

COVID-19 Response: Hunger Knows No Lockdown



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Introduction:

Following the COVID-19 crisis and the subsequent nationwide lockdown, there was a massive exodus of the informal sector labour force, who lost their jobs as the lockdown imposed shutting down of businesses. Thousands of these workers who were in Delhi-NCR were migrant labourers, for whom the only refuge was going back home, but even that ray of hope was stalled as mobility came to a standstill across the country, including the closing of national borders, rail and air services. COVID-19 lockdown adversely affected the most vulnerable in our country, where basic food and shelter became a distant dream. There seemed to be no respite in sight in addition to the looming fear of being infected with COVID-19. If there was anything that brought people together (in spirit) was the resolve to do their bit to help curb the spread of the virus. Even as India slowly enters Unlock 1.0 and life begins to return to normal, our fight against COVID-19 is far from over.



Response: We partnered with various NGOs working at the ground level for relief and aid on Amphan and COVID-19.

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We are happy to announce that our month long intervention to help our partner NGOs namely Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha, Dalit Bahujan Resource Centre, Manas Vikas Sansthan, Vikas Samvad & Innovate Change Collaborate, to raise resources for multiple communities spread across India as a direct response to COVID-19 nationwide lockdown has helped us raise a **total Rs. 2,77,154** and **benefitted 347 families**.

Total beneficiaries – 1720 Families

Total Amount – Rs. 12,90,000

Read more about our campaign [here](#)

Campaign Snapshot

NGO partners	Areas	Beneficiaries	Target Amount	Raised Amount	Total Beneficiaries Reached
COVID-19-Hunger Knows No Lockdown (5 partner NGOs)	West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh	1720 Families	Rs. 12,90,000	Rs. 277154	347 Families

