



COVID-19 Response

Urgent Relief and livelihood support to Affected Families

Phase I & Phase II

Reporting period: April 2020 to 30 June 2020



Point of Departure:

Following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic and the national lockdown, employment, livelihoods and income of large sections of the people have got severely impacted across the country. With more than 80 percent of India's workforce employed in the informal sector, the lockdown has hit them the hardest. Of the sections most affected are the unskilled labour engaged in informal sector activities in the urban and peri-urban areas, such as artisans, daily wage laborers, unorganized construction sector workers, migrant labour, small vendors, internally displaced people, women headed households, physically challenged small producers, small and marginal farmers etc. With the threat of the pandemic looming large, the living conditions of these sections have considerably worsened, due to lack of mobility and loss of access to essential provisions, safe drinking water and medical assistance. Many of them are facing imminent hunger and destitution.

Manikpur and Bargarh region of Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh have a large proportion of tribal people among their population, making them even more vulnerable. Many people here rely



on the weekly haats (market) to buy their daily essentials for home. Adhering to the guidelines of physical distancing, these weekly markets have also faced closures, leading to hardships in sourcing necessary items for daily use. Most of these villages have ration stores, however due to the lockdown; they are inadequately stocked owing to the disruption in supply. The available products are also poor in quality and there has been a surge in their prices. Due to the sudden halt in economic activities, the farmers do not have enough cash in hand to make transactions to access the day to day utilities. Many were compelled to exchange their agricultural produce at very low prices to buy essentials from the nearby shops.

Summary of Phase-I and Phase II:

Name of the Items	Phase-I				Phase-II			
	Total items procured	Total distributed	Total Re-allocation Budget (INR)	Total Expenditure	Total items procured	Total distributed	Total Re-allocation Budget (INR)	Total Expenditure
Food baskets	690	690	601680.00	605042.00	130	130	119600.00	120535.00
Hygiene kits	690	690	126270.00	129986.00				
Intergenerational coping and learning kit	100	100	22000.00	22900.00	500	500	110000.00	114500.00
Transportation			18970.00	12885.00				
Manure (Organic fertiliser- Jeevamrit, Agneyastra and bhrmhastra)								
Support for Kharif crop					600	600	250000.00	249049.00
Kitchen garden support					500	500	50000.00	47063.00
Sponsor family's barren land development					2	2	227900.00	217624.00
Total	1480.00	1480.00	768920.00	770813.00	1732.00	1732.00	757500.00	748771.00
Name of the Items	Phase-II (PANI Livelihood budget)				Total			
	Total items procured	Total distributed	Total Re-allocation Budget (INR)	Total Expenditure	Total items procured	Total distributed	Total Re-allocation Budget (INR)	Total Expenditure
Food baskets					820	820	721280.00	725577.00
Hygiene kits					690	690	126270.00	129986.00
Intergenerational coping and learning kit	150	150	33000.00	34410.00	750	750	165000.00	171810.00
Transportation					0	0	18970.00	12885.00



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Manure (Organic fertiliser- Jeevamrit, Agneyastra and bhrmhastra)	150	150	75000.00	75840.00	150	150	75000.00	75840.00
Support for Kharif crop	231	231	125000.00	123195.00	831	831	375000.00	372244.00
Kitchen garden support	212	212	20000.00	19825.00	712	712	70000.00	66888.00
Sponsor family's barren land development					2	2	227900.00	217624.00
Total	743.00	743.00	253000.00	253270.00	3955.00	3955.00	1779420.00	1772854.00

1. Phase-I: Urgent relief to affected families

Overview:

In view of this crisis, Akhil Bhartiya Samaj Sewa Sansthan (ABSSS) provided assistance worth around

- Food basket kit (worth of Rs. 872.00 per family)
- Hygiene kit (worth of Rs. 200.00 per family)
- Intergeneration coping and learning kit (worth Rs 220.00 per children)

Carefully identified most vulnerable families in some of its areas of direct operation (Manikpur and Bargarh) to help the families meet their basic needs and maintain personal hygiene. Each one of these families is very well known to us. Community institutions (Parents groups, mother groups and adolescents groups) facilitated by ABSSS in the area played a central role in the preparation of the list of most vulnerable families and in the delivery of the kit of essentials item and hygiene kit 2. Intergeneration coping and learning kit to children . However, as we began more intensive discussions with our community leaders, they made it clear to us that what people needed most desperately were essential supplies. And that people were finding it very hard to access banks or ATMs. Thus, an extremely complex and logistically challenging operation was undertaken to procure, package and transport kits of essential supplies to families. 690 families all received the kits of essential supplies and hygiene kit and 100 children received intergeneration coping and learning kit.



