

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Visakhapatnam

State: Andhra Pradesh

VISAKHAPATNAM REGION

DHAN Foundation' Visakhapatnam region works in six locations viz., Shanthinagar, Kailasagiri, Malkapuram, Vaishakhi, Sagartheera and VMKS. As on 2nd April 2020, there are 11 corona positive cases in the Visakhapatnam district. People returned from New Delhi have been identified and been kept under surveillance. Our members in the region are safely placed at their homes.

“DRR leaders are volunteering in keeping the customers in social distance circles while standing in line to purchase groceries and vegetables”

“Vizag region is having tailoring units, wherein 6000 masks have been manufactured and distributed within the clusters”

REGION'S INITIATIVES

Regional staff along with the federation staff are working in enlisting the vulnerable sections to develop coping mechanisms and to create support systems. Call for relief activities got overwhelming responses at the community level - members, associates and staff donating to the needy in their capacities.

Cluster members with their own expenses are supplying food to the vulnerable sections. To have constant touch with our members, all the federations have created WhatsApp groups. Relief requests were sent to TATA Relief Committee, Reliance Foundation and HPCL. Two of them have agreed to provide 500 dry ration kits. TRC is planning to donate cash to the most vulnerable in the region. A company came forward to work with DHAN Vizag team for stitching surgical masks; creating employment for 500 members.