TEMPERATURE CHECK

Mankind across the globe is passing through testing time with the highly contagious pandemic—corona bringing life to an almost standstill. Critical situation with several days of lockdown, increasing number of cases testing positive, alarming count of hotspots across the country is throwing challenges for everyone. SEEDS with its team at this juncture continues and stands determined to address hunger and hygiene of people with no means and resources—the poor and the deprived.

SEEDS IN ACTION

Several relief activities are ongoing: We have about 10 staff members and 40 volunteers working in the field and contributing towards the mission.
SEEDS team commenced its door to door delivery of ration for elderly & families in quarantine in Kerala, reaching out to the unreachable. With possible lockdown extension, we need to continue sustaining more families.

The distribution of ration in Isolation centre of Mahesrho GP in Saharsa Bihar covered all vulnerable age groups including children, senior citizens and daily wage workers.

SEEDS continue working providing awareness to the communities. To avoid risk of crowd for collecting drinking water, communities from 8 hamlets of Puri, Odisha were educated and trained on social distancing and proper hand washing practices leading to reduction in risk of their own lives as well as communities. Additionally, In Puri district of Odisha, SEEDS distributed hygiene kits to the district administration as an emergency call. Hygiene kits were handed over to Project Director, District Rural Development Agencies MR. Vishal Singh (I.A.S.) as our first set of COVID-19 response. These hygiene kits were distributed among the frontline service providers including different officials. Mr. Vishal also expressed his gratitude for the work carried out by SEEDS on the field. The visiting team also discussed on the other needs of dry ration and hygiene kits.

**PRAISES AND BLESSINGS FROM BUDHANI**

Budhani, a laborer from Machhi Katta, Mayur Vihar blessed the team from SEEDS when they reached out to her in her shanty home with small children who had literally been starving, during their dry ration distribution mission. The poor woman was relieved on receiving food items. The team visited other homes in her neighborhood and provided the supply of dry ration.

**SEEDS needs your kind support for reaching out to 1 million persons in underprivileged communities across India**