1.1 Financial approval Phase-I: Urgent relief to affected families:

We have done the relocation of the budget and received approval of Rs 768920.00 for COVID-19 Response for urgent relief to affected families in following manner-

S.No.	COVID-19 Response activities for Phase-I	Total Approved budget (Rs.)	Families/children will be covered
1	Food Basket	6,01,680	690 Families
2	Hygiene kit	1,26,270	690 Families
3	IGCL kit	22,000	100 Children
4	Transportation	18,970	
	Total	768920.00	

1.2 Selection criteria for the households in need:

The ABSSS team made an assessment of the families that are in dire need of help to brave the repercussions of the lock-down. Most of these families are the ones dependent on daily wage for their survival. Selection of essentials: In every location, 3-4 groups member families were consulted before preparing the list of essentials to be sourced. The number of family members was also kept in mind while budgeting for items that would last for at least a month for the family. Based on this a list of essentials was prepared. It was also ensured that the essentials sourced are of good quality brands.

1.3 Procuring and Packaging of Essential Items:

After preparing the list, quotations for the essential articles were sought from multiple shopkeepers. Following that, essentials were bought from 3 shopkeepers who were willing to sell good quality products at a reasonable rate. The packages were prepared by the shopkeeper according to the list. Process of delivering goods from the shops to the members: Before delivering the essentials to each member, the packages were weighed in the shops in the presence of our staff to ensure that there is no compromise with the quantity. Two members from staff were selected to carry out the distribution task with the team. It was ensured that they are healthy and showing no symptoms of any illness. These staff were handed out the list of the beneficiaries for their convenience. The packages were unloaded from the truck at a convenient place which was decided beforehand. The staff were then called one by one to collect their packages by the selected volunteers from the groups and were given the packages maintaining all social distancing norms. Signatures of the recipients were also taken after every distribution



1.4 Detail of Food basket kit per family:

S.N.	Description of food basket materials	Brand	Materials/per family
1	Wheat flour	Kanha/kana shyam	10 Kg
2	Rice	Sonam/vaily	5 Kg
3	Dal- Arhar	Patka	1 Kg
4	Mustard oil	Do phool/mayur	1 Kg
5	Turmeric powder (200g pkt)	Goldi	200 gram
6	Chilli powder (200 g pkt)	Goldi	200 gram
7	Garam masala powder 200g	Goldi	200 gram
8	Salt	Tata	1 Kg
9	Sugar		1 Kg

1.5 Detail of hygiene kit per family:

S.N.	Description of hygiene kit materials	Brand	Materials/per family
1	Mask	Hand made	5
2	Handkerchief		5
3	Soap	Detol	5

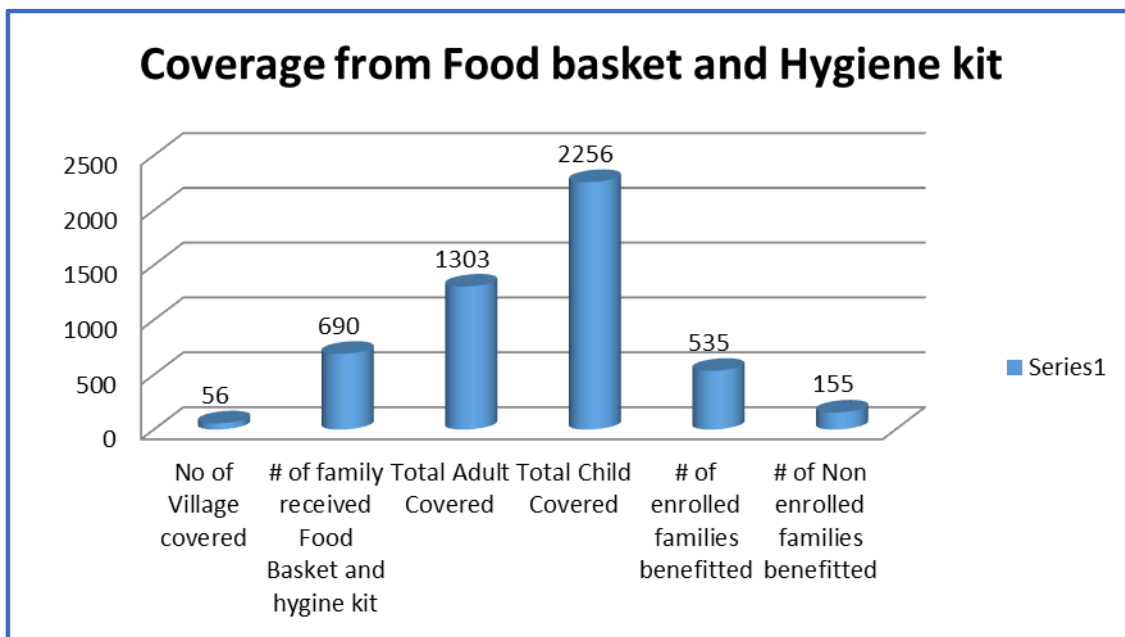
1.6 Detail of IGCL kit per Children:

S.N.	Description of hygiene kit materials	Brand	Materials/per family
1	A4 Size Paper/Bundel Papers	JK	50 pages
2	Drawing Sheet		5 Piece
3	Pen	Alkos	1 Piece
4	Pencil	Nutraaj	1 Piece
5	Eraser	Apsara	1 Piece
6	Sharpner	Nutraaj	1 Piece



7	Crayon-12 Shade pkt	Apsara	1 pkt
8	Water Colour-12 Shade	Pidilight	1pkt
9	Paint brushes- 1,2 and 3 no	Jayco	3 Piece
10	Glue	Pidilight	1 Piece
11	Worksheet/Activities sheet -48 page -Number	Capital	1 Piece
12	Note Books/Copies-172 page (Ruled)	Chitra	1 Piece
13	Note Books/Copies-140 page (Plain)	Chitra	1 Piece

1.8 Coverage from Food basket and Hygiene kit:



We have covered 535 enrolled families and 155 non enrolled families through food basket and hygiene kit



Village wise detail of Coverage:

Village Name	# of enrolled families in the village	# of family received Food Basket	Total Adult Covered	Total Child Covered	# of enrolled families benefitted
Chhitaini	7	10	18	38	4
Koniya	4	4	7	18	2
Jamira Gaon	16	10	22	39	8
Jamira Colony	5	7	14	31	5
Kothi	10	6	12	24	6
Kalchiha	6	6	11	24	3
Kolmajra	6	17	31	58	6
Basiniha	10	4	8	16	4
Arwari Mode	2	2	4	6	2
Arwari	3	2	4	6	1
Mahraja	8	8	14	34	6
Sundarnagar	8	6	12	28	6
Bharat Purwa	8	5	9	16	4
Azad Purwa	7	5	10	17	5
Nevada	5	7	14	23	7
Satynarayan	15	5	10	17	4
Pateri	19	5	9	16	5
Bhauthi	15	10	19	37	3
Khohar	17	7	12	16	5
Lasahi	6	3	6	13	3
Doriha Purwa	10	10	18	33	7
Nahar Purwa	14	4	8	16	3
Harha	15	10	20	38	8
Turganwa	21	7	13	28	7
Gokulpurwa	7	4	8	15	4
Bargarh	23	23	42	77	16
Adarsh Nagar	8	7	13	29	7
Vinovanagar	1	6	10	22	1
Giduraha	78	28	52	100	24
Ranipur	123	37	72	124	32
Sakraunha	105	36	71	106	29
Gadhwa	57	21	38	55	17
Amarpur	30	16	31	62	14
Unchadeeh	98	22	42	78	18
Ailaha	91	15	29	47	15
Sukhrampur	73	6	10	12	4
Harijanpur	45	10	17	36	10
Kekramar	65	17	32	66	16
Hardiha	25	10	20	32	10



