

A PROJECT PROPOSAL ON COVID RELIEF

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General Information

Name of Project/Programme	Covid Relief
Funding source	Asha for Education
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Legal Status of the implementing Organisation	Registered under Societies Registration Act xxi of 1860, Registration number 359 of 2000-2001, dated- 19/07/2000, Registered under FCRA1976 Registration No. 031170361/2006, dated 25/10/2006 Registered under section 12A of income Tax 1961, Registration no. PTNN008/200910,DATED 01/01/2021 PAN Card Number AAAAN2932P
Total Project/Programme Budget	378400/- INR (Three lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Four Hundred Only)

Organisation Profile:

Brief Summary of Organization's History, Goals and Key achievements:

Nari Gunjan is a women's organization that operates in the districts of Patna, Gaya, Purnea and Saran in Bihar. Nari Gunjan represents women who are Dalits, landless and agricultural labourers. The organization came into being with grass root women of rural areas coming together to share and to exchange their experiences and to support one another in their struggles. In 1986, for the first time the women from the villages of Asopur, Akaluchak, Mattiapur, Jamsaut, Sikanderpur etc. of Danapur Block came together regularly to share their concerns that are vital to them- their life, livelihood and dignity as women. They discovered more and more, the discrimination they experience in society just because they are women, no matter how capable they are or how hardworking they are.

Nari Gunjan's main focus is Dalit women. Among Dalits, we have our special focus on women of Mushar community. 'Mushar' means 'Rat eaters' it is a community that hunts and eats rats. They are untouchables, the lowest in the caste system, constantly discriminated against and are still in food hunting stage. Women children are the most vulnerable in the community.

Accessing the **rights of women**, particularly of the deprived and marginalized, is one of the main objectives of Nari Gunjan. In a society where women are not considered equal, violence is bound to be part of their lives. Another of the objectives of Nari Gunjan is to help women become aware of the discrimination and violence meted out to them in the society. Recognizing this and **fighting against** any type of **atrocities, they demand justice**. Women are often made victims of harassment, sexual and physical. From the beginning Nari Gunjan **demanding justice** for **women** especially for those whose rights are violated. Women are made aware of their rights so that if they were victimized they have the option to file case against the violator. Women come together in solidarity to support the victims and to pressurize the administration to check the accused and the violence.

Under the direction of Padmashree award winner Sudha Varghese, Nari Gunjan's initial efforts were directed mainly toward creating awareness among the Dalit and particularly Musahar communities, with a special focus on women's rights in the context. Slowly the organization played a bigger role by starting programs related to economic empowerment for women and gradually took up activities related to education and health, particularly among adolescent girls.

Mission

- ✚ Educate Dalit children to be aware of their dignity and equal rights.
- ✚ Propagate education as the basis for change and development among Dalits and other excluded communities.

- ✚ Organise women and children to identify and fight against violence and any kind of discrimination .
- ✚ Promote leadership qualities among women and children, particularly girls and encourage potential leaders to pursue decision making positions.

Vision

- ✚ To educate Dalits, women and Children to making them aware of their rights. To uphold education as the basis for change, development and advancement.
- ✚ To promote leadership qualities among women and children encourage them to step into decision- making position.

Project Information:

Goals

The main goal of the project is to spread awareness among deprived communities specially, Dalit women and girls related to Covid -19 Pandemic and protect their lives.

Location of project for which funding is required:

In Patna District - Punpun, Phulwarisharif, and Bihta Blocks

Project's Target population:

- ✚ Women, children and adolescent girls are our primary target population. Parents being agricultural laborers totally landless, this community has no other assets, in order to feed the entire family, even the children are to work at the cost of foregoing childhood and education. The youth are the direct beneficiaries and entire deprived community is the indirect beneficiaries of our program.
- ✚ 25 Mahadalit villages in the Nari Gunjan's Project area.

