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| Emergency Fund Application for COVID-19 |
| **Gorkha, Nepal** |

**Brief Summary:**

The nationwide lockdown affects all people’s daily lives in Nepal as all over the world. However, of these people, the daily wage laborers, most of whom are Dalit, along with other poor, rural, marginalized women and girls, make up the most vulnerable groups. According to the report of Kantipur national television, the daily wage laborers need immediate food support and prevention kits to survive COVID-19.

**Target Beneficiaries:**

We do not have actual data of total number of daily-wage labourers of Gorkha district, especially in ADWAN's project areas of Gorkha hilside. We are set up to be able to offer support to our project communities, which includes 1018 households, in two rural municipality named; Shahid Lakhan and Gandaki Rural Municipality of Gorkha district.

**Detail of Women Groups of Gorkha**

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| **S. N.** | **Name of Group** | **Members** | **Address** |
| **Dalit** | **Indig.** | **Other** | **Total** |
| 1 | Manakamana Women Group | 17 | 7 | 0 | 24 | Manakamana |
| 2 | Bakreswori Women Group - A | 19 | 5 | 1 | 25 | Manakamana |
| 3 | Bakreswori Women Group - B | 2 | 23 | 1 | 26 | Manakamana |
| 4 | Jaldevi Women Group | 20 | 3 | 0 | 23 | Manakamana |
| 5 | Thanithan Women Group | 6 | 16 | 0 | 22 | Dipling |
| 6 | Navjyoti Women Group - A | 20 | 3 | 0 | 23 | Ripthok |
| 7 | Navjyoti Women Group - B | 21 | 2 | 1 | 24 | Ripthok |
| 8 | Bakrang Women Group - A | 19 | 10 | 1 | 31 | Bakrang |
| 9 | Bakrang Women Group - B | 27 | 1 | 0 | 28 | Bakrang |
| 10 | Bakrang Women Group - C | 26 | 1 | 0 | 27 | Bakrang |
| 11 | Jagaran Women Group | 5 | 22 | 0 | 27 | Bajhadi |
| 12 | Aba Ta Uthau Sathi Ho Group | 1 | 44 | 0 | 45 | Deuralichhap |
| 13 | Balkanya Women Group | 10 | 14 | 4 | 28 | Kotgaun |
| 14 | Gagriti Women Group | 12 | 15 | 0 | 27 | Kotgaun |
| 15 | Laligurans Women Group | 2 | 24 | 2 | 28 | Baidhargaun |
| 16 | Devi Women Group | 25 | 3 | 0 | 28 | Kamigaun |
| 17 | Komal Women Group | 28 | 1 | 0 | 29 | Tallogaun |
| 18 | Bhimsen Women Group | 23 | 1 | 0 | 24 | Majhgaun |
| 19 | Angetari Women Group | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | Angetari |
| 20 | Janjyoti Women Group | 13 | 27 | 1 | 31 | Cheresthok |
| 21 | Himalayan Women Group - A | 29 | 5 | 0 | 34 | Ghairung |
| 22 | Himalayan Women Group - A | 19 | 0 | 0 | 19 | Ghairung |
| 23 | Dalit Mahila Group | 14 | 3 | 0 | 17 | Patiswara |
| 24 | Tanglichowk Women Group -6 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 24 | Tanglichowk |
| 25 | Tanglichowk Women Group -7 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 25 | Tanglichowk |
| 26 | Sayepatri Women Group | 24 | 4 | 0 | 28 | Buttar |
| 27 | Bhimsen Women Group | 9 | 32 | 1 | 42 | Fujel |
| 28 | Batuki Women Group | 21 | 2 | 0 | 23 | Fujel |
| 29 | Fulpati Danda Women Group | 24 | 3 | 0 | 27 | Fujel |
| 30 | Bhairabi Women Group | 19 | 4 | 0 | 23 | Fujel |
| 31 | Bhaldanda Women Group | 17 | 0 | 0 | 24 | Fujel |
| 32 | Dalit Mahila Sangh Group | 17 | 2 | 0 | 19 | Tolak |
| 33 | Makpur Women Group | 26 | 3 | 0 | 29 | Makpur |
| 34 | Jalkanya Women group | 17 | 1 | 0 | 18 | Dhungagade |
| 35 | Ohyak Women Group | 24 | 4 | 0 | 28 | Ohyak |
| 36 | Setu Smriti Women Group | 15 | 3 | 0 | 18 | Darbung |
| 37 | Thani Women Group | 0 | 54 | 0 | 34 | Toren |
| 38 | Gorakhkali Women Group | 47 | 0 | 0 | 47 | Taskar |
|  | **Total member Household** | **682** | **346** | **12** | **1018** |   |
|  | **Approx. Household members** | **3410** | **1730** | **60** | **5090** |   |