Patrkarpurwa	42	23	46	78	23
Rampuriya	27	20	42	61	16
Ahari	50	17	39	56	14
Muslimpurwa	59	13	26	58	13
Vinaynagar	50	23	39	53	15
Belha	32	13	20	25	7
Khichari	74	18	31	40	11
Sarhat	91	31	59	95	19
Govind Nagar	62	12	27	35	9
Suwargarha	33	14	25	48	12
Ahiran Dandi	32	7	10	21	6
Maugarhi	36	15	36	69	15
Hata	32	19	31	39	12
Bhairampurwa	35	5	9	12	4
Umari	31	13	23	42	9
Gudhwa	39	10	19	32	10
Manikpur Rural	42	19	29	39	9
Total	1833	690	1303	2256	535

1.9 Coverage from IGCL kit, home visit, connecting children through phones, books etc.:



No of Village covered	# of Children received IGCL kit	Connect ed to children through phones, home visit and books	# of enrolled families benefitted
10	100	3645	1587

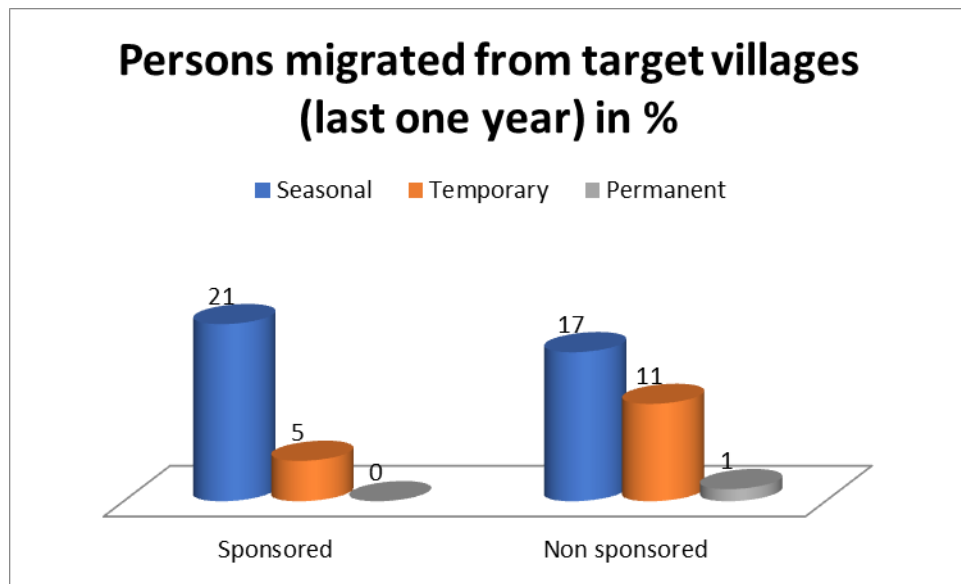


2. Phase-II Livelihood support to effected families:

2.1 Situation analysis of the area:

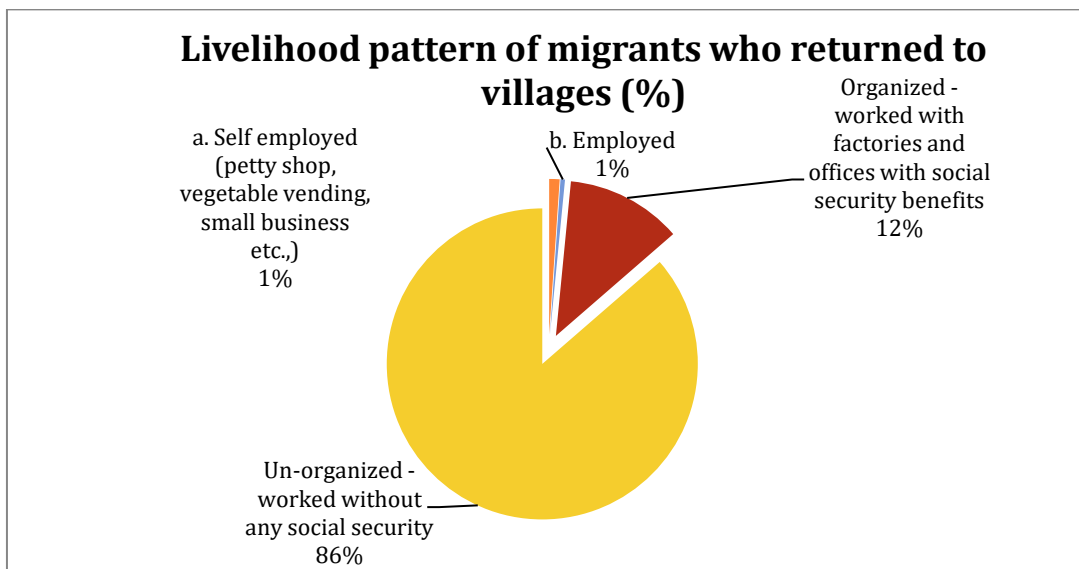
As per the rapid assessment survey for the COVID-19 Response to Livelihood we have covered 56 village of Manikpur and Mau block of Chitrakoot district.

