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**Save the Children's initiative for COVID 19 responses in urban & peri-urban areas of Bhubaneswar-Odisha**



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## SUMMARY UPDATES REPORT:- Dated, the 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

The economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic are likely to be most concentrated among the low wage earners and less educated workers with vulnerable jobs of the labour force staying in urban locations of Bhubaneswar Odisha . A significant proportion of informal employees engaged in non-agriculture work across the urban and sub urban areas are involved in one of the four broad occupational groups: Street vendors, waste/rag pickers, home-based workers (subcontracted by both formal and informal enterprises), and domestic workers. If you have an opportunity to visit a slum/ peri urban area –a habitat of the labourers, rag pickers, street vendors, construction workers you can get a clear glimpse into the lives and struggles faced by the households who lived here and the worst sufferers are the children and the women. 90% of the city's street vendors have not been able to carry out their livelihood as they would during normal circumstances. Many of these workers are likely to lose their jobs and face extreme poverty and food insecurity even unable to meet the food and nutrition requirement of their family. At this critical moment, galloping of corona virus spreading , It is essential for ensuring food supply to families of labourers , daily wagers and ultra poor who have not the work/Job for a prolong period as a consequences of COVID-19 pandemic. As it takes time for normalcy resumes/while the country fights the coronavirus outbreak, Save the Children is reaching with relief items Food Packs and Hygiene Kits, WASH messages and precautionary and preventive messages to enable the ultra poor to tide out the pandemic situation.

On 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020 it was raining , volunteers arranging the spot of distribution, place the tables in order and made circles following the social distancing norms. It was decided to distribute the food packs and sanitation packs to PWDs, the mothers having children and the elderly persons first. Distribution process started at 9 am. Mr. Avijeet Bhadra was requested to flag off and delivered the packs. Identity proof was verified in accordance with the list collected earlier and 273 families received the Food Packs and Hygiene Kits. Volunteers made demo regarding rights way of hand washing and correct use of masks .The distribution was completed by 1.30 PM.

Sri Kanan Kumar Behera, ward member expressed:- thank you and your team so much for all your hard work during this difficult time. Your generosity, humility and kindness are all greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a ray of light in pandemic crisis and struggling times, we are obliged.



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Date	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2020	Name of Slum/ Village	Chandaka,Pitagadia,Si milipatna,Phiringinali
Volunteers engaged	7	Community engagement	Yes ( 8 Volunteers )
Distribution made in attendance of Elected Representatives	Yes. Ward Member and Sarpanch actively participated during the distribution of Food Pack and hygiene Kits		
Distribution made in attendance of Save the Children Functionaries	Mr. Avijeet Bhadra actively monitored the distribution of Food Pack and Hygiene Kits. Volunteers were reinforced with standard operating procedure and regarding do and don't during distribution and on latest protocol and COVID-19 guidelines issued by State and Union Government.		
Total no of Food Pack and hygiene Kits Distributed	273 (ST-91,SC-97,OBC-85)		
Total no of families covered	273		
Family Having Person with Disability	12		
Family Having Rag Pickers			
Single Parent family	5		
Family having special need ( recovered from Covid-19/Beggar/Prostitute	3		
Materials Enclosed <b>(Photographs, Report, Video Clips, Monitoring Report etc.)</b>	Photographs		

