

Building Back Better

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The severe cyclonic storm 'Cyclone Yaas', with wind speeds touching 130-150 kmph, made landfall near Dhamra port in Bhadrak district of Odisha on May 26, 2021.

Over 17 lakh people were evacuated in the cyclone's path in Odisha and West Bengal. Thousands of families are suffering through one of the most damaging cyclones during times of Covid-19 and are in need of urgent humanitarian aid.

As reported by the SEEDS team on ground, the immediate needs are for food, safe drinking water, items of hygiene, immediate medical assistance while maintaining covid appropriate behaviour. Additionally, all frontline aid workers require PPE Kits.

SEEDS is promptly reaching out with immediate relief to the affected families in the worst affected districts of Balasore, Bhadrak in Odisha and East Medinipur, South 24 Parganas in West Bengal. We are also activating a 'Relief Frontline' helpline to assist people affected by the cyclone.



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Cyclone Yaas Response in times of Covid-19

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You can help us reach out to those most in need! Lend a hand.

Ration Kit for a family of 5 consisting of wheat flour, rice, pulses, oil, spices, salt, soybean, sugar, tea leaf and milk powder	Safe Drinking Water to affected families through local water treatment	Covid Care Kit with face masks, hand sanitizer, toothbrushes, toothpaste, towel, sanitary pads, nail cutter, mosquito repellent, washing soap, bathing soap, washing powder, buckets, and mug	Home Utility Kit with plates, glasses, bowls, kadai, spoons, lighter; and bedding items like double size floor mat, bed sheet, mosquito net and solar lamp with USB charger
Rs. 1,000 to support one family with a ration kit	Rs. 1,000 to support one family with safe water for a month	Rs. 1,500 to support one family with a covid care kit	Rs. 4,000 to support one family with a family utility kit

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SEEDS (Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society) is a not-for-profit organisation that enables community resilience through practical solutions in the areas of disaster readiness, response and rehabilitation. Since 1994, the organisation has worked extensively on every major disaster in the Indian subcontinent – grafting innovative technology on to traditional wisdom. SEEDS is also India's first agency to be certified for the global Core Humanitarian Standards – an international certification system for quality and accountability in humanitarian response. SEEDS has been awarded with the most prestigious annual Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2021 by the Government of India acknowledging the invaluable contribution and selfless service rendered by individuals and organisations in India in the field of Disaster Management. SEEDS completed 27 years of outstanding service to humanity in January 2021 and is re-anchoring its approach to building resilience through innovation. It continues to empower the most vulnerable across Asia to build a better future.

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