

Asha Mumbai Center Project proposal year 2020-21

COVID-19 Relief

Collaboration with Sahyog (IIT Mumbai group)

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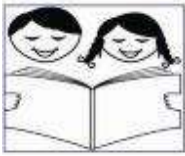
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Proposed work:

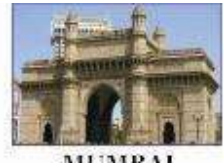
Asha Mumbai Center -Sahyog-PKS: “Powai Anti-Covid Team (PACT)”

Program: Care in the Time of Covid

The program aims to create a local safety net for vulnerable population residing or working in Powai. It targets three fundamental aspects of people’s needs during the pandemic and the resulting sudden unemployment: healthcare, sanitation and food security. The collaborative program began in July 2020 and we plan to continue it through November 2020. Through local and Asha 80G donations, Asha – Sahyog together has been able to raise Rs 2,40,000/- till now. A second round of funding for approx. Rs 1,50,000/- (USD 2000) is needed to provide for gaps in public safety net that will become more visible as all restrictions on movement are expected to be lifted by Oct-Nov 2020.



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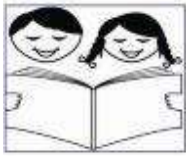
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(1) **Primary Health check and Oxygen Access:** From 11th July 2020, Asha and its partner group, Sahyog, have established a “PACT” (“Powai Anti-Covid Team”) center- a community health center in a high population density area of Chaitanya Nagar in Powai. The Powai Kerala Samajam (PKS) has given in-kind support by providing rent-free space for the center.

PACT provides preventive healthcare, free basic health checkup (body temperature, pulse, blood oxygen saturation and blood pressure), teleconsultation with doctors and counseling for the people in Powai slums. Further, the center is designed to provide quick access to supplemental oxygen cylinders as a stopgap, self-administering option. For vulnerable persons, multivitamin supplements and some generic medicines are provided free of cost as prescribed by the telemedicine consultant. PACT is at the center of our covid relief health program. The center is open daily for 8 hours in the central market area and is meant to provide a positive impact on the treatment process as well as the community’s morale.

(2) **Public sanitation:** From 1st July 2020, daily bleach solution spray sanitization of public toilets in 9 densely populated localities in Powai has been carried out under Asha’s supervision.

(3) **Nutrition support:** Food security was hampered as a result of massive job losses in the informal sector during Covid-prompted lockdown. Till date, Asha has provided subsidized or free supplementary ration kits to around 700 vulnerable families (since April 2020). Sahyog has provided ration kits to 132 vulnerable families. The strong network of foot-soldiers has as many more families on wait list for food support.



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The proposed expenditure is as follows:

Tentative Timeline September 1st week – November End (3 months)

No.	Details	Amount (Rs.)
1	Rent @ per month (if PKS starts charging rent at 7k per month from 12th Oct) – 7K x 1.5 months	10500
2	Telephone + internet @ 400 per month (will use 4G data on PACT mobile; already paid till October) + Asha Mumbai Dedicated Mobile x 2 months	800
3	Drinking water	3000
4	Electricity @600 per month x 3 months	1800
5	Cleaning (1500 per month x 3 months)	4500
6	Stationery	300
7	Honoraria (October& November) @ 10000pm 1 overall manager x 2 months, @ 4000pm 2 data and logistics personnel x 2months, @3000pm 2 health check assistants x 2months, @ 2000 pm of 9 Sanitary help workers in 9 slums x 2 months	84000
8	Sanitization consumables including PPE for volunteers, Bleaching liquid or powder and Cleaning	6000
9	275 ration kits @ 601 per kit Each kit consists of Wheat atta 5kg - Rs. 130, Rice 5kg - Rs. 145, Tur Dal 1kg - Rs. 90, Chana 1kg - Rs. 64, Oil 1 lit - Rs. 85, Sugar 1kg - Rs. 38, Salt 1kg - Rs. 19, Marie biscuits - Rs. 10, Haldi 100g - Rs. 20	165275
	TOTAL	2,76,175

Total in words (rounded to thousands): Rs. Two lacs seventy-six thousand only

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