

Coronavirus: Covid-19 we need to protect ourselves as well as our future generation

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Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that typically attack the respiratory system. The name comes from the Latin word corona, for crown, and the ancient Greek korōnè, meaning garland or wreath, because of the spiky fringe encircling these viruses. Most coronaviruses infect animals, such as bats, cats, and birds. Only seven, including Covid-19, SARS, and MERS, are known to infect humans.

The coronavirus outbreak, which began in China, keeps evolving at a dizzying speed. With the **global case toll** rising steeply, **face masks** flying off store shelves, borders around the world closing, and **meetings, cruise itineraries, and the global economy upended** by the virus, it's no wonder questions and fears are **swirling** about Covid-19, as the disease is known.

On March 11, the WHO declared the outbreak a **pandemic**, a new disease that has spread around the world. Many countries have seen reported cases of the virus rise within general populations.

Present situation:

COVID-19 coronavirus has been declared a pandemic by WHO after more than 198,000 confirmed cases and over 8000 deaths in over 165 countries.

Situation in India: Like majority of the country, in India the virus is spreading very fast. With 149 new cases reported in 24 hours on 27 th March and another 194 cases on 28 th March 2020. The total positive cases have increases to 1417 with the number of deaths going up to 33 according to the Ministry of Health, Govt of India [dated as on 31.03.2020]. Elderly people and people with reduced immunity are at risk, and healthy adults and children can become the carriers of the virus. India is more vulnerable because of several factors. India is the second most populous country, home for more than 1.3 billion with high density. The country has the largest cohort of people in the world living with respiratory disease and high rates of tuberculosis, which make India more vulnerable. There is a lack of awareness among the community about Covid-19, how it spreads, its symptoms and what to do. Lack of correct information and knowledge is quite rampant, particularly in rural areas with misinformation being circulated.

The vulnerable and at risk communities is in urgent need of hygiene kits, supplementary ration support and IEC campaign to curb the virus from spreading and information booklets to bust myths around COVID 19.

Propose Role of Digambarpur Angikar: Being a community based Government Registered social welfare organization, we Digambarpur Angikar [DA] closely working with the vulnerable victim children community through providing institutional and Non Institutional services. We are also running Pre Primary and Primary schools for the poor and marginalized children coming from urban slum and remote rural villages. At present DA is running three separate Govt. sponsored JJ shelter homes with a group of 270 victim girl children and running 07 Pre Primary and 01 Primary schools with total 480 student strength.

All these children are fallen under the vulnerable category towards infected COVID-19 corona virus as they are children, staying under common place and having poor knowledge and practice to take precaution measure. DA would like to work to raise community awareness and supply of preventive kits measures for immediate prevention response to curb the spate of the virus. The threat of the spread of the virus in India has serious consequences not only for human health but also on the economic situation. Majority of the guardians of these students are daily wage earners and during this lockdown situation they are suffering acute scarcity of minimum rationing.

Thus as per the propose proposal for mitigating CONDID 19 epidemic , Digambarpur Angikar would like to ensure basic supply of preventive safety kit and rationing to these total 750 nos of poor and marginalized population, so that their entire family will survive in this most critical situation in human life.

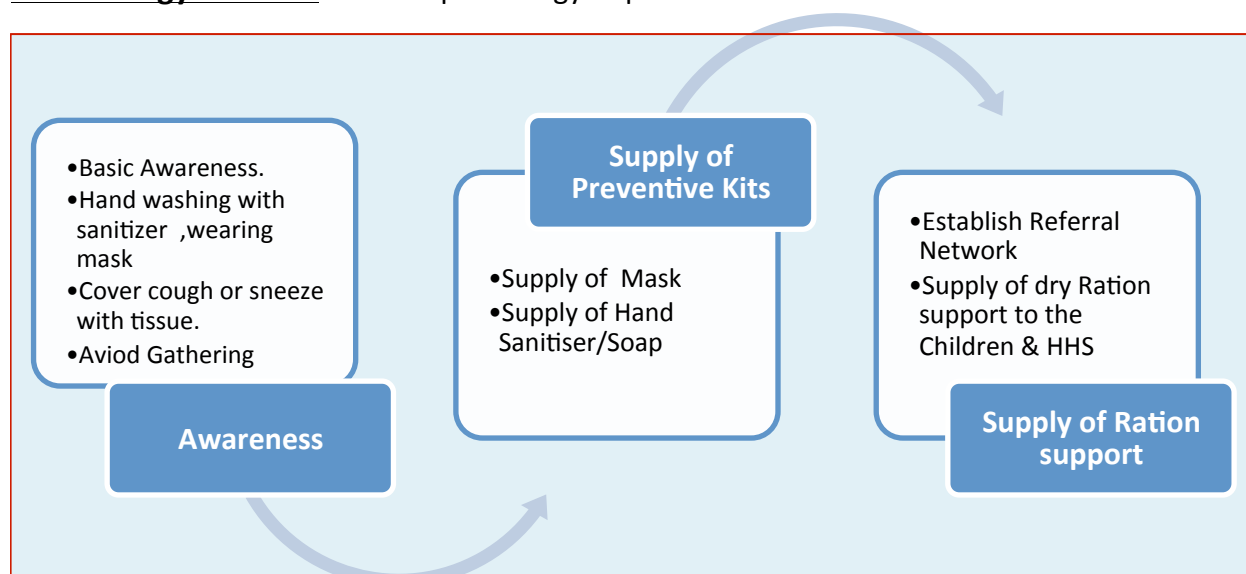
Project locations and target beneficiary:

Category of beneficry	Estimated Numbers	Geographically located	District	State
Children residing inside shelter home: 270 & children in DA run different schools: 480	750	Mallickpur, Canning, Ghutiarisarif and Pathrapratima	South 24 Parganas	West Bengal

Our Target community:

- 270 nos victim girls [age in between 6 to >18 years] resides inside three shelter homes.
- 480 nos poor and marginalized children from slums and backward villages studying at our Pre Primary and Primary Education Centres.

Our strategy of work: Three steps strategy to prevent this dead full virus:



Step 01: Community awareness particularly addresses the vulnerable children community [Age in between to 16 years]. Our volunteer are constantly raise community awareness on the following issues to help prevent the spread of Convid-19 virus:

- **Wash hands often** for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- **Don't** touch your face.
- **Don't travel** if you have a fever and cough.
- **Wear** a face mask even if you are well
- Avoid mass gathering and keep distance at least one foot if someone is suffering caught and fever
- Contact immediately a health worker if you have **symptoms**; fever and a dry cough are most common.

Step 02: Supply of preventive kits: We are supplying few number of mask and hand sanitizers to use all time to protect from the virus.

- Supply of mask
- Supply of Hand Sanitizer/Soap.

Step:03:Supply of Dry Ration support

- Prepare Dry food Packet [Content: Rice 5 KG, Flour: 3 KG, Potato- 5 KG, Pulse: 1 KG, Mustard Oil- 1 KG].
- Distribution food packet to the target beneficiary involving Govt stakeholders.

Propose Activity with project Time line

Objectives	Propose Activity	Unit	Time line[Initially 2 months project period]					
			1 st 15 days	2 nd 10 days	3 rd 10 days	4 th 10 days	5 th 10 days	6 th 10 days
1. To launch Community Mass awareness with active community engagement	1.1: Printing and distribute easy to understand Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials within the community.	5000	1000	2000	2000			
	1.2: Printing and Hanging of Flex at different prominent locations.	20		20				
	1.3: To mobilize community focal points to monitor cases in communities and facilities at various levels.	06		06				
2. To provide dry food to the most needy and vulnerable populations.	2.1: Prepare solid data base of propose 750 most needy and vulnerable beneficiary.	750	750					
	2.2: Prepare Dry food Packet [content: Rice 5 KG, Potato- 5 KG, Pulse: 1 KG, Mustard Oil- 1 KG].	750	750					
	2.3: Distribution food packet to the target	750		750				

	beneficiary involving Gove stakeholders.						
	2.4: Maintain proper MIS system with detail information and contact nos.	01					01
3.To Supply of Preventive KIts	3.1: Purchase and distribute of 750 set of Mask & Soap	750		500	250		

Expected Immediate Outcome: Following are the expected our come from this initiative:

- Raise awareness on this virus and increase usages/practices of precaution measures.
- Initially 750 nos most needy and marginalized family [including out targeted children] will be benefit and will get minimum ration during this epidemic situation.
- Ensuring minimum food security for these most needy families.
- Supply of preventive kits among all 750 target audience
- People will self motivate to fight against this virus.
- Built Community Surveillance System: Formation and strengthen at least 02 nos community group to ensure engagement from the community and make them accountable to fight against this virus.To monitor cases in communities and facilities at various levels.
- Children will continue their education from their individual home.
- Establishing network with existing Government system to get require food grains from Government in this locked down disaster situation.

Expected Budget from your end:

Item	Unit	Unit Price[INR]	Total Budget
Mask	750	50.00	37500
Hand Sanitizer/Soap	750	20.00	15000
IEC materials[Informative Leaflet]	5000	5.00	25000
IEC materials[Informative Flex]	20	500.00	10000
Dry Ration Kits Packet [content: Rice 10 KG, Pulse: 2 KG, Mustard Oil- 1 KG, Soyabin-500gm, Spices-3 packet, Salt –1kg, potato & Onion- 5KG].	750	850.00	637500
		Grant Total	725000