

COVID19 Response: Annapurna Campaign

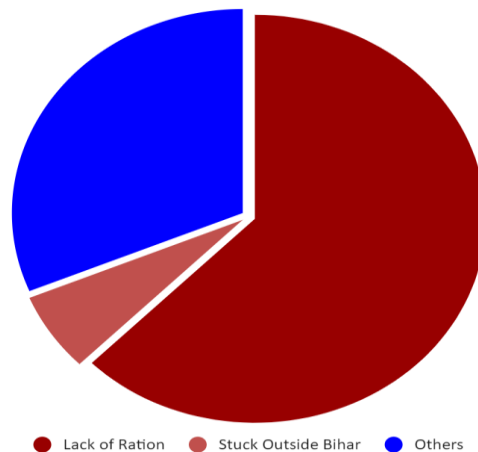
About Annapurna Campaign:-

It is quite evident that the current crisis on account of the spread of corona-virus has impacted the informal sector workforce in a significant manner. The Annapurna Campaign is an effort to help our students and their families survive this Pandemic. In our Campaign, we are raising money through crowdfunding to provide ration to the families of our children.

We conducted a survey, mostly telephonic and some home visits, to the families of our students. The results were heart-touching.

Our children belong to the most marginalized sections of society. Their parents work as daily wage earners in various occupations such as construction workers, manual labours, rickshaw pullers, and house helps. Due to lockdown, most of them have lost their jobs. They are struggling to meet their daily needs, and we found out that almost all families ran out of ration due to this lockdown. We are raising funds for the families of Diksha who have lost their livelihoods in the lockdown period.

Diksha Foundation seeks to run this initiative until the Pandemic, and the challenges arising out of this lockdown for the communities of Diksha are entirely lifted.



The Annapurna Campaign has helped about 110 families in Patna till now. The ration kit that we have been distributing to the families amounts to Rs.1760 each. It includes all the necessary items required to sustain a family for a month. We have raised enough funds to cover all 140 students at our Patna center and 80 students at our Hilsa center in 3 phases. We are currently raising funds to provide ration kits for one more month.

Activities:-

- **Distribution of Grocery items:-** We will be distributing ration supplies to the communities in Patna and Hilsa, Bihar. The ration kit would include rice, wheat flour, yellow Daal (Arhar), oil, sugar, salt.

Outcomes:-

The primary outcome of the initiative is to alleviate hunger and starvation during the lockdown situation in Bihar. Apart from this, we also expect :-

- Lesser risk of contracting diseases and sickness.
- Lesser chances of malnourishment due to irregular diet.
- To extend mental support and diminish the pressure of going out and earning money for food. It will benefit both the guardian and the students.

Beneficiaries:-

Our Beneficiaries are the families of our children who have been enrolled in our KHEL Learning centers in Patna and Hilsa. These communities who work as manual laborers, and daily wage earners have lost their livelihood due to lockdown.

Ration Kit details with budget :-

SI No	Items	Quantity (In Kg/Numbers)	Unit Cost	Total Cost
1	Wheat Flour	10	30	300
2	Rice	10	30	300
3	Yellow Daal (Arhar)	5	80	400
4	Mustard Oil	2	125	250
5	Sugar	1	50	50
6	Salt	1	25	25
7	Curry Powder	1	100	100
8	Turmeric	1	50	50
9	Soya Chunks	1	150	150
	Total			1625
	Grand Total for KHEL Patna (140 participants)			227500
	Grand Total for KHEL Hilsa (80 participants)			130000
	Grand Total			357500