

Summary "Atzin: Response to covid19 in Tlamacazapa Phase 1"

To respond to the covid19 situation in Guerrero and assist in public education, Atzin organized a campaign, "Prevention of covid19 in rural Guerrero," that started on March 14, 2020.

Phase 1 of the campaign had three areas of focus: community education; family support; and production of cloth masks and hand sanitizer. All planned activities are now completed or are in continuation (distribution of food, for example).

Main outputs over three months include:

- a. Week training of promoters on covid-related topics, organization of activities; practice sessions on distributions process, recordkeeping and conversations with family members. Total of 24 supervisory/ organizational/ training days in Tlamacazapa by office staff between March 14-June 25th.
- b. Production of six flyers and information sheets related to covid19 (prevention; care and use of face masks; making hand sanitizer; correct handwashing; care of patients at home; monitoring symptoms).
- c. Completion of two rounds of visits to households, street by street, in order to explain prevention measures of covid; correct handwashing; and, care of patients at home.
- d. Completion of five distributions of food packages to selected families between 27th April to 11 June, increasing from 400 to 620 families by the fifth distribution.
- e. Production of 4,241 face masks made of double cloth in the sewing workshop as of June 15th, with distribution of 3,400 to all family members receiving food packages; 573 sold (at cost in TLA; with small markup to others); and 97 included as part of information packages delivered.
- f. Delivery of 22 information packages to different institutions, government departments and women's groups in Guerrero. In Chilpancingo, a total of 14 packages: 4 state government departments (Social Welfare; Ministry of Women; Guerrero State Human Rights Commission; Senator Nestora) plus 9 women's groups located in Chilpancingo and La Montana, and human rights lawyer, Luis Jeronimo. In Taxco, total of 8 packages to different government departments.

Additional activities added to campaign:

- g. Initiation and maintenance of a death registry for Tlamacazapa from April 26 to present, starting mid-May. Data shared with Taxco municipality and village *Comisario* weekly since early June.
- h. Initiation and continuation of condolence visits to families with a death of family member, with gift of food package, 200 pesos and confirmation of symptoms of patient.
- i. Initiation and maintenance of locations on a street map of households with a villager death since April 26th.
- j. Preparation of letter and summary death data, sent to Municipal President on June 10th, copies to different directors, with expression of concern, petitions for 3 distributions of food packages for 850 families and tanks/kitchen gardens for 50 families construction project for youth. Meeting June 18 with directors in Taxco, attended by SS, XR and 4 promoters. In follow-up of verbal agreements, two short proposals submitted week of June 22nd, with no response to date.
- k. Promotion: initiation of short 3-4-minute promotional video regarding covid in TLA, with Rodrigo Cruz. Pending.