CONTINUATION OF RELIEF WORK BY CCs OF URI EIBN (East India, Bangladesh, Nepal) ZONE DURING COVID 19 CRISIS

Anughrah Peace Foundation CC (APF CC)
Anughrah Peace Foundation CC (APF CC) was the first responder in the Ahiripukur community in South Kolkata where most of the residents are daily wage labourers, working at minimal paying jobs like garage mechanics, house painters and rickshaw peddlers. Anughrah Peace Foundation CC assessed the immediate needs of the aggrieved community and made a list of things to do. In the following two days, the team met and began their preparation for relief response. The APF CC team also sanitized the community and surrounding roads with bleaching powder and phenyl. While planning to provide cooked food for the most vulnerable – the homeless, widows and daily wage-earners – they found that the numbers were much higher than they had anticipated. Nevertheless, under the Campaign ‘Feed the Need,’ APF CC provided cooked food for 200-250 people in 5-6 locations for around 15 days. APF has also provided dry rations and daily essential items (Rice, Dal, Atta, Potato, Maggi, flattened rice, Biscuit and Soap) to 50 families in the community.

Rural Development Society CC
Food distribution was done in Barikul village under Ranibandh block, Khatra subdivision in Bankura by Rural Development Society CC (RDS CC). Dry ration was distributed with the help of the local authority, maintaining social distance norms to 200 villagers.

URI-Insaniyat CC
URI-Insaniyat CC, Palamu, Jharkhand and the local organization, Multi Art Association are working on making masks for the prevention of corona virus by a group of youth and student organizations at the Women’s Youth Technological Empowerment Center, Daltonganj. So that masks can be reached among the women, children and needy people of the dalit and tribal and deprived communities of remote villages.

REO CC (Research and Empowerment Organization CC), Bangladesh
The REO CC youth team from Norshinsi district, Gaziour District are distributing hand sanitizers, gloves, masks, and soaps to the people in need who do not have access to such basic necessities of life. Distributing hand-made sanitizer and food to the villagers. Their program includes distributing sanitizers, soaps, and masks to needy children and families. Providing PPE, soaps, and masks to the nurses and doctors in the hospital.
**Indian Pluralism Foundation CC**
Special Initiative of Indian Pluralism Foundation CC, Nepal and Samata Foundation Nepal. Food distribution along with financial assistance was provided for 30 households of daily wage earners of Mahuwan, Ward 5 of Sakhwa, Prasauni village municipality of Parsa district. The food package consisted of 11 kg of rice, 1 kg of salt, 1 kg of pulses, 1 liter of oil, spices, 1 kg of potatoes and soap were distributed. It really helped the residents as most of them were on the verge of starvation.

**Smiles4Millions CC**
Smiles4Millions CC working with the slums children in the state of Bihar and also extended their support to members in Kenya. Helping community in the most remote area of Bihar to maintain heath standard, as they continue in distribution and food and essential supplies, additionally building partnership to generate supports and sharing with other part of the network to meet the need.

**ALOR JATRI CC**
During this COVID-19 Crisis, emergency basic food supply was distributed to 115 poor families of 5 villages in Bangladesh. This distribution program was organised by ALOR JATRI CC (Vanguard of Light), Bogur.

**Indian Pluralism Foundation CC**
Indian Pluralism Foundation CC and Chisty Foundation, Ajmer Sharif, Syed Salman Chisty organised 'Dry Food Supplies Distribution' for countless families who were in distress in the Rural Villages of India amongst the underprivileged communities at the grassroots levels whose livelihood have been adversely affected by the ongoing Pandemic COVID19.

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