

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Adilabad

State: Telangana

Adilabad Region

DHAN Foundation's Adilabad region works in Adilabad and Kumrambheem Asifabad districts in Telangana as well as in Yawatmal district in Maharashtra. In Adilabad district, DHAN Foundation is working in four blocks viz., Gudihatnoor, Indervelly, Narnoor, Utnoor. In Kumrambheem Asifabad district, DHAN Foundation is working in four blocks viz., Asifabad, Bejjur, Koutala, Thiryani. In Yawatmal district, DHAN Foundation is working in Ghatanji block.

Effect of Covid-19

DHAN's working blocks across three districts includes rural and tribal areas. Hence the effect of Covid-19 is minimal. Nevertheless, two positive cases have been identified in two villages of Ghatanji block, Maharashtra. The two victims were having a travel history; returned from Dubai. Both of them are getting treated at Yawatmal District Hospital.

So far, there are no positive cases in Adilabad region. 16 persons exhibiting the symptoms have been quarantined by the health department. These 16 persons spread across Bejjur (2 persons), Indervelly (2 persons) and Thiryani (12 persons) blocks. These 16 were students and laborers having a travel history; returned from Mumbai. But all were tested negative.

Ghatanji

Working villages	40 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	1500 families
Others who lost their livelihood	350 families
Persons tested positive	02 Nos

Asifabad

Working villages	24 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	253 families
Others who lost their livelihood	68 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Bejjur

Working villages	34 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	62 families
Others who lost their livelihood	32 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Gudihathnoor

Working villages	32 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	1500 families
Others who lost their livelihood	58 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Indervelly

Working villages	60 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	433 families
Others who lost their livelihood	22 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Koutala

Working villages	29 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	89 families
Others who lost their livelihood	56 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Narnoor

Working villages	05 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	54 families
Others who lost their livelihood	62 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Thiryani

Working villages	15 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	24 families
Others who lost their livelihood	00 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Utnoor

Working villages	18 Nos
Livelihood loss (DHAN members)	51 families
Others who lost their livelihood	00 families
Persons tested positive	00 Nos

Connected with our members

DHAN Adilabad regional staff initiated mass campaigning through social media platforms - Facebook and WhatsApp - and have been connected with the members. Through this campaign, the staff ensured the safety measures, social distancing and washing hands to avoid Covid-19.

Migrant miseries amidst lockdown

A total of 648 migrated families were struck in Adilabad region amidst the lockdown. These families migrated from Nagpur, Amravati, Hyderabad, Khammam, Kajipet, Mancherial and Yawatmal to work in red chillies fields and to work as wage labors.

Public Opinion

Telangana government declared distributing 12 kgs of rice and Rs. 1500 for all the white ration card holders. People are suggesting instead of money being deposited in their accounts, getting hard cash through the same ration dealer who is distributing the ration items will save them the trouble of visiting ATMs.

Other NGOs working in the region

Cotton Organic Farmers Association (COFA), a local organization based at Utnoor mandal, has distributed 5000 masks for the poor families in the agency areas.

3966 families in 257 villages, associated with DHAN Foundation, Adilabad region lost their livelihood due to lockdown

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Their livelihood activities include wage labor, petty shops, drivers, mechanics and bamboo artisans