

## Concept note on “Empowering marginalized community of Jamui district for sustenance during lockdown to contain the transmission of COVID-19”

### Rationale

During the course of routine field activities of SamagraSeva, it has been observed that the current situation emerged out of lockdown has a serious adverse effect in the sustenance of the villagers in general and Mushahar people in particular. As almost all the villagers are daily labourers and live amidst abject poverty, lockdown has deprived them of their daily wage and pushed them into acute food insecurity. Seeing the plight of the villagers, SamagraSeva has managed to collect a small amount of donation from philanthropic persons and supplied food items to a few needy and destitute. Yet, every day the field staff come across heart rending stories of hunger and poverty and feel sorry for the situation. If the situation persists, starvation death among the villagers cannot be ruled out. Besides, there are a number of vulnerable people who will fall in to malnutrition and become susceptible to various infections. With an aim to mobilize resources from external support, SamagraSeva has conducted a rapid survey of the situation and identified the people who need urgent support of food items to help them survive. SamagraSeva has prepared a line list of 50 pregnant women, 103 lactating mothers, 267 children of 0-5 year, 3 physically challenged and 53 older people with more than 60 years of age who need urgent support of food items to fight hunger.

### Population requiring urgent supply of food items

Sl. No.	Block	No. of Tola	No. of needy family	Total population	No. of vulnerable persons				
					0-5 year children	Pregnant women	Lactating mother	Physically challenged	Older persons
1	Jamui	15	275	1375	192	35	71	2	36
2	Khaira	15	105	536	75	15	32	1	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1811</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>

### Supply of food and cleanliness items

Samagra Seva intends to undertake welfare measures to address food security along with cleanliness and awareness among the villagers on prevention of COVID-19 and other infections. Therefore, every identified family will be provided with one kit with essential food items and another kit with items to maintain cleanliness. The quantity of food items should be adequate for the sustenance of at least 15 days of each family. In this manner, a total of 370 kits for both food item and cleanliness will be prepared. Samagra Seva will ensure value for money while purchasing the food and other items. Existing village development committees will be mobilized for transparent distribution of kits among the needy families and effective utilization. Social distancing will be ensured during the distribution process.

### Budget

Total amount of Rs. 573500/- (@Rs. 1550/- per family for 370 families) will be required as per the detailed budget given below:

<b>Budget for Kit</b>			
<b>SN</b>	<b>A. Food Items</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Amount (Rs)</b>
1	Rice	15Kg	525/-
2	flour	15Kg	200/-
3	pulse	3Kg	240/-
4	beaten rice	5Kg	200/-
5	Potato	5Kg	100/-
6	solt	1kg	20/-
7	Sugar	1Kg	60/-
8	Oil	1.5kg	205/-
<b>Total of A</b>			<b>1550/-</b>
<b>Amount per family 1550x total 370 Family = Total Amount</b>			<b>5,73,500</b>

Five lakhs seventy three thousand five hundred only

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