IGSSS reaching out to Transgender Community
"We are extremely happy with the food and sanitation kits we received."

Number of Vulnerable Gender Supported

- Number of Pregnant Women: 320
- Number of Lactating Women: 455
- Number of Single Women: 332
- Number of Transgender Person: 15
- Number of Widow: 757

As part of IGSSS’s National COVID-19 Relief Response, a potter’s community of 30 households residing in Nayapa temple settlement in Durg, Chhattisgarh were supported with Dry Ration Kits. Each kit contained nutritious food: green peas, arhar dal, rice, oil, salt, dalil, Chholi, wheat flour, rice and spices.

"During Diwali we earn around 800/- rupees and somewhere around three thousand in the other months. Since lockdown, our work has stopped completely. Thank you for giving us the kit. At least I am spared from buying ration for my family."

Mati Bai, Nayapa, Durg
Through Mobile Bus (Supported by GMR Foundation) IGSSS organised COVID Jagrukta Abhiyan in two communities of South Delhi - 350 families sensitised on COVID appropriate behaviour and vaccination

“I understand the mental trauma my community members are going through because of the uncertain times.”

Sangeeta Mutkure
Domestic Worker

Sangeeta is a member of the Domestic Worker Federation, who volunteered with IGSSS to help the domestic workers by distributing relief. She herself has gone through a lot of mental trauma and insecurity as domestic workers due to the lockdown.
514 marginalised people who belong to the Transgender community and Commercial Sexual Workers were identified and supported with nutrition food and sanitation kits from 30 bastis of Delhi.

14-day help desks were initiated with the help of volunteers in South, Northwest, and Northeast communities. More than 1200 families were supported for Vaccination Registration, linking with Gov relief schemes and COVID related information.

The total number of beneficiaries targeted for Food Kit distribution was 1000 households and for sanitation kit also was 1000. 100% of a distribution to 2000 households were completed.

Meeting with ward councillor of South Delhi regarding community sanitation initiatives

Entitlement Camp organized in Mustafabad, North East Delhi Team. A total of 400 people were reached out.
770 households have been given COVID relief (Family food kits support).

Awareness on Sanitation and Public Health after distribution of hygiene kits at Kawapora village of Bandipora District.

Meeting with Staff and Volunteers at Field Office Khenpath regarding the COVID relief distribution.

The continuous lockdown has had a huge negative impact on the livelihood of the most marginalised families. IGSSS relief really helped them.
In Rural Uttar Pradesh (IGSSS project area) around 1500 people each were selected for sharing Dry Ration, WASH kit and livelihood support in forms of seeds and raw materials/cash support. Till date, dry ration has been shared to 1463 households (97.53%) and WASH kits to 1463 households (97.53%).

The total number of people selected in Gorakhpur city for dry ration sharing was 1085 households, and for sanitation kit it was 1085. 100% of households have received support under these categories.

The awareness drive helped us to reach almost 4000 Households in 44 villages of Mithaura block. This resulted in 180% vaccination turnout in a village named Persa Sukurulla of Uska bazar block.
In Patna city, IGSSS shared 616 food kits and 619 sanitation kits to marginalised people.

In Bihar, IGSSS could share dry ration to 1500 households, WASH kits to 1500 households and seeds were distributed to 1500 households.
1259 Dry Ration and 1259 Sanitation Kits distributed to 1259 Families in Satat Shehar Project Slums in Jamshedpur

281 Dry Ration and 281 Sanitation Kits distributed to 281 Families in Project Villages in Jharkhand.

Almost 2300 Dry Ration and 2300 Sanitation Kits to 2300 Families in Jharkhand completed
Different kinds of IEC materials on COVID appropriate behaviour prepared by the team and put up in places for greater visibility to people like bus stands and small petty shops.

Farmers and potters were supported with seeds and food kits respectively. Farmers quickly used the seeds for agriculture.

Youth and volunteers helping in awareness campaign as well as distribution of sanitary napkins.
Home visit by nutrition volunteers for vaccination awareness and awareness about using helpline numbers to seek psycho-social support.

Covid Safety kits shared with 15 Anganwadi worker of Khallikotte block, Ganjam, Odisha.

Volunteers Managing Crowd at Vaccination Camps of Dimiria GP, Ganjam.

Volunteers are facilitating Seed distribution process in Kalahandi, Odisha.

Dhaneswar Adhikary of Keshpur GP in Khallikote block of Ganjam, Odisha was supported for enhancing his livelihood. After receiving the support he says, "I restarted my livelihood activities by fish catching at Chilika and earn an income of Rs. 300 daily."

The nutrition garden supported Anita Sahu (from Kalahandi, Odisha) to reduce expenses in buying vegetables from the market and remain safe at her home.
The awareness camps were a major focus and hence the team distributed IEC material and organised different vaccination camps and guided people to vaccinate themselves and register for the ration scheme of Government.

During last week in Jabalpur, the team managed to register more than 100 people under PDS and motivated more than 1000 people to register themselves for vaccination. Whereas in Bhopal, the team managed to reach out to 1000 families for the vaccination and managed to register more than 400 people for vaccination. In Indore, more than 03 people received their PDS card, 122 vaccinated themselves, 36 admissions were done through RTE scheme.

In Jhabua, this week’s awareness drive majorly targetted the remote locations of the villages and focused on the theme of Vaccination. The rural team along with volunteers reached out to more than 15 villages and motivated around 700 people to register themselves for vaccination. In the coming weeks, the team will target to organise different vaccination camps in partnership with local administration.

Marginal Farmers from Jamli Badi village received Agriculture seed of Maize and Red Tur

Training Session on using safety kits and Awareness Programme on Vaccination.
MAHARASHTRA

Woman who received support from IGSSS in Nagpur city thanking the team

Motivating community for vaccination is challenging as there is lot of fear and myth.

Now community is busy in agriculture during day time so it become difficult for them to go for vaccination.

Relief distribution is complete. Total 2000 ration kits and 2492 sanitation kits were shared with people. Team has identified people for Livelihood support, agriculture support.
Relief Distribution and support for vaccination drives are on full swing in the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

Wall writings to share the information related to COVID in Ajaygarh Block along with the awareness through Hygienic kit.

The awareness programme is in full swing. The vehicle with information related to vaccination and COVID appropriate behaviours is moving through the villages.
Collaboration with Government

IGSSS team supported people with a participatory process of planning and building social assets (small bamboo bridge). This activity provided wages to the people who took part in the construction of the bamboo bridge.

ASSAM AND MANIPUR

Mr Rajib Gogoi of Lakhimpur lost his father due to Covid-19. He received a cash grant of Rs 10,000 from IGSSS to enhance his livelihood option. He is planning to start a poultry butchery shortly.

IGSSS IN NORTH EAST MEDIA

IGSSS extends medical items, equipment to Goqamukh BPHC
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