**Planned Intervention:**

The nature of this emergency intervention differs from our ongoing, existing projects in these areas, so that we plan to disseminate information as well as emergency support packages containing food, sanitary products, safety materials and normal medicines of flue and fever. We are continue in coordination with local government to identify the condition of daily-wage labours and other poor individuals. We will ask for local government to support for selection of final beneficiaries for intervention.

**Planned Activities:**

1. Necessary approvals from related government bodies,
2. Selection Beneficiaries with the support of local government,
3. Banners on COVID 19 and its prevention and care.
4. Awareness session on prevention and care of COVID-19 and sexual abuses since families will be spending more time together.
5. Support package distribution
6. Data collection and report writing.

**Time frame**

ADWAN is planning to start the emergency intervention in lockdown period of Nepal government because we want to reach home of needy people as soon as possible with relief and sanitation package. The lockdown is likely to be extended beyond the current April 27th ending; and we will continue to monitor and update strategies on how to reach the project areas. We will find the way (travel pass from district administration office for emergency relief distribution) to reach needy people as soon as possible.

**Prior Permission:**

Every organization and individuals need to get prior permission or E-Pass from district administration office as following;

1. Individual travel E-pass for staffs
2. Travel permission or E-pass for vehicle.
3. Ultimatum letter to whole-seller or grocery and medical shop.

We are in prior discussion with the authorities since lockdown start. ADWAN is regular in discussion with ward and municipality chairpersons about the relief package. The local government announced; the relief package have to distribution under the one-door system of Nepal government and they assured that ADWAN can distribute its relief package within group members affiliated with. We are planning to distribution relief package in presence of chairperson, Chief Administrative officer of rural/ municipality and chairperson of related ward and other elected committee members with social activists.

**Challenges and mitigation measures:**

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| **Challenges** | **Mitigation measures** |
| Prior permission from the government authorities to start the intervention. | Discussion with ward chairperson about need of emergency intervention.  |
| Self-Care of staffs from COVID-19 infection.  | Awareness training of staffs about prevention and supplying them with safety products.  |
| Difficult to finding support materials.  | Local government's letter to wholesaler/grocery and medicine company.  |
| Withdraw cash from of ADWAN, because all boards and staffs are in lockdown and not allowed to walk outside.  | We will borrow the money from relatives or other people if signatory bodies of ADWAN unable to more KTM for withdraw money.  |
| Hard to find vehicle easily to travel and transport of goods.  | Discussion with related authority to get authorized pass for vehicle.  |

**Budget for Initiation:**

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| **Emergency Relief Fund** |
| **S. N.** | **Particular** | **People** | **Quantity** | **Rate** | **Value** |
| 1 | Life-buoy Soap | 1018 | 5 |  40.00  |  203,600.00  |
| 2 | Surgical Mask | 1018 | 10 |  20.00  |  203,600.00  |
| 3 | Pocket Hand sanitizer | 1018 | 5 |  110.00  |  559,900.00  |
| 4 | N95 Mask | 18 | 5 |  700.00  |  63,000.00  |
| 5 | Thermal Gun | 12 | 1 |  10,000.00  |  120,000.00  |
| 7 | Transportation | 2 | 6 |  5,000.00  |  60,000.00  |
| 8 | Logistic for staffs | 2 | 6 |  2,500.00  |  30,000.00  |
|  | **Total Budget in NPR** |  |  |  |  **1,240,100.00**  |
|  | **Total Budget US$ @120** |  |  |  |  **10,334.17**  |

**Other information.**

The Nepal government decided on Sunday to extend its national lockdown by another week till midnight 15th April, and to continue the ban on all domestic and international flights till 15 April. But Nepal's lockdown has not affected the transportation of food, fuel and essential supplies from India into Nepal through four border and has also opened 2 of its checkpoints with China for imports essential supplies.

No one knows how long the lockdown going on and all we could think of now is the condition of homeless daily wage people. Daily wage workers are more worried about starving to death than Covid-19.

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