SEBA JAGAT COVID-19 RESPONSE PROGRAM

Context:

As the outbreak of the novel corona virus there is growing anxiety about the potential dire consequences of the virus on countries with weaker health systems and within a country like India as well in our project areas in Western Odisha which have poor access to health services, inadequate health personnel, poor logistic and poor nutritional status/livelihood etc.

What Seba Jagat has done so far with limited resource:

- **Co-ordination with other NGO and district administration** through whatsapp group “Kalahandi NGO-COVID-19” and using other media to learn the issues with the active guidance of the Collector, Kld, NGO Nodal Officer and UNICEF.

- Awareness for Migrant people through watsapp groups “Kalahandi Migrants-COVID-19” and Nuapada Migrants-COVID-19 in two Blocks i.e. M.Rampur and Sinapali Block with direct monitoring by BDO of respective Block.

- Supporting the Police dept with awareness Placards with positive message on COVID-19 in four Blocks (i.e. M.Rampur, Lanjigarh, Narla and Karlamunda Block).

- **Distribution of 4000 Mask** to the community people including migrant workers/MGNREGA workers, MGNREGA workers and People with disable etc in five Blocks (i.e. M.Rampur, Lanjigarh, Golamunda, Narla and Karlamunda Block).

- Community level awareness and sensitisation on COVID-19, Hand washing etc through door to door visit, small group training/counseling with keeping distance.

- Flash Banner in different points including Rly Station, G.P points, PHC(N) etc.

- Social distance maintaining at community places and during ICDS services etc.

- Engagement and Orientation of 64 volunteers to work as change agents in this critical stage in two districts (Kalahandi and Nuapada districts).

- Distribution of different IEC material developed by NHM and making people understand.

- Support Police department for Blood Donation camp.

- Voluntarily offered to district administration a **30 bedded training centre** to be used as Quarantine/isolation centre.

- **Dry Ration and Sanitary kit** distribution to Migrant families, Pregnant, Lactating Mother, SAM Children, People with Disability, Single women/Aged people and other vulnerable people in four Blocks of Kalahandi district (i.e. M.Rampur, Lanjigarh, Golamunda, Narla Block).
It has also planning to reach **9000 MGNREGA labourers of 135 villages in M.Rampur, Narla and Golamunda Block** in **next three months** period ensuring employment from MGNREGA with maintaining Physical distancing, hand washing practice and Mask etc.

**What we want to do:**

- Provision of Sanitisation in 500 villages
- Provision of Livelihood support for 6000 poor families.
- First-Aid and general medicine including sanitary napkins supply in 500 villages
- Convergence with MGNREGS to provide job at village level once the lock down is over
- Psycho-Social support for Migrant workers, vulnerable women and children
- Working with health front line functionaries for better service including orientation on hand washing, maintaining distance
- Citizen-led community responses, including volunteer groups and associations, teachers or others helping to inform the public on the risks and needed steps,
- Participatory pandemic response strategies, including Cooperation among government, CSOs, local business communities, multi-stakeholders.
- Establishing strong communications and focusing on reaching vulnerable communities with the information and support they need including Pregnant, Lactating, Elderly people, People with disability, Single Women etc.
- Digital platforms or apps to keep citizens informed, enable public participation and/or offer open data; Digital tools to enable public participation
- Disseminating proactive information for affected communities, including economic and social support
- Innovative community action for isolation, Quarantine, inter-community support and to meet the challenges at local level.

**Supporting Agency (for COVID Response):** Churches for Auxiliary and Social Action (CASA), Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), Foundation for Ecological Security (FES) and ICRG Covid Response by DFID/UNDP & MoRD.

**Technical Support Agency:** Idea Unbound, Selco Foundation
Glimps of Seba Jagat  Activities for COVID-19 Response till date :

Different Awareness Banners developed in Local Odia language as per NHM guideline :

Flash Banners in PHC(N), Panchayat and Local Rly Station:

Placard handed over to four Block level Police Stations for public awareness and to reduce unnecessary public movement in towns and different public points:

Door to Door Counseling to Pregnant and Lactating Mothers by Volunteers (including with frontline workers):
Seba Jagat Medical team is ready for 24 hours service with special room and precautions for COVID-19 response including migrant labourers in PHC(N) managed under PPP of NHM:

Ensuring Distancing in the village level/Common Places:

Zoom Video Conference with DM, Kalahandi
Dry Ration and Sanitary Kit distribution:

Hand wash training and Sanitary Kit to Adolescents Girls:

Campaign for Mask Use by the community including workers: