

Little Communities Campaign for fighting against COVID19

COVID19 is global pandemic and spreading at speed. If the infection reaches to underprivileged communities, we can only imagine the crisis as wildfire.

The underprivileged communities include migrant communities, grassroots communities and communities along the border areas. Since the businesses locked down in the cities of Thailand due to the growing infections, thousands of migrants and grassroots workers returned home across provinces and along the border. In the villages, there is limitation of awareness, limitation of protection and prevention materials while thousands of returnees are flowing back in. If the pandemic reaches to these communities, the effect will not only be in these communities, the effect will amplify to the central areas because of the food supply chain and interdependency.

Regarding this emergency situation, we are launching the Little Communities Campaign for fighting against COVID19.

The campaign will include 5 sessions

1. Production and distribution of masks in the communities by following the prevention standards
2. Production and distribution of hand sanitizers
3. Promotion of prevention awareness in the communities
4. Supporting community-based healthcare workers
5. Supporting community-based quarantine centers

Recent Geographical areas of the campaign

Thailand: Chiang Mai province, Tak province (Maesot), Ranong province

Myanmar: Shan state, Karen state, Kayah state, Mon state, Taninthayi division, Ayeyarwaddy divisions

*beneficiaries include migrants, people from grassroots communities, healthcare workers

Duration of the campaign: 3 months

Target: 10,000 prevention materials to be distributed

How to join the campaign

Participation must be pure volunteer-based

1. Receive the technique for producing masks, hand gels and soaps from BEAM Education Foundation (or) available source, produce and distribute by using local resources.
 - a. The materials can be sold at break-even price to the ones who can afford or donate to the ones who can't afford. The income should be recycled to produce more prevention materials.
2. Increase awareness for prevention in the local communities
3. Donate materials, contribution-in-kind, or finance.

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