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Villages and beneficiaries who participated

1. Basavarajapura	-	21 people
2. D. Kurubarahalli	-	23 people
3. Moparahalli	-	27 people
4. Kavatanahalli	-	28 people
5. K.B. Kotturu	-	28 people
6. Mopurahalli	-	30 people
7. Vegamadagu	-	30 people
8. Gumalapura	-	10 People
9. Sangasandra	-	21 people
10. Chamareddihalli	-	05 people



Due to spread of Covid-19 pandemic the entire country is facing lot of trouble and we are witnessing lot of deaths from the last 2 months. The pandemic is spreading at an alarming



rate day by day. Lives of people have become an haphazard as a result of this. Thousands of households which depend upon daily labour for their living have literally fallen on streets. Many families are struggling to earn even one square meal a day. In this background the GrameenaMahilaOkkuta thought of helping such households in the villages that come under its function area. As a part of this it conducted a survey and identified many women. Discussions were held with the donors and a proposal has been sent. The C3, Donor, New Delhi has extended help for the GMO's relief works for 300 households.

With C 3, New Delhi's support GMO distributed food kits containing ration, vegetables and face masks to 300 households on 22.05.2020 and 23.05.2020. The beneficiaries were selected based on the health condition of women and children in those households which were identified during the survey.



Speaking on the occasion the Administrator of GMO explained how Corona virus has affected the lives of people and how the poor are suffering without work and food to eat from the last 4 months. Hence, the GMO decided to help such poor people atleast a 15 days dry ration kit and distributed food grains and daily essentials.

Explaining about the precautionary measures that have to be taken to stay away from Corona virus and the importance of maintaining hygiene and cleanliness, she also said that the Kolar district was under free of corona virus cases and was under green zone. But, unfortunately it has spread even to MulabagiluTaluk in the last 10 days and has scared the people here. As this deadly virus keeps increasing there is also possibility of increase in the problems. While the people who are doing research to find a medicine to this have opined that it may take atleast one year to invent the vaccine. Even though vaccine is invented by the time it reaches our country it may cost somewhere between Rs. 4,000 to Rs. 16,000. Hence, there are all possibilities that the poor people in this country will fall prey to this virus.

Until now the government is bearing all the hospital expenses of corona victims. It is also



said that the government is incurring a sum of Rs. 4 lakh by the time a person who is infected with this virus is completely cured and reaches home. When we look at this condition we can assess that the government also cannot bear this expenses for too long as the pandemic spreads. How much can it afford? When we look at all these things it is confirmed that if we do not take precautionary measures and follow the government guidelines

people will suffer a lot. Hence, it is quite clear that we all have live with this virus and also lead our lives struggling in between. One precautionary measure and government guideline is maintaining social distancing and wearing face mask, she added.

Information about cleanliness:

Any material that we bring to our houses from outside should be washed before using it at home. Likewise, we also have to wash our hands using soap or sanitizer compulsorily and frequently. We should spread this word to everyone in the villages and also should maintain cleanliness in our surroundings. Everybody should take care not to allow children below 10 years of age and elderly persons aged above 50 years of age to go out as far as possible. We should give preference to their hygiene and health and also they should be given nutritious food.

Labourers who migrate to other places in search of job also face lot of problems. Hence, it is better for them to try to get jobs under MGNREGA scheme and remain in their villages.



Opinions of women:

Veena, Cheluvanayakanahalli: Except for a small amount of rice given by the government to us none of the politicians or any other organisations/societies had distributed food grains and daily essentials including face masks to us like this in the last 4 months. But the GMO has done a good work and took the initiative of distributing the kits by identifying poor households in our village. It has really helped us a lot she said and thanked the Okkuta for its help and good work.

Parvathamma, Moparahalli: The Okkuta has done very good work by identifying genuine beneficiaries including destitute families and poor labourers. We thank the Okkuta a lot.

Reddappa, K.B. Kotturu: “It is really very happy to see the Okkuta helping poor women in the community at this time of acute crisis. It has really helped us a lot. We thank the Okkuta for its generosity.”

Prakash, Moparahalli: “Identifying poor households in our village at this hour of crisis and extending help is really appreciable. It has helped elderly persons and physically challenged people who are suffering a lot from the last 3 months. We thank the Okkuta from the bottom of my heart.”

Subbamma, Kavatanahlli: “Providing food grains and other things to the poor elderly citizens in the community at this time of deep trouble is really very good. We are very happy and thank the Okkuta a lot.”

Sudha, Basavarajapura: “We felt very happy about the Okkuta and its help to the women and the labourers in the community who are finding it very difficult to lead a life today. We thank the Okkuta a lot.”

Jayanth, K.B. Kotturu: “A few other associations and institutions and politicians also have provided some food grains and other things to us. But the children and the elderly people require nutritious food to stay healthy. The Okkuta’s decision in providing food grain kits and face masks at this time is very good. We are very happy for their help.”

Kantamma D., Kurubarahalli: “The help being provided by the Okkuta to the poor elderly people during lockdown is very good. We are very happy and grateful for the Okkuta.”



SL. NO	Name of the Villages	Total Families	Date	Place
1	Sonnadi	06	23.05.2020	Sonnadi
2	Madenahalli	02	27.5.2020	GMO Office
3	Minijenahalli	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
4	Chennapura	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
5	Kappalamadugu	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
6	Chennapura	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
7	Kempapura	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
8	Mulbagal	01	27.5.2020	MBL
9	Moparahalli	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
10	Chitheri	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
11	Cholanagunte	01	27.5.2020	GMO Office
12	Kavathnahalli	10	12.06.2020	GMO Office
13	Gumlapura	02	12.06.2020	GMO Office
14	Madhagatta	04	12.06.2020	GMO Office
15	Siddagatta	04	12.06.2020	GMO Office
16	Mulbagal	01	12.06.2020	MBL
	Total	38		



GrameenaMahilaOkkuta with the support of C3, New Delhi distributed food grains/ration, vegetables and face masks to the beneficiaries during the lockdown imposed by the State and Central Governments following the Covid-19 pandemic. Date: May 22, 23, 2020

1. Name of the Member:

2. Name of the village:

Sl. No.	Food grains distributed	Quantity	Price
1	ToordalÉ	½ kg	36.00
2	Green Gram	½ kg	68.50
3	Kabuli Chana	½ kg	31.00
4	Avarebele	½ kg	35.00
5	Black eyed pea	½ kg	40.00
6	Dry peas	½ kg	51.00
7	Dry chilli	¼ kg	45.00
8	Dhaniya	½ kg	45.00
9	Edible oil	1 kg	110.00
10	Sugar	1 kg	40.00
11	Tea Powder	100 gms	24.00
12	Cumin seeds	100 gms	30.00
13	Pepper	50 gms	30.00
14	Rice	5 kgs	140.00
15	Salt	1 kg	10.00
16	Onion	2 kgs	40.00
17	Garlic	½ kg	70.00
18	Tomato	2 kg	10.00
19	Soap	2	52.00
20	Mask	8	160.00
		Total	1067.50

I by name _____ have received the above mentioned food grains and materials from the GrameenaMahilaOkkuta during the Covid-10 lockdown period.

Signature of the beneficiary:
distributed:

Signature of the person