Backgroud of the project

The novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) has already affected over 6.9 million people, claiming more than 400 000 lives in over 200 nations all over the world. As on May, 2021, most of the cases were reported from India. While some nations (like China and South Korea) have successfully been able to flatten the pandemic curve, other nations are finding it difficult to achieve the same. In the absence of any definite therapy against COVID-19, the resilience of the health care infrastructure and health professionals is being put to test.

The novel coronavirus disease has also infiltrated into India, with over 2,29,92,517 confirmed cases have been reported from the country. With a population of more than 1.3 billion people,

India could become the new epicenter of COVID-19. Due to the remarkable population density, poor socioeconomic conditions and health care resources, the World Health Organization (WHO) recently stated that the “future of the pandemic will depend on how India handles it”

Overview – Situation in target areas:

The COVID situation in Bihar has worsened with 327 getting infected and at least two persons dying every hour. The new cases have taken the tally to 39497 in the state with Patna reporting the highest number of cases (1898).

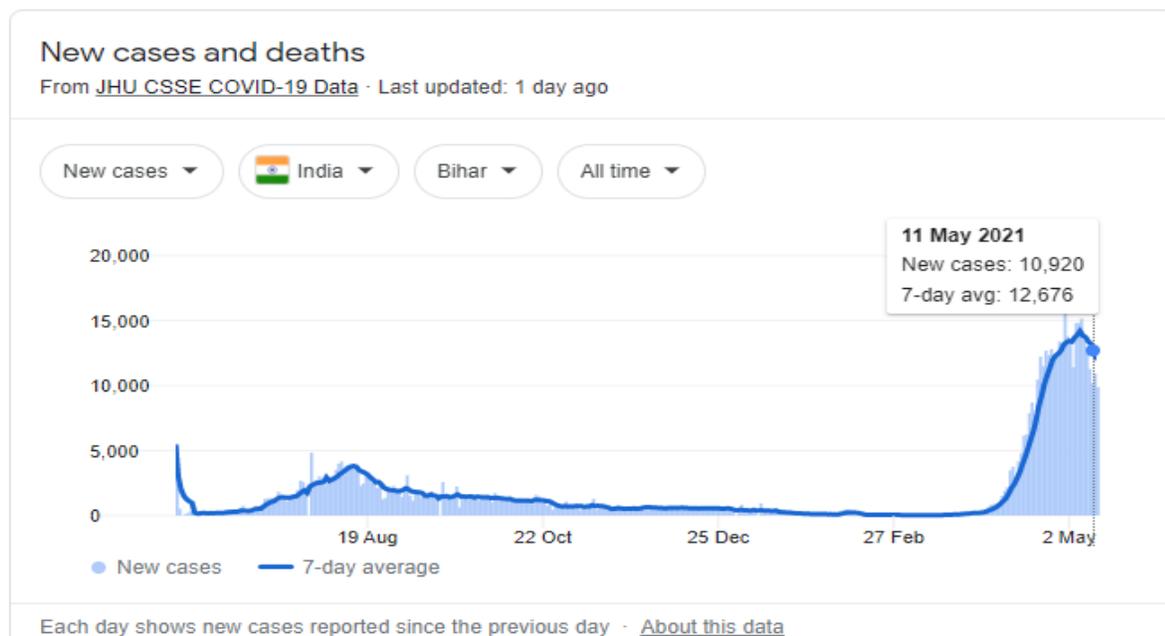
Even as the cases are multiplying at an alarming rate, a shortage of beds and oxygen cylinders is being reported from across the state.

In Patna, many private hospitals were forced to turn away patients due to a lack of beds and oxygen.

Besides this, the situation of the COVID infection has reached such an alarming extent that those staying in cities have started migrating to their native home villages till the pandemic is brought under control.

However, the infection has reached far and wide with 30-40 percent cases being reported from rural villages in the second wave of COVID-19.