2.1.1 Total persons migrated from target villages (%-last one year):



In this survey we found that 21% seasonal, 5% temporary migration rate of the sponsored children in last one year and 17% seasonal, 11% temporary and 1% permanent migration rate of non-sponsored children. **Total 58% migrants returned to villages due to CORONA impact (26% people returned in April and another 32% people returned in May and June 2020).**

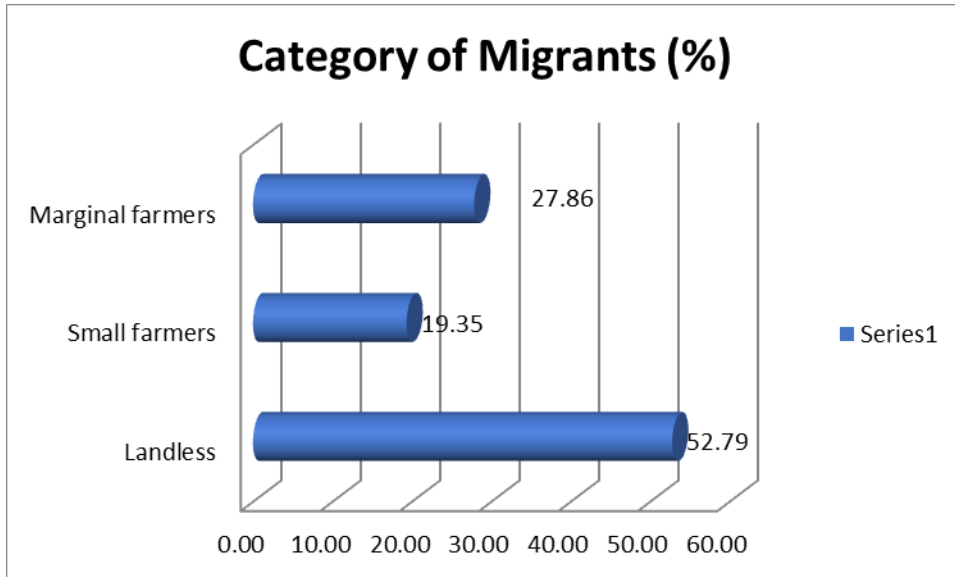
2.1.2 Livelihood pattern of migrants who returned to villages





As per the survey we found that 1% people was self-employed who had own petty shop, vegetable, vending and had small business, 1% people was employed, 12% people was organized worker and 86% people was un-organized worker in urban areas.

2.1.3 Category of Migrants:



Above chart show that category of migrants in percentage, in Manikpur and Bargarh location we found that 27.86% marginal farmer, 19.35% small farmers and 52.79% landless.

2.1.4 Support required for persons who are willing to stay back in the villages:





Above chart shows and we found that 33% people required input for agriculture, 7% people required animal husbandry, 1% poultry, 35% people required home based farming, 20% people needed micro enterprises and 5% people required skill training for their livelihood.

