

**GrameenaMahilaOkkutaKolar District**

**In association with**

**AZIM PREM JI PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVE - Bangalore**

**Distribution of food Grains/Ration, Vegetables and Masks to the needy  
during COVID-19-IN SWALLOWS VILLAGES**

Date: 29.05.2020/30.05.2020

List of Villages and beneficiaries who participated.

Place: GrameenaMahilaOkkuta Office, Yalagondahalli ,Mulbagal taluk, Kolar District

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>Name of the Village</b>	<b>Name of GramaPanchyath</b>	<b>Total No. Of Families</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	Kadaripura	Kurudumale	36	29.05.2020	GMO office
2	Madhagatta	Kurudumale	27	29.05.2020	GMO office
3	Mannenahalli	Alanguru	36	29.05.2020	GMO office
4	Bhatrahalli	Alanguru	32	29.05.2020	GMO office
5	Chikkabandahalli	Sonnavadi	21	29.05.2020	GMO office
6	Bevanatha	Mallanayakanahalli	32	30.05.2020	GMO office
7	Puttenahalli	Mallanayakanahalli	36	30.05.2020	GMO office
8	Doddabandahalli	Pichhaguntlahalli	34	30.05.2020	GMO office
9	Sonnavadi	Sonnavadi	29	30.05.2020	<b>Village</b>
10	Siddagatta	Kurudumale	10	30.05.2020	GMO office
	Madhagatta	Kurudumale	07	30.05.2020	GMO office
1	Doddabandahalli	Pichhaguntlahalli	03	11.06.2020	GMO office
2	Puttenahalli	Mallanayakanahalli	05	11.06.2020	GMO office
3	Kadaripura	Kurudumale	04	11.06.2020	GMO office
4	Bhatrahalli	Alanguru	12	11.06.2020	GMO office
5	Madhagatta	Kurudumale	11	12.06.2020	GMO office
6	Sonnadi	Sonnavadi	05	12.06.2020	<b>Village</b>
7	Siddagatta	Kurudumale	10	12.06.2020	GMO office
		<b>Total</b>	<b>350</b>		



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 to The AzimPremji Philanthropic Initiative (APPI), Donor, Bangalore has extended help for the GMO's relief support for 300 households.



With APPI, Bangalore support GMO distributed food kits containing ration, vegetables Soaps and face masks to 300 households on 29.05.2020 and 30.05.2020. The beneficiaries were selected based on the poverty, and their participation in programmes and 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 proper food to



eat from the last 3 months. Hence, the GMO decided to help such poor people at least a 30 days dry ration kit. Gmo 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 Mulabagilu Taluk 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 availability of the vaccine. 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 Personal hygiene:**



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:**

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.

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



“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.”

“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.”

“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.”

“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.”

“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.”





“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.”

#### **Sonnavadi Village:**

The sonnavadi village is one of the working villages. This village is affected with Covid 19 Positive Cases. There is a seal down and not allowing anybody into the village. Hence we delivered the kits to community with the responsibility of the community leaders and local animator to distribute the groceries to the needy families as listed.



**GrameenaMahilaOkkuta with the support of APPI, Bangalore distributed food grains/ration, vegetables to the beneficiaries during the lockdown imposed by the State and Central Governments following the Covid-19 pandemic. Date: May 29, 30, 2020**

- 1. Name of the Member:**
- 2. Name of the village:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Food grains distributed</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>1</b>	Groundnut seeds	1 kg	105.00
<b>2</b>	Rice	10 kg	270.00
<b>3</b>	Pigeon Pea	1 kg	49.00
<b>4</b>	Oil	2 kg	208.00
<b>5</b>	Salt	2 Pack	18.00
<b>6</b>	Chilli Powder	250 grams	40.00
<b>7</b>	Dhaniya Powder	250 grams	37.50
<b>8</b>	Green Gram	½ kg	65.00
<b>9</b>	Sugar	2 kg	74.00
<b>10</b>	Cow pea	½ kg	38.00
<b>11</b>	Channa	½ kg	25.00
<b>12</b>	Tea Powder	250 grams	55.00
<b>13</b>	SanthoorSoaps	2	48.00
<b>14</b>	Onions	2 kg	36.00
<b>15</b>	Garlic	½ kg	50.00
<b>16</b>	Tomato	4 kg	40.00
<b>17</b>	Mask	4	80.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,238.50</b>