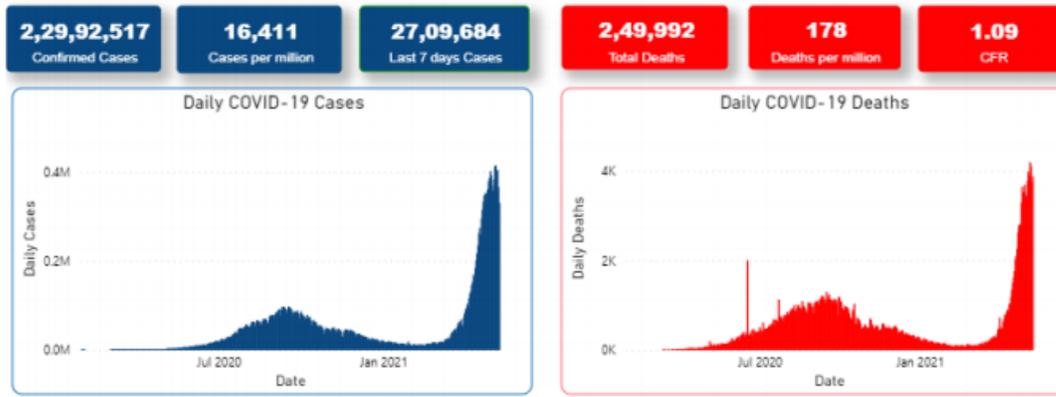
Statistics



Graph of covid -19 in Bihar

INDIA SITUATION

- As on 11 May, India has reported decline in daily cases for last two days. Current cases per million is 16,411;



Graph of covid -19 in India

The biggest challenge in India's fight against COVID-19 is the population, with a high population density. As many as 140 million people in India are migrant daily-wage laborers; with imposition of nationwide lockdown, they are being forced to flock back to their villages without being able to abide by government advisories of social distancing. Unfortunately, another major hurdle in India's struggle against COVID-19 has been the attitude and action of some of the citizens there have been occasional reports of civilians hiding travel history in an attempt to escape quarantine and people participating in otherwise forbidden massive religious gatherings.

People are not maintaining social distancing, not wearing mask and not follow the rules of Bihar government related to covid-19 protocol.

Expected Impacts of Program:

- ☞ Improve the level of awareness among people.
- ☞ Minimise the infection and death rate .
- ☞ Help to protect their life.

Project Evaluation:

- ☞ The success behind all the initiatives of Nari Gunjan is the effective participation methods that we adopt to monitor the program. Right from the planning to evaluation people involve in a decentralized manner. Therefore, they own the program.
- ☞ Covid -19 situation will be reviewed by regular monitoring.

☞ **Proposed Budget:**

Sl. No.	Particulars	Rate	Unit	Amount
1.	Digital Infrared Thermometer	2800	18	50400
2.	Oximeter	1800	50	90000
3.	Mask N-95	100	200	20000
4.	Sanitizers	200	75	15000
5.	PPE - kit	800	100	80000
6.	Hand gloves	40	300	12000
7.	Electrol powder	20	500	10000
8.	ORS	20	500	10000
9.	Soap (Detol)	10	2000	20000
10.	Hand Wash (Lifebouy soap)	10	2000	20000
11.	Face shield	200	40	8000
12.	Emergency- E-rickshaw			43000
	Total Budget			378400

Dear Surabhi,

We're sending the "Covid Relief" Proposal with the Budget. The last item we have put in the Budget is an E- Rickshaw. We will not be buying this but hiring this to take patients in emergency cases to reach to the hospital or to take them back to their homes. It will not be possible for our people to get Ambulance when they really need it. So this will be a timely help we can provide them.

I hope this is okay Surabhi. Thank you very much for giving us this opportunity to help people when they are in dire need. Of course, we hope our approval Certificate of FCRA come fast now. Once again Thank you,

With warm Regards,
Sudha Varghese