

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Block: Vedharanyam

State: Tamil Nadu

VEDHARANYAM BLOCK

DHAN Foundation's Vedharanyam block comes under Nagapattinam District of Tamil Nadu. This block consists of 36 village panchayats which covered 27 revenue villages and also having one town panchayat of Vedaranyam. As of now there are no corona cases in Vedharanyam block. The fishermen and groundnut cultivator's livelihood severely affected due to the lockdown.

DHAN regional team has given awareness of using masks, sanitizers, and adopting social distance while buying groceries to our members. Few of the members are occupying the position as ward members. These members are actively involved in creating barracks near the villager entrance to prevent outsiders' entry into the villagers. They are also distributing tokens to avail the ration from the government.

“In Vedharanyam block, 1400 people returned from abroad. All were tested and home quarantined”