2.2 Financial approval Phase-II: Livelihood support to affected families:

We have done the relocation of the budget and received approval of Rs 1010500.00 (A. 757500.00 from Childfund India and 253000.00 from PANI/CFI for COVID-19 Response Livelihood support to affected families (80% sponsored families and 20% non-sponsored families) in following manner-

A. Livelihood support from ChildFund India

S.No.	COVID-19 Response activities for Phase-II Livelihood support	Total Approved budget (Rs.)	Families/children will be covered
1	Support for Kharif crop	2,50,000	100 farmer of Bargarh and 400 farmer of Manikpur
2	Kitchen garden support	50,000	100 HHs of Bargarh and 400 of Manikpur
3	Intergenerational and coping and learning materials for LS-2 Children	1,10,000	300 children of Manikpur area and 200 Children of Bargarh area
4	Sponsor family's barren land development- Horticulture (Fruit and herbal plant) model in 1 Acre	227900	2 Acre
5	Food basket with soap for poor families because of COVID-19 crisis	1,19,600	130 families We will cover 80% enrolled families and 20% non-enrolled families
	Total	757500.00	

A. Livelihood support from PANI/ChildFund India

S.No.	COVID-19 Response activities for Phase-II Livelihood support	Total Approved budget (Rs.)	Families/children will be covered
1	Support for Kharif crop	1,25,000	50 farmer of Bargarh and 200 farmer of Manikpur
2	Kitchen garden support	20,000	50 HHs of Bargarh and 150 of Manikpur
3	Organic fertiliser-Jeevamrit, Agneyastra and bhrmhastra	75,000	50 HHs of Bargarh and 100 of Manikpur
4	Intergenrational and coping and learning materials for LS-3 Children	33,000	150 children Bargarh area
	Total	253000.00	



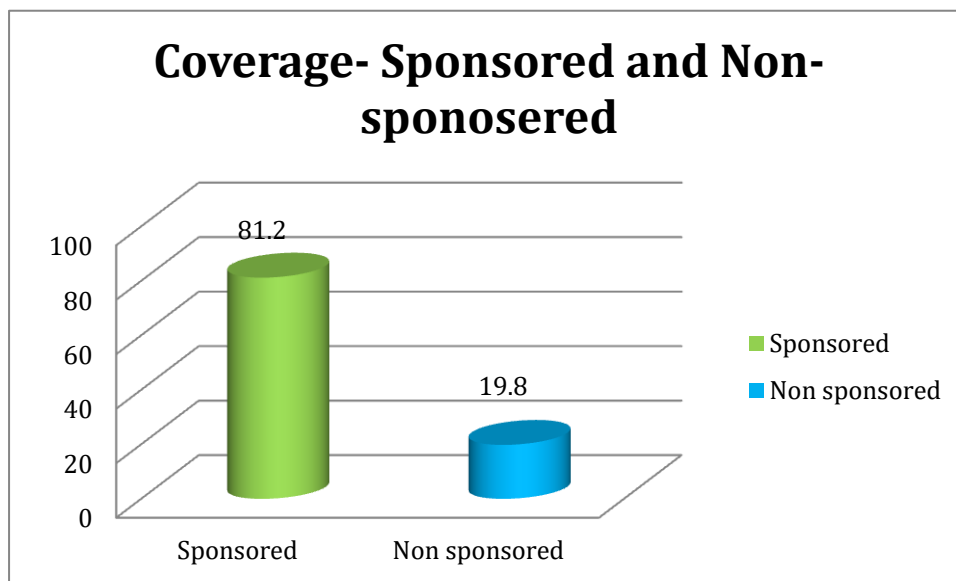
2.3 Support for Kharif crop and kitchen garden:

We have provided kharif crop seed support to famers whose are effected from COVID-19 pandemic. We have provided kharif seed- Paddy, Seas mum, Red gram, Green gram, Black gram, Jwar, Bajra and to 180 farmers of Bargarh region and 538 farmer of Manikpur location. And kitchen garden seed support seeds i.e.- Pumpkin, bottle guard, cucumber, Taroi, papaya, lady finger etc. to same 176 HHs of Bargarh and 600 HHs of Manikpu location.



