

Responses by Utthan in the Post Covid-19 situation

A Brief on the Efforts between end March -September 2020 The COVID 19 is having far reaching implications for those who were already at the margins. Reverse migrants, daily wagers, small and marginal farmers of all types, women headed households, single women, sexual minorities, people with disabilities esp. those from marginalised groups viz. Dalit, tribal, minority, other backward castes, nomadic/denotified tribes are among the most vulnerable populations. Utthan's team has been working intensively and tirelessly ever since to understand and respond to the urgent situation at the ground and to strategize how to take this further through planned action. This has been possible due to the presence and leadership of some team members, Fellows, capacitated leaders of village institutions & District Women's Federations. Our engagement centred around:

- Community Awareness and Counsel
- Immediate Relief to most marginalised to ensure basic needs
- Monitoring State response to the needs of marginalised by tracking the implementation of relief packages announced by the Government
- Intermediate support to Social Solidarity Enterprises
- Networking & Advocacy to strengthen the voices and needs of the marginalised at the Policy level

MULTIPLE SUPPORT TO 43443 FAMILIES 228 VILLAGES, 15 BLOCKS, 6 DISTRICTS

FOOD KITS	4600
MASKS	79100
SOAPS	20100
KHARIF SEED SUPPORT KITS	1995
KITCHEN GARDEN KITS	7515
SANITARY PADS/CLOTH PIECES	83364
ORGANIC MANURE	2200
TOOL KITS	3600

Successfully conceived and demonstrated a Social Solidarity Enterprise Model in Relief efforts:

Leveraged the crisis for the benefit and empowerment of local communities, supply chains and infusing resources back into the village economy.

- Rs.9,00,000 worth grains bought from 78 women farmers for the Food kits
- Rs. 5,11,835 earned by involving 67 omen in masks production
- 22000 families supported indirectly through 7515 direct kitchen garden through sharing
- 1995 Kharif support partners to return of double the seeds provided for next round of community use

Partnerships & Collaborations:

- Anarde Foundation
- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
- Bharat Agro Dahod
- Dream Foundation
- EdelGive Foundation
- Global Green Grants Fund
- India Development Service
- Rapid Rural Community Response
- Working Group for Women & Land Ownership
- Zubaan
- Several individuals

In the Media

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લ્તા. અહા માડકલ સ્ટોર જ ખુલ્લા રહ્યાં હતા. જ ગજુબસીર રાજુલામાં બે સેવાકિય સંસ્થા તરફથી

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રાજુલામા ગરીબ અન જરૂરીયાતમંદ લોકો-तेभ४ विधवा अने અપંગ લાભાર્થીઓને એનાર્ડ ફાઉન્ડેશન અને ઉत्थान संस्था तरझ्थी હડમતીયા. કુંભારીયા જુથના સભ્યો અને સરપંચ, ઉપસરપંચ દારા રાશન કીટનુ વિતરણ કરાયુ હતુ. ભાવનાબેન, ચંપાબેન, કાસુબેન વિગેરેએ પક્ષ જહેમત ઉઠાવી હતી.. s.sl.q3

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Gujarat NGO Helps Distressed Families Grow Kitchen Gardens During COVID-19 Pandemic To Improve Their Nutritional Well-Being

National Nutrition Week 2020 India: Gujarat based NGO Utthan has helped over 2,500 women in rural areas of Gujarat in setting up 'emergency kitchen gardens' in and around their house with an aim to provide nutrition security to over one lakh families as each woman growing vegetables shares the produce with three other families

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"The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the entire globe but with long standing experience of working with the marginalised, it is evident that health risks, burdens, experiences and outcomes will not be the same for everyone."