

Diksha Foundation's COVID-19 Second Wave Response: Aushadhi - Annapurna Campaign

About Aushadhi - Annapurna Campaign: -

The unexpected rise in COVID-19 cases in Patna, Bihar has made a tremendous impact on the city's residents. Patna has been reporting over 2500 cases per day and hospitals in Patna are running out of beds and oxygen cylinders as they are not equipped to treat so many patients at once. They are forced to turn away COVID-19 patients.

The Aushadhi Annapurna Campaign is an effort to help the families from different communities in Patna to survive and protect themselves during this challenging period. Through our campaign, we are raising money to provide primary medicines/treatment and dry nutritional food items to boost immunity of the families of our students and local communities.

Our primary focus is vulnerable communities where most of the people work as daily wage earners in various occupations such as construction workers, manual laborers, rickshaw pullers, house helps, etc. Due to the rapid spread of the virus and partial lockdown, most of them have lost their jobs. They are struggling to meet their daily needs. These families are not aware about the primary treatment of corona and lack awareness regarding COVID-19.

Diksha Foundation seeks to run this initiative until the graph of cases takes downward direction, and the challenges arising out of this situation for the communities are entirely lifted.

Through the Annapurna Campaign last year Diksha had provided 950 kits in Patna and Nalanda districts with dry rations. This year, we are planning to provide primary treatment to mild covid patients with nutritional food items, necessary medicines and oxygen concentrators to patients including tele-guidance with COVID-19 related guidance. The kit includes all the necessary items required to sustain a family for the crucial week.

Activities: -

3rd May, 2021

Our Response for Patna, Bihar

- Medicine Kits - We are providing basic Covid 19 medicines to affected individuals - medicines include paracetamol, multivitamins and a thermometer
- Dry Ration Kits - We are providing relief kits to Covid affected individuals - Each kit includes dry ration for ready consumption. As covid affects entire families
- Oxygen Supplies - We are sourcing oxygen supplies for affected individuals . We are in the process of procuring oxygen concentrators
- Hospital Beds - We are collaborating with different hospitals to share information about availability of beds and facilitate admission of patients
- Tele-Medicine & Telecounselling - through our Covid Helpline Number - 9835055503 . Through this number we are facilitating delivery of prescription medicines and any other requirements. We have also collaborated with some doctors who are volunteering with regards to medicinal advise based on callers symptoms

Outcomes: -

- The primary outcome of the initiative is to break the chain by providing immediate medical support to patients
- Lesser risk of contracting diseases and sickness.
- Providing basic information regarding covid 19
- To extend mental support and counselling to patients.

Beneficiaries: -

Our Beneficiaries are the families from different communities of Patna, Bihar. We are seeking to reach out to 500 families in Phase 1 of the campaign.

Kit details with budget: -

For Mild Corona the first line of treatment					
SI No	Medicine	Quantity/Strip per kit		Cost per unit	Total Cost
1	Paracetamol 500 mg	2		20	40
2	Ivermectin 12 mg	1		150	150
3	Vitamin C 500 mg	2		50	100
4	Zinc 50 mg	1		100	100
Total					390.00
5	Thermometer	500		150	75,000.00
6	Oximeter	100		2000	2,00,000.00
7	Oxygen Concentrator	20		70000	14,00,000.00
SI No	Item	Quantity (kg/pkds)	Cost per unit	Total Cost	
1	Sattu	2	60	120	
2	Milk Powder	200 gm	100	100	
3	Glucon-D/Glucose	0.5	100	100	
4	Raw Chana-black	1	70	70	
5	Green Moong	0.5	60	30	
7	Chura	1	40	40	
8	Biscuits	2	40	80	
Total				540.00	

Price of 1 kit	INR 930
Price of 500 kits	INR 465000
Thermometer, Oximeter and Oxygen Concentrator	INR 1675000
Transportation other charges including PPE kit for field workers	INR 20000
Grand Total	INR 21,60,000

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