Location	Support type	No of farmers	Area kharif (Bigha)	Kitchen garden area (sqm)
Manikpur	Kharif seed support	600	1264.5	
Manikpur	Kitchen garden seed support	547		74482
Bargarh	Kharif seed support	231	306	
Bargarh	Kitchen garden seed support	165		891
	Total	1443		

Sponsored and non-sponsored coverage:



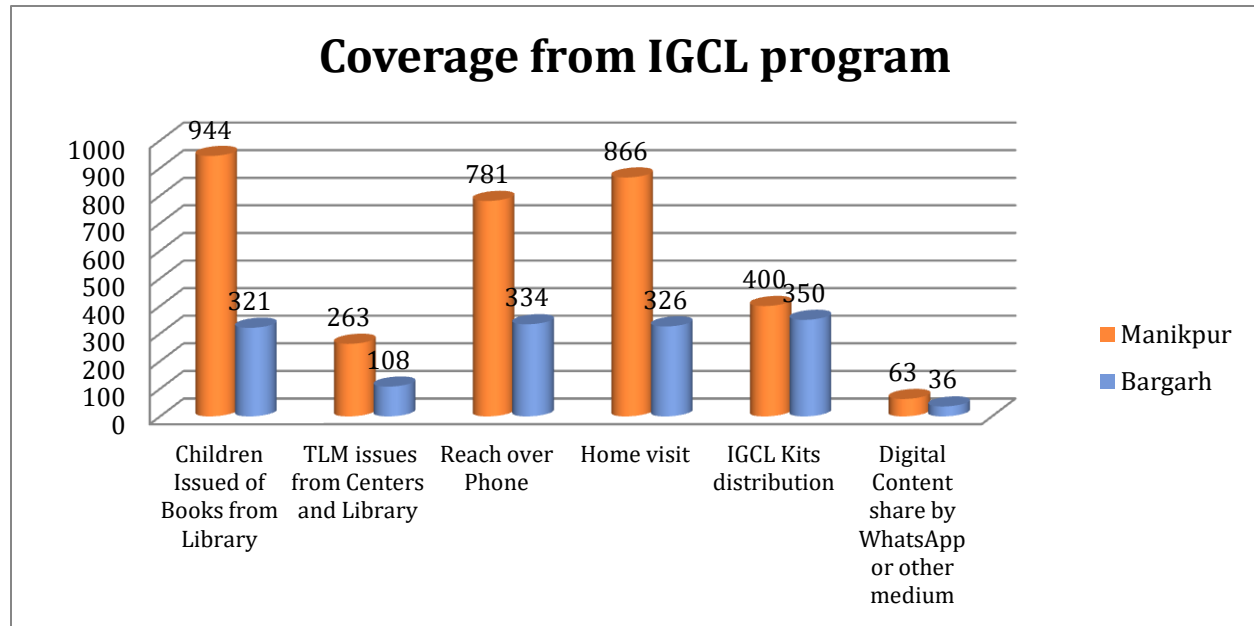
We have covered 81.2% enrolled and 19.8 % non-enrolled families through kharif seed support and kitchen



2.4 Intergenerational and coping and learning materials for LS-2

# of Villages	# of family received Food Basket	# of food basket distributed	Total Adult Covered	Total Child Covered	# of Benefited families
28	300	300	583	919	300

Coverage from IGCL program:



Under the intergeneration coping and learning programme we have covered 944 children in Manikpur and 321 in Bargarh location through library books, 236 children of Manikpur and 108 children of Bargarh through TLM, 400 children of Manikpur and 350 children of Bargarh through home based activity kit and 1192 children through home visit in both the location.



2.5 Intergenerational and coping and learning materials for LS-3 Children

# of Villages	# of family received Food Basket	# of food basket distributed	Total Adult Covered	Total Child Covered	# of Youth and adolescent
31	350	350	705	1242	288



We are operating intergeneration coping and learning program with LS-3 children and through this program we have covered 288 youth and adolescent. In this platform we providing skill development, capacity development and livelihood relatated programe and information to children.



2.6 Food basket with soap for poor families because of COVID-19 crisis



# of Villages	# of family received Food Basket	# of food basket distributed	Total Adult Covered	Total Child Covered	# of enrolled families benefitted
28	130	130	261	408	130

2.7 Sponsor family's barren land development- Horticulture (Fruit and herbal plant) model:

The ABSSS team made an assessment of the families that are in dire need of help to brave the repercussions of the lock-down. Most of these families are the ones dependent on daily wage for their survival and they have barren land so we have developing the barren land to fertile land through horticulture and herbal plantation. Here in Bargarh and Manikpur location main problem is water and animal free grazing hence we provide the fencing to their land and developing land to fertile land.

