REPORT <u>OF</u> **COVID-19 RELIEF WORK** (04.06.2020-30.06.2020)

<u>SUPPORTED BY</u>: PPI, USA

IMPLEMENTED BY: AGYVS, MUZAFFARPUR, BIHAR

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1. **The Context:** The COVID-19 has spread across multiple countries and infected thousands of people. The virus has caused enormous deaths worldwide. In India also the situation is still not

under control (Cases: 426167 and Deaths: 1147) despite the lockdown in the country. In Bihar, the positive cases of COVID-19 have reached to 30369. Millions of Indians living in rural areas of Bihar are at great risk of contracting the corona virus because of a lack of awareness on protection measures and their poor living conditions. Due to the continuing lockdown and stay home advisory from the government, the poor and vulnerable people like daily wage



laborers, rickshaw pullers; disabled, single women, widows, etc are suffering from <u>no work- no</u> <u>income</u> situation and struggling to feed their families.

2. <u>PPI Support for COVID-19 Relief Work</u>: On May, 20 as an established partner of PPI, we requested PPI for distribution of COVID-19 relief work for 200 poor and vulnerable families of the <u>Kanti and Marwan</u> blocks of Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. PPI sanctioned an amount of Rs.1,50,034/- to AGYVS for relief work. AGYVS contributed Rs. 19,966/-

3. **Quick Response**: AGYVS always stands for poor and vulnerable people when they need help. Our staff and volunteers surveyed to select appropriate beneficiaries for the distribution of relief materials. Special emphasis was placed on the poorest and vulnerable families affected by COVID-19. The local community gave us adequate cooperation in this regard. A list of the beneficiary families prepared and the distribution of relief materials was started from 10.06.2020.

4. Relief Materials Distributed: The following relief materials were distributed to 200 families-

- 1. Rice- 5 kg per family x 200 families: 1000 kg
- 2. Flour-5 kg per family x 200 families: 1000 kg
- 3. Pulse-1 kg per family x 200 families: 200 kg
- 4. Mustard Oil- 1/2 liter per family x 200 families: 100 liters
- 5. Sugar- 1 kg per family x 200 families: 200 kg
- 6. Salt- 1 kg per family x 200 families: 200 kg
- 7. Potato- 5 kg per family x 200 families: 1000 kg
- 8. Onion- 1 kg per family x 200 families: 200 kg
- 9. Soap- 4 packets per family x 200 families: 800 packets
- 10. Mask-2 per family x 200 families: 400 masks



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5. Coverage of Support: Details are as follows-

District	Block	Panchayat	Village	Beneficiary
Muzaffarpur	1. Kanti	1.Mani Fulkahan	4	24
		2.Harchanda	2	20
		3.Sherukanhin	2	20
		4.Godai Fulkahan	3	6
		5.Ramnath Dhamauli	5	22
	2. Marwan	1.Jiyan Khurd	2	10
		2.Karja	2	20
		3.Raksa	3	18
		4.Pakaripakohi	3	20
		5.Barkagaon South	4	20
		6.Bisundatpur	2	20
Total: 1 District	2 Blocks	11 Panchayats	32 Villages	200 Beneficiary







6. **<u>Participation</u>**: Apart from the villagers, many other people also made their presence felt in the relief work that included PRI representatives, NABARD's officials, media personnel, SHG members, Anganwadi workers, social workers/activists, teachers, and youths.



7. **<u>Reaction</u>**: The families that received relief items passed very positive comments. They appreciated our efforts as they received quality relief materials on time. The villagers fully cooperated during the implementation of the work.



8. **Conclusion**: There is no work to earn; the poor people are passing days half-fed, the children are waiting for food in Bihar. COVID-19 has adversely affected people of Kanti and Marwan blocks in Muzaffarpur district in Bihar. AGYVS is very grateful to PPI for this vital support in this difficult time.

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