

A REPORT ON RELIEF DISTRIBUTION 2020.



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Quick response

ADWAN always stands for the vulnerable people when they need help. We are the first responder after we've got the information from the affected area. Our board along with staffs have connection with local government authority and actively involved to select appropriate beneficiaries. We involved two boards, 2 staffs and 6 volunteers in Chitwan and Gorkha district. Special emphasis was placed on the neediest families. We also involved member from the local government authority to ensure that we identified real needy and povertystricken families. Member of local government gave us adequate cooperation in this regard.





Emergency relief support

The needs and priorities are changed in comparison to the start of lock down. Situation has been worsening with the uncertain extension of lock down. At its start, the daily wage earners in informal sectors were seen as the most vulnerable groups because they used to fulfill hand to mouth problem by daily wage earnings. But long time duration of deadlock has impacted their stable economic condition as their source of income has been stopped, the alternate source of income from their husbands' foreian employment, and Dalit's professional work for tailoring in market place or in garments has been completely closed. Earlier only the most vulnerable groups faced economic crisis vastly but at present situation women of better position are also going through the critical condition. They

are in the situation of starvation. All the people need food support in present condition. In first phase we distributed the food item. The following table contains necessary information about emergency relief activities at Gorkha and Chitwan districts.

S.N.	Sector	Beneficiary Food Item			Item	
		House Holds	Rice	Lentils	Oil	Salt
1	Rainas+Dhade+Dhodeni	40	25	50	50	50
2	Angetari Sector	19	12	24	24	24
3	Kamigaun Sector	26	15	30	30	30

4	Sarkigaun Sector	55	29	58	58	58
5	Kotgaun Sector	40	25	50	50	50
6	Deuralichhap Sector	14	9	18	18	18
7	Bajhadi & Dharapani Sector	19	13	26	26	26
8	Dandagau+tinmane+ Vyakure	35	42	84	84	84
9	Toren Sector	36	22	44	44	44
10	Bakreswory Sector	62	38	76	76	76
11	Umlung+Arbot Sector	69	41	82	82	82
12	Beteni + Mamanakamana	40	24	48	48	48
13	Bhogteni Sector	58	32	64	64	64
14	Ripthok Sector	56	32	64	64	64
15	Dipling Sector	26	15	30	30	30
16	Tanglichowk Sector	78	42	84	84	84
17	Fujel Sector	92	50	100	100	100
18	West Chitwan Sector	150	55	110	110	110
19	East Chitwan Sector	120	52	104	104	104
20	Quarantine (Maternity)	2	2	4	4	4
21	Police Station	7	3	6	6	6
	Total	1044	578	1156	1156	1156

Reaction:

The family head that received our relief items passed very positive comments. During visit of our Office staff members they interviewed a lot of affected people. The affected families appreciated our efforts as they received relief good items in timely manner. They said that ADWAN has selected genuinely affected and the poorest families who have no other alternative to provide food. Local people assisted our team members during distribution as they were satisfied with our beneficiary selection and quantity of food and hoping for more if lock down go for more days.



Kopchi Maya BK:

She is 82 years old women and a victims of ongoing national lock down. Her husband passed way years ago. She is mother of 2 son and 5 daughter. All are married, two son are daily wage labour in India and trapped in lockdown. She said us with tearful eyes; "I just eat a half of stomach from last 11 days" at June 3, 2020. The fact that she had eaten only half of her stomach from 11 days were heartbroken. The old mother said that, "This small package of relief from ADWAN is become great benefit to me and other victims who are facing food crisis as like me. I am grateful with ADWAN and you all team."

Ful Maya Koiral:

She (child on back) is belongs to very poor family. Her husband is working as civil security guard in a colony and trapped in Lockdown in India. She and her child totally depend on her husband's tiny salary. After lockdown he lost his job and can't send money from 2.5 months. She doesn't has any land to grow corps and vegetable and she doesn't have money to buy. She stocked at home without food items since days. In the mean time she heard from neighbor that, ADWAN is distributing food for needy people and then she came to meet store. She met staff and said, "I am not a member of ADWAN affiliated women group but I need food immediately" and she asked with tearful eyes,



"May I able to get some food for me and my kid? ADWAN staff said, this relief is for needy people as like you and gave her a bag 25 kg rice, 2 kg lentils, 2 pack mustard oil and 2 pack of salt. She became so happy and thanking ADWAN and donors.



Kopchi Maya Koiral

She gave birth three son and two daughter but now she is alone and living hard life. With tears in her eyes, she said, "Let no one suffer like me". Husband left me and I seemed my son will care me but they left her alone in home. She was manage her two times food by working another's how much she can. She told us, she spent nights hungry because she couldn't find work after the lockdown and after completed seasonable agriculture works that she can do. She came to food distribution place and asked, Babu, may I sit on the back of the jeep (Vehicle) because I got tired. After she sat, she asked, who send this relief package? Who you are? Why are you distributing food? ect... Staff replied her, Karuna Trust from UK and FAN from USA sent us financial support to the

ADWAN. Dr. Bishnu Maya Pariyar is a founder of this organization and send us here to distribute food item to most needy people like you aama (Mother). She smiled and said, say them all dhanyawaad (Thank you) from my side after received a relief package.

Expenditure:

Overcoming various obstacles, interruptions and risks, ADWAN reached to 1044 household and feed more than 4,000 needy people directly with relief package. ADWAN distributed 578 bags rice of 25 kg, 1156 kg lentils, 1156 pack mustard oil and 1156 kg salt and the cost is as following;

S. N.	Particular	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Rice Jeera Masino	560	1,700.00	952,000.00
2	Lentils	1120	125.00	140,000.00
3	Mustard Oil	1120	85.00	95,200.00
4	Salt	1120	20.00	22,400.00
5	Sub-Total			1,209,600.00
6	Operation & Transportation			123,120.00
7	Grand Total NPR			1,332,720.00
8	Grand Total US\$ @120			11,106.00

Conclusion:

There is no work to earn; the poor villagers are passing days half-fed, the children's are waiting for food. ADWAN knows that, the relief was insufficient according to their needs, but lack of fund crisis we are unable to distribute more food for the affected people due to the lack of budget after having huge demand of community people. To support them we need financial support from our friends, well-wisher and development partners. Your supports will be very encouragement to the lock-down affected peoples to survive from the starvation.

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Some Glimpse







