fernandes  in  Global Health Focus | Companies | TOI

A post Covid19 world calls for a leadership that is kind and inclusive. But the vision proposition that companies and healthcare enterprises can bring must solely be built on values.
CHD Group supports over 50,000 farmers across 220 villages of India

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

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2 ZERO HUNGER
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8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH