

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Poondi KF

State: Tamil Nadu

POONDI REGION:

DHAN Foundation's Poondi region (Kalanjiam) is working in 7 clusters consisting 31 Panchayats (55 villages). Poondi region is having 215 Kalanjiam groups working with 3274 families. As on date, there are no positive cases in our working areas of Poondi region.

IMPACT ON LIVELIHOOD

Types of livelihood	Impact
Daily Wages Laborers	Their livelihood got affected and they have no other alternate source of income. They are financially struggling to run their family.
Agriculture works	Farmers are cultivating with the support of their own family members. The work of agricultural laborers has been cut off due to lockdown.
Allied activity (like dairy related)	Milk collecting dairy men are coming as usual to collect milk from the farmers and there is no impact on their livelihood regard to milk based products.
Monthly salary individuals-like company workers, drivers	They didn't receive salaries for the month of March due to the sudden announcement of lockdown. All these families are struggling financially.
Shop keepers/Vendors	Limited number of operations are affecting their income.
House maids	Women who are employed as house maids in our working areas are continuing their routine, majorly working for one or two hours.