

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Thiruthani KF

State: Tamil Nadu

THIRUTHANI REGION

THANIGAI VATTARA KALANJIAM works in two blocks (8 clusters) viz., Tiruttani and Arakonam, covering 21 wards, 19 panchayats, and 81 villages. The region is having 251 groups working with 4811 families.

LIVELIHOOD IMPACT

Madur cluster is having 25 groups, members' major occupations are agriculture and allied activities, export workers, daily wages.

Velancheri cluster is having 36 groups, members' major occupations are flower cultivations and daily wages.

K.G Kandigai cluster is having 28 groups, members' major occupations are cattle and goat rearing and construction works.

Thanigai-Polur cluster is having 26 groups, members' major occupations are agriculture and cattle rearing, flower and fruits vendors.

Tiruttani-East cluster is having 39 groups, members' major occupations are Fruit vendors (street side) and export workers

“Animal rearers are unable to find fodder to their cattle and goats in K.G Kandigai & Tiruttani-South clusters”

Tiruttani-West cluster is having 30 groups, members' major occupations are small shoppers (on the way to temple), flowers and vegetable vendors.

Tiruttani-South cluster is having 37 groups, members' major occupations are agriculture, cattle and goat rearing and construction works.

Tiruttani-North cluster is having 30 groups, members' major occupations are daily wage laborers, fruits vendors (train) and small shop (street side).

“Agricultural activities in Madur & Thanigai-Polur clusters stuck due to lockdown and lack of transportation”

“Flower cultivators of Velancheri cluster are unable to transport their harvested flowers”

“Fruits vendors and street shoppers in Tiruttani-East & Tiruttani-West & Tiruttani-South clusters facing financially crunch due to lockdown and lack of transportation”