



RAYS OF HOPE

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING AND CONNECTING WITH US!

Thanks to the valuable contributions from friends and donors. With your kind support, KIRAN is able to reach out to the needy and unreachable communities which will support them to survive and manage through these challenging times. We sincerely express our gratitude to everyone who would be willing to come forward and contribute to support the families during this difficult time. Your support will go a long way in helping us in our efforts.

To contribute in making a difference in many lives - Act Now!

KIRAN wishes you to stay safe and healthy!

HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 IN UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA

COVID-19 RESPONSE

The coronavirus pandemic and the subsequent lockdown has affected us in many ways, but it has affected the poor and the marginalized sections of the society the most. It has resulted in an economic crisis, resulting in loss of livelihoods of daily wage workers and migrant labourer.

During this crisis, KIRAN came forward to help these vulnerable groups by providing food and other essential items. As the coronavirus cases began to soar in India, KIRAN designed a strategy to reach out to the migrant and daily wage workers impacted by the lockdown.

In month of October-November KIRAN distributed 1983 kits of dry ration and hygiene supplies to families of children and person with disabilities and marginalized groups in five different districts (Varanasi, Mirzapur, Chandauli, Jaunpur & Ghazipur) of Uttar Pradesh.

The list of distributed materials:

| Nutritional supplies | | Hygiene supplies | |
|----------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pulses | 2Kg | Sanitary Pads | For 2 to 3 months |
| Grains | 2Kg | Soap | 4 pcs |
| Mustard oil | 2Lt | Dishwasher | 2 pcs |
| Spices | 250gm | Soap for washing clothes | 2 pcs |
| Soyabean | 1Kg | | |
| Vegetables | 5Kg | | |
| Jaggery | 1Kg | | |



1983
FAMILIES



652
CHILDREN/PERSON
WITH DISABILITIES



1331
MARGINALIZED
CHILDREN/PERSON



900
MALES



1083
FEMALES

SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF STUDENTS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Under the COVID-19 relief initiatives, with the support of CSI Luxembourg, KIRAN supported nutritional & hygiene supply kit to the families of 250 students & ex-students, who belongs to the families with a low socio-economic status and badly affected by this pandemic. This distribution was conducted in four phase in the month of November. Out of 250 selected beneficiaries, 52% are male and 48% are female (116 people with disabilities; 134 are from marginalized sections of society).

