**C**OVID-19 **A**cute **R**elief and **E**mergency **S**upport

**Summary**

The newly found COVID-19 is spreading rapidly around the world. India reported its 1st case on March 23 in New Delhi. Government initially announced country lockdown effective from March 24-31, 2020 and was extended till July 31. Mostly, the unorganised sector daily wage labour, low income citizens are panicked and worried on the frontlines of crisis. The fund will support immediate and recovery the life of vulnerable communities through awareness, distribution of hygiene kits and nutritious food.

**Challenge**

Everyone is suffering from this unpredictable crisis on health and uncertain circumstances. During this lockdown period, the condition is getting worse and difficult for vulnerable and food insecure communities, pre-existing medical conditions, senior citizens, Daily wage labours, homeless and migrants. And providing immediate humanitarian response at current moment is extremely challenging. However, Food Security Initiative India is coordinating with local government to support in difficult time.

**Solution**

This project will help the vulnerable communities to have at least at one meal to be alive and live without fear. On top of this, your immense support will cover the distribution of surgical masks, alcohol contained sanitizers, hand wash, soap, medicine recommended by medical experts, access to foods and essential items on the front lines of the crisis for the most vulnerable that break virus spreading cycle.

**Long-Term Impact**

The lockdown has already disproportionately hurt marginalized communities due to loss of livelihood and food insecurity, shelter, health, and other basic needs. We believe that organization operating in local communities are best positioned to lead long-term plans to combat COVID-19 pandemic. The fund will help to build stronger response capacities in communities and adopt measures to protect poorest and most vulnerable people so that we are all better equipped to face this outbreak and sustain.

**THE ORGANISATION:**

BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY – BOSS is a registered non-governmental voluntary organization working for the past 25 years in 100 villages covering 5 Taluks of Tiruvannamalai District Tamil Nadu State, India. We concentrate empowering the children, women, Elderly care Daily labours and marginalized farmers.

Even though India is taking firm steps in preventing the Corona disease, the poor awareness among public may loss many lives. We know that protecting the life of the people is the role of our Government Our BOSS NGO feels that supporting the efforts of the Government at this crucial time by creating awareness and providing food and safety materials to the poor and disadvantaged people like elders, children, daily labours, and small marginalized framers are more important.  
We have been identified in and around, Tiruvannamalai , Kalasapakkam, Chengam, Thandarampattu and Thurinjapuram Block of Tiruvannamalai Districts that there are more than 10,000 people need to be supported with safety face mask and daily food and there are 5000 single elderly, destitute women and men are in need of Grocery (food) supply during this country wide Lockdown. Our BOSS NGO is in touch with Tiruvannamalai District Administration and start supply of Grocery Home Pack.

[$10 USD will provide hygiene kits for 10 people](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215302&vo=10)

[$20 USD will provide food supplies for 20 people](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215303&vo=20)

[$50 USD will provide nutritious meals for 50 lock down affected wage labourers](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215304&vo=50)

[$100 USD will provide medical supplies for local health centre](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215305&vo=100)

[$125 USD will support drinking water and meals for 25 families](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215306&vo=125)

[$150 USD will support drinking water and meals for 30 families](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215307&vo=150)

[$200 USD will support hygiene kits and nutritious meals to 1000 vulnerable communities](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215308&vo=200)

[$500 USD will support medical supplies and hygiene kits for village level health post](https://www.globalgiving.org/dy/cart/view/gg.html?cmd=addItem&projid=46070&frequency=ONCE&vo_id=215309&vo=500)

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