Dear Asha Volunteers,

I am appealing for Sunderban people. As you know Nov 2019 deadly cyclone BULBUL badly damaged most of the islands (deltas). People where just recovering with outside support, many of them were searching/ migrating for job in cities.

Within 3-months, March 2020, COVID-19 lockdown become nightmare for them, domestic helpers from Kolkata, Daily labors or small vendors back in villages and, jobless, foodless. Mukti made a survey and found 33% of our population are in category 1 vulnerable who need immediate support of essentials like food items. If lockdown extend beyond 3rd May, then another 30% people will be turned into category 1 – rest of the people somehow can manage situation.

Mukti and Asha engaged with 2500 student education with support school and Book bank and Vocational program. Our students’ families are in very vulnerable situation. They need food support.

Mukti started food item support like rice, pulses, Potato, onion, biscuits etc with our limited funding capacity. We need 1250 people food support immediately

NB: Local Government support is limited and most of the time it is not on time. We are collaborating with government and synchronizing relief effort to avoid delay though.

Thanks, and Regards
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