

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Visakhapatnam

UPDATE II

State: Andhra Pradesh

VISAKHAPATNAM REGION

As on 15th April 2020, Vishakhapatnam region has 21 positive cases, wherein six are active cases and 15 recovered and discharged. Six of our Vizag region clusters are in **RED ZONE**. All our members are staying at their homes and safe.

RELIEF COLLOBARATIONS

Vulnerability mapping has been prepared with the categorization viz., People with disabilities (PWD), Old age, Pregnant women, infant mothers, single old age individual, no rations card holders and rented house families.

DHAN's VIZAG REGION MEMBERS' LIVELIHOOD

DHAN's Vizag region is working with **32000 families** out of which

1. Differently Abled	560 Nos
2. Old Age People	1895 Nos
3. Single Woman	1205 Nos
4. Domestic Workers	4304 Nos
5. Daily Labourers	10650 Nos
6. Fisheries	670 Nos
7. Rajaka (Dobhi)	428 Nos
8. Petty Shops	995 Nos
9. Street Vendors	850 Nos
10. Shop Owners	986 Nos
11. Food Vendors	350 Nos



Combating covid-19 pandemic relief proposals have been prepared and submitted to Reliance Foundation (RF), TATA Relief Committee (TRC) and HPCL. Through HPCL, we have submitted to Petrotech and Technip.

Reliance Foundation has provided 500 Dry Ration kits to 500 families. Based on the vulnerability mapping, the first relief kits were provided to PWD. Each dry ration kit constitutes 8 kgs Rice, 1 kg dal,

MALKAPURAM FEDERATION

“Staff and members voluntarily donated Rs. 20000 and purchased groceries and distributed to the most vulnerable sections in the federation”

1 kg Mung dal, 1 salt packet, 1 kg sugar, turmeric and chilli powder. TATA relief committee willing to contribute Rs. 2500 per family, directly benefitting the poor of the poorest. DHAN Vizag region staff enlisted 200 poorest families and submitted to TATA Relief committee.

COMMUNITY RELIEF ACTIVITIES

DHAN's Vizag region is having 55 clusters, wherein 35 clusters started relief activities. Our Kalanjiam leaders and members – 500 Nos – volunteered in the relief activities. A total of 12,000 people were helped in our all clusters. Leaders – 68 Nos – were volunteering in maintaining social distancing at Rythu Bazaars and Ration Depots. WhatsApp groups have been created at cluster levels for information dissemination and relief activities status and knowing the well-being of our member families.

GOVERNMENT RELIEF BENEFITS

Govt. is providing 5 kg rice per person and 1 kg Dal per family and Rs. 1000 for BPL card holders.

Out of **32000 families**, 937 families didn't have ration cards for various reasons, though they are eligible.

DHAN regional staff approached the respective administration and applied ration cards. Most of our members are having Jan Dhan accounts, wherein the central government benefit of Rs. 500 got



HEALTH INITIATIVES

20,000 masks were distributed in the region

Health staff are in constant touch with our members, supporting them through tele-medical services.

LIVELIHOOD RESTORATION

State government announced 3 masks per individual; meaning 16 crore masks are required.

DHAN Vizag region is having 4000 tailors. An Appeal has been produced in DRDA for providing livelihood opportunity for our 4000 tailors employing them in mask stitching activities.