We are doing work in 2 acre of barren land one acre in Bargarh and one acre in Manikpur location. After the three years farmer will get around 5000.00 per month from their land and it will be increased by years.



2.8 Organic fertiliser-Jeevamrit, Agneyastra and bhrmhastra

We are doing natural farming with 100 farmers of Manikpur and 50 farmers of Bargarh location and we are doing various components in natural farming with the farmer which are as follows

S.No	Activities/component	Unit of Measurement	Unit
1	TOT on Natural Farming	Training	2
2	Establishment of NMPM (Cow dung and urine collection unit) Production unit	NMPM Unit	2
3	Operation of NMPM Production Unit	NMPM Unit	2
4	Demo Farmer selection	farmer	150
6	Composting Methods	farmer	150
7	Seed bank establishment	seed bank Unit	2
8	Setup of Organic Nutrition Garden	farmer	50
9	Weed and Pest management training	Training	2
10	Yield Assessment	farmer	150

2.9 Selection criteria for the households in need:

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3. Precautions taken while distributing the relief packages

- Prior to distribution of the packages, permission was sought from SDM, with whom we shared the list of families and names of the villages/towns. The *PRADHAN* were also informed. They provided their full support to this initiative.
- The number of members to receive the package on a single day was decided in advance and a day-wise plan was also made to prioritise villages that would receive the packages first.
- The division of responsibility was made clear to avoid any kind of confusion in the field. For instance, everyone was delegated with specific duties such as supervising, taking pictures, unloading the packages etc.
- The vehicle that was to carry the packages from the shops to the villages was fully sanitized before being loaded.
- In order to maintain proper distance between the members, circles were drawn on the ground at a distance of 1 meter. As the members stood in the formed circles, they were made to sanitise their hands before receiving the packages and were instructed to take a bath after taking it back to their homes and before opening them.
- All the volunteers and people involved in the distribution process were given gloves and masks to ensure their safety. They were also being encouraged to wash their hands from time to time.
- During the whole process, all government rules and guidelines were strictly followed. And it was made sure that there was no crowd and every task was done in a diligent manner.

4. Leveraging /convergence with other donor agencies:

S.no.	Name of the funding agencies	Approved budget	Purpose
1	Omdiyar network	250000.00	Ration kit, Awareness of COVID-19 and wall painting
2	Wall Mart (SRIJAN)	274312.00	Ration and hygiene kit
3	Wall Mart (SRIJAN)	210000.00	Renovation of drinking water sources
4	SRIJAN	143900.00	Natural farming
	Total	878212.00	



5. Advocacy and linking people to government scheme:

We have linked the vulnerable/marginalized people to government schemes

- New Job card: 280 families
- Work demand generated in MNREGS: 420
- Person day created: 53305 man days
- 53305 man day in Rupees: $53305 \times 202 = 10767610.00$
- Open Jan dhan a/c: 526
- Old age pension application: 141
- Widow pension application: 68
- HHs received PDS whose have not ration card: 251
- PM-Kisan nidhi: 526
- Ujjwala yojna: 148



Photo gallery- Convergence



People received dry ration kit in project village



Latitude: 25.07513
Longitude: 81.183385
Elevation: 257.33m
Accuracy: 2.2m
Time: 06-24-2020 18:48
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Renovation of Handpump in Kekramar



Meeting on Natural farming



Latitude: 25.069647
Longitude: 81.125607
Elevation: 270.0m
Accuracy: 2.4m
Time: 06-10-2020 16:57
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Measurement of NMPM Unit in Chureh Kesharua



Latitude: 25.05144
Longitude: 81.160451
Accuracy: 4200.0m
Time: 05-24-2020 18:36
Note: Wall painting Sakrauha

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Wall painting on COVID-19 in Sakrauha



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Wall painting on MNREGA in Sakrauha



Photo gallery- Seed Distribution :



Distribution of Kharif and Kitchen garden seed in Bargarh



Distribution of Kharif and Kitchen garden seed in Bargarh



Distribution of Kharif and Kitchen garden seed in Bargarh



Distribution of Kharif and Kitchen garden seed in Unchadeeh



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Making kitchen Garden Seed Kit