

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Chitradurga

State: Karnataka

CHITRADURGA REGION

DHAN Foundation's Chitradurga region is operating in five blocks viz., namely Challakere, Hiriyuru, Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Hosadurga. DHAN Foundation initiated the CFL Pilot Project in Oct 2017 covering 300 villages for a period of three years in Chitradurga district. Current year, DHAN Foundation is operating in 150 villages.

LIVELIHOOD IMPACT

In Chitradurga, the major commercial crop is onion and fruit crops are watermelon and musk melon; all these got affected due to lockdown. Nearly 60% of farmers not sell their harvested onion crop because of rumors that the onion price will increase after lockdown.

As on 06-04-2020, there are 165 positive cases in Karnataka and no confirmed cases in Chitradurga.

45 people have been quarantined in the district.

All these people have contacted with the people who returned from Delhi.

Most of the rural households' income comes from migration and daily wage labor. Most of the industries in cities affected badly and shut down, resulted in loss of rural income.

Our Members' Expectations

- Authentic information on COVID-19 and lockdown
- Psychological counselling
- Masks, Soaps and Sanitizers
- Supply of essential medicines and tele-medical services

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- Medical services for Adolescent girls and Anaemia pregnant women (esp. in Ballari location)
- Better education to their children
- Creation of livelihood at home during lockdown