250
Students



116

families of children/person with disabilities



129

Male



121

Female



134

families of marginalized communities

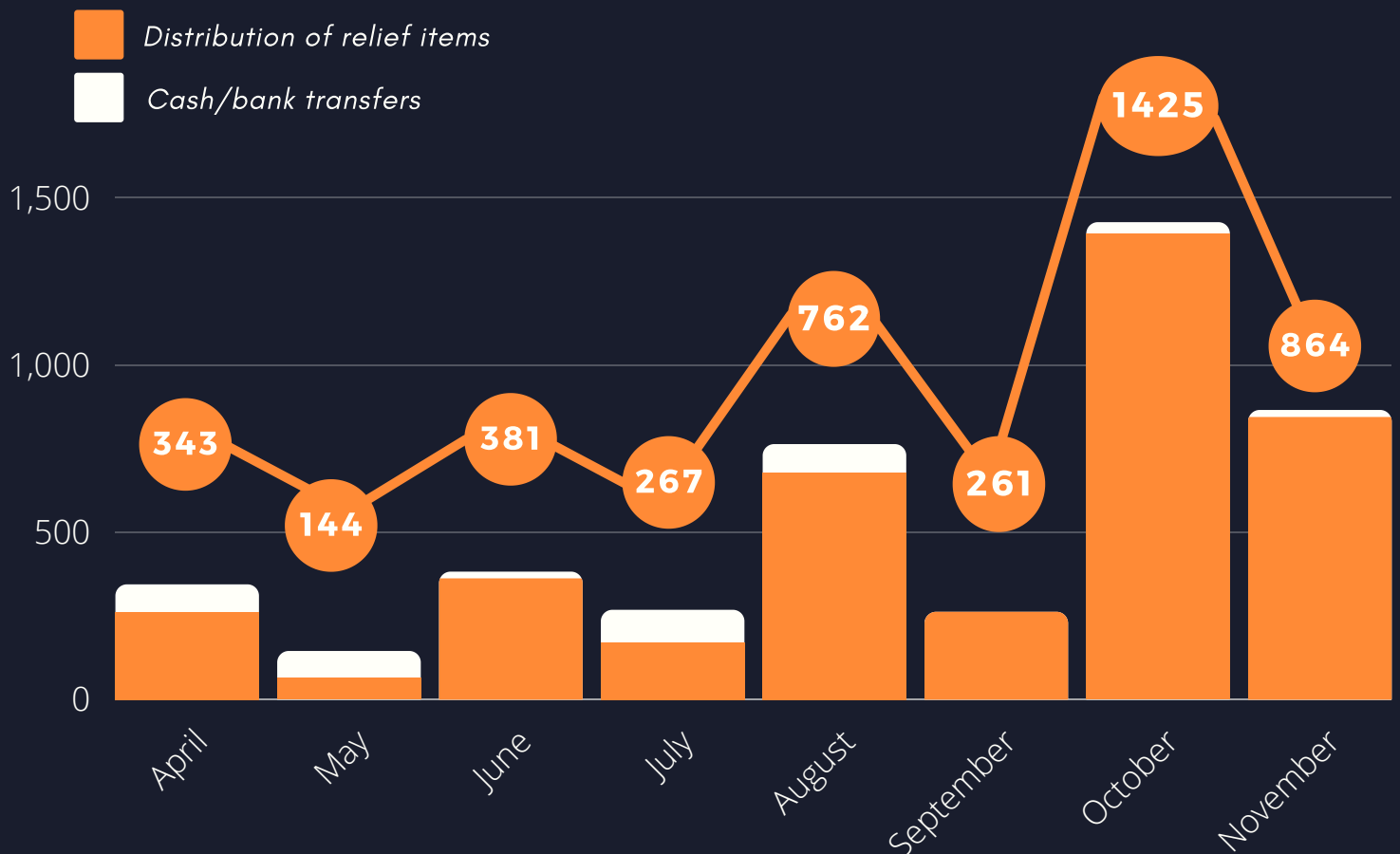
CASH FOR WORK

COVID-19 RESPONSE

To help out marginalized people in this crucial time of the COVID-19, a short term intervention initiated to provide temporary income support to vulnerable families residing nearby the peripheral area so that they can meet their essential needs. "Cash for Work" refers to the provision of fund transfers (cash/bank) in lieu of minor activities to support to household but not to governments or other state actors. So this intervention empowers individuals and supports the rebuilding and rehabilitation of the community. Under this project, KIRAN take initiatives to make the community more clean, hygienic and eco-friendly. A total number of 56 families were supported in the month of October-November under this initiative. Among them 88% recipients were female.



IN THESE LAST EIGHT MONTHS, KIRAN TEAM ALONG WITH ITS SUPPORTERS, DONORS AND WELL-WISHERS, WERE ABLE TO EXTEND SUPPORT TO 4,447 FAMILIES (APPROXIMATELY 25,348 PERSONS*)



*AS PER NFHS-3. NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY (NFHS) AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE IS 5.7









STUDY PROTOCOL OF THE G.A.N.E.S.H. PROGRAMME

HEALTHCARE

The project General Movements Assessment in Neonates and Infants for Early Identification and Intervention, Social Support and Health awareness (G.A.N.E.S.H.) was started in 2018 in three district blocks around Kiran Village, where our team of Community Based Rehabilitation is serving the community and particularly the family of disable children since 2010. More than 1000 infants till now have received our attention and care, with the attentive participation of their mothers and the active, often enthusiastic, support of ASHAs and ANMs, the local public health workers. The features of the general movements (GMs) , especially the presence of the so called fidgety movements, in the video recordings of the neonates and infants up to 5 months of age are correlated with their history (especially signs of asphyxia at birth) and their anthropometric features (weight, head circumference and height) at birth and at the date of recording. A significant number of these children were found with abnormal GMs, mainly due to their being underweight at birth and in the follow-up, while few cases had signs that allowed the doctor to suspect and then diagnose a condition of cerebral palsy. The early intervention with micronutrients and vitamins for the lactating mothers and the children, freely provided, and the therapeutic exercises and postures demonstrated by our therapists and field workers to the mothers and carers have made possible in the great majority the normalization of the condition of the children, who are followed up till the age of two years and beyond if necessary. We are happy to inform that the description of the methodology of GANESH Project has been published recently by an international journal, the British Medical Journal Open.

Please see the link:

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/11/e037335>



EMPOWERING THE FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

HEALTHCARE

To facilitate the home based therapy sessions of children with disabilities during this critical time, training sessions was organized for parents, wherein physio and occupational therapist train them on basic therapeutic techniques, resolved their queries and encourage them to provide basic therapy to their children with disabilities at the ease of their home.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT OF RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS & STAFF

EDUCATION

During this pandemic period when schools are closed, to engage it's residential students KIRAN has organized skill development training sessions on computer applications. Apart from students, KIRAN's staffs were also taking part in these training sessions and enhancing their skills.

ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT BY GIVE INDIA

EDUCATION

A webinar was conducted on the "Reporting Methods" with collaborating partners of GIVE India Foundation on October 19, 2020. KIRAN has also participated in this webinar.

ADOPTIVE WAYS OF LEARNING

EDUCATION

During this pandemic KIRAN is keep adopting to the new methods of working and in continuation to that KIRAN team has successfully completed half yearly examination of session 2020-21 through digital medium. Mostly exam was conducted either in oral or in written format with some home based assignment works. Most of the students participated virtually and some marginalized community children who don't afford digital medium were coordinated to give examination in secure and safe environment.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

EDUCATION

In November, parent teacher meetings were held with the guardians of students to discuss the changes emerge in education system amid COVID-19 pandemic and to share the progress report of students.

SELECTION IN UTTAR PRADESH DIVYANG CRICKET TEAM

EDUCATION

One of our student Mr. Suraj Kumar Gond has been nominated for Uttar Pradesh Divyaang Cricket team by the president of Uttar Pradesh Divyaang Cricket association Mr. Manoj Kumar Srivastava. Suraj begins net practice in Lucknow ahead of squad selection for state level cricket tournament in February 2021.



ACHIVEMENT IN GANGA UTSAV-2020

EDUCATION

In the Drawing competition of Ganga Utsav 2020 which held in Mahamana Malviya Ganga Research Centre of Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi our Class 4th student Ms. Sanu has got the first rank.

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