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:

Signature of the person distributed:

**GrameenaMahilaOkkuta with the support of APPI, Bangalore distributed food grains/ration, vegetables to the beneficiaries during the lockdown imposed by the State and Central Governments following the Covid-19 pandemic. Date: June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 2020**

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<b>5</b>	Salt	2 Pack	18.00
<b>6</b>	Chilli	½ kg	80.00
<b>7</b>	Dhaniya Powder	½ kg	37.50
<b>8</b>	Green Gram	½ kg	60.00
<b>9</b>	Sugar	2 kg	74.00
<b>10</b>	Cow pea	½ kg	38.00
<b>11</b>	Channa	½ kg	24.50
<b>12</b>	Tea Powder	250 grams	55.00
<b>13</b>	Santhoor Soaps	2	48.00
<b>14</b>	Onions	2 kg	40.00
<b>15</b>	Garlic	½ kg	70.00
<b>16</b>	Tomato	4 kg	40.00
<b>17</b>	Mask	4	80.00
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1,286.00</b>

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## GRAMEENA MAHILA OKKUTA -KOLAR DISTRICT

### CASE STUDIES

#### 1. Case: Amaravathi, W/o Dharmesh

Address: Puttenahalli village, Mallanayakanahalli GP, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar district



Amaravathi, aged 45 years belongs to SC community and resides in Puttenahalli village. She has two children one son and a daughter; son is married and settled in Bangalore. Her daughter aged 8 years stays with her and her husband had deserted her 10 years ago. She is been detected with HIV disease and hence do not have the strength to do coolie work. She

depends on the ration provided in the PDS and gets only rice every month from the fair price shop. She does not have any support to procure minimum vegetables for daily use and is in a very difficult situation to lead her life.

#### **Support from Okkuta:**

For the last three months her health has deteriorated and do not have money to go to hospital and to buy food items. In this situation GMO with APPI support has been supporting her by providing provisions including rice and vegetables, which is of great relief. She expresses her happiness and gratefulness to GMO for providing groceries for 30 days during the prevailing Covid 19 situation.



## 2. Case: Triveni, W/o Anand

Address: Kadaripura Village, Kurudumale GP, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar District

Triveni aged 35 years belongs to SC community residing in Kadaripura village.



She has four girl children and do not own a house. Her husband is a drunkard and faces violence; it has become difficult to support children for their education and even for daily food needs of the family. Since three months due to Covid19 situation problems have increased and not able to get employment and no money to buy provisions and groceries. This has affected children's health as they are not

able to get nutritious food.

### GMO's support:

For the last three months due to covid19 there has been no wage labour work and it has affected the families for food. During such instances GMO with the support of APPI has come forward to render a helping hand and now GMO has supplied food products, including rice, vegetables and hygiene kits that could last for 30 days. She says that they are extremely happy about it and would like to thank GMO for identifying poor families and supporting during this covid19 lockdown period.





### **3. Case: Jameela, W/o Bashasab**

Jameela hails from Madhaghatta village from Kurudumale GP, Mulbagaltaluk of Kolar district. She belongs to Muslim community aged 35 years and has two children a girl and a boy who is studying in the government school, and lives in a hut and do not own any land. Her husband has become a saint for the last four years. She has to do wage labour to run the house, in this situation for the



last three months due to covid19 there has been no transport and no work. This has led to poverty and not able to feed children with minimum nourished food.

#### **GMO's Support:**

During the Covid19 period poor families are being affected very badly without having good health and food. Especially single women are worst affected and identifying those women and supplying needed groceries and vegetables to sustain for a period of 30 days are unforgettable and thank GMO with the support of APPI for supporting her.