

Rapid Assessment on Disaster and Response Report

Region: Solapur and Osmanabad

State: Maharashtra

SOLAPUR AND OSMANABAD REGION

DHAN Foundation's Solapur and Osmanabad regions includes eight locations in six blocks (Taluka) viz., South Solapur, Barshi (Vairag), Mangalwedha, Tuljapur, Lohara, Washi and Solapur Urban. DHAN Foundation is having 806 SHGs, working with 12220 families.

LIVELIHOOD LOSSES

In Solapur Urban, DHAN is working with 651 Beedi worker families. They earn Rs. 150 per member every day and due to lockdown they have lost their livelihood. Every family is struggling to meet their daily needs. Our regional team heard that beedi companies will deposit Rs. 1000 per family for one month for all those who are having beedi workers card. But the information is not yet officially confirmed.

In Solapur Urban, DHAN is working with 139 maidservant families. On an average, a maid will receive Rs. 1200 to Rs. 1500 per month depending on the work and usually one maid will employ herself in three to four families per month based on her capacity, earning around Rs. 3600 to Rs. 6000. Due to lockdown, they were all forced into financial crisis. Mrs. Annapurna is one such maid working in DHAN Foundation office; wherein our regional staff has provided allowance for March.

2910 families employed in various livelihoods viz., vegetable vendors, fruit vendors, petty shops and stationery shops. All these families going through financial crisis due to lockdown. Those who are having grocery shops are operating during the specified durations.

5520 families work as agriculture labourers. Out of 5520, 250 families are sugar cane cutters in Mangalwedha; wherein they've completed their livelihood. Daily a member earns Rs. 280 to Rs. 300. They are facing very worst financial crisis.

COVID-19 as on 30th March

SOLAPUR

Home Quarantine (14 days)
209 completed out of 338

Institutional Quarantine (14 days)
27 out of 115 completed

In Isolation wards
39 persons reports negative
6 persons waiting for results

OSMANABAD

Home quarantine (250 Nos)
Institutional quarantine (27 Nos)
Isolation words (0 Nos)

DHAN is associated with 12200 families

651 beedi worker families
139 maidservant families
2910 families are various vendors and petty shops
5520 families work as agriculture laborers
3000 families are farmers

Daily wage of a bedi worker is
Rs. 150

Monthly wage of a maid is Rs.
3600 to Rs. 6000

Agri. Laborers daily wage is
Rs. 280 to Rs. 300

3000 families have their own agricultural lands. Yet transportation of their produce is the biggest hurdle they are facing due to lockdown. As per above mentioned details maximum families lost their livelihood and struggling a lot.

VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY

Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) – Masks, Sanitizers and Soaps – to reach to community. More awareness on the preventive measures to be followed to prevent COVID-19. Beedi workers in the community having queries whether those who are having Jan Dhan accounts will get Rs. 400 in their accounts.