

Awareness generation on COVID and supply of masks and sanitizers to alternative education children and their communities with the support of Bible Tabernacle Church USA under the aegis of SAMIDA

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Awareness Generations & Supply of

MASKS AND SANITIZERS TO

THE TRIBAL CHILDREN

Borra, Chappadi, Konapuram, Kapativalasa, Tokuru, Pedabidda, Borajol, Thadiguda Villages, Ananthagiri Mandal, Visakhapatnam District

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Program Brief

The novel corona virus and OMICRON Variant has created a major universal health pandemic challenging the existing health systems and swiftly crippling the economies and livelihood options around the globe.

Though there is no discrimination, the ability to withstand the attack of COVID-19 and Omicron and to overcome the distress varies from the rich to the poor, from the haves to the have not's. The people from marginalized communities of ST are impacted disproportionately because of the COVID and Omicron.

There has been a significant disruption in livelihood options and economic conditions of the Scheduled Tribe Communities in the remote and far-flung areas hill tracts.

Migrant laborers who have managed to return created an additional burden at household level. Apart from social discrimination, these communities, particularly women and children are quite vulnerable to such disasters owing to pre-existing health challenges or difficulties in accessing care, compromised dietary practices, poor affordability, low educational levels and the lack of awareness.

The SAMIDA in association with Bible Tabernacle Church USA has been providing support to several areas and knowledge initiatives for a long time for the holistic development ST communities. The NGO had implemented projects directed towards addressing the basic day-to-day needs of the people that increase the adaptive capacity and resilience to emerging problems of livelihood systems and brought into practice innovative approaches towards creating opportunities for sustainable development and has a mandate of Delivering Solutions and Development of location specific appropriate technologies for creation and improvement of sustainable livelihoods, primarily for enabling vulnerable sections of the society.

As part of this we have implemented location specific coordinated programs involving local communities and has set up this awareness camp on date 13th to 20th of December at Borra, Chappadi, Konapuram, Thadiguda, Pedabidda, Kapatalasa, Barajola, Ananthagiri villages with the support of Bible tabernacle Church USA with network at grassroots level has been developed and these programs with their direct approach and relations with ST

communities strengthen the efforts of the Government to link with the communities for healthcare and social services and implement effective response, recovery and resilience strategies to best share.

For this program ZPTC Mr. Desari gangaraju has been the chief guest and attended are 150 members and 50 children at Ananthagiri are given the awareness on safety and 5S's of safe traveling, sanitizers, safety masks, safe distance maintenance and environment sanitation and 100 community members are provided with the masks and sanitizers.

The ground reality has taken utmost care of the ST communities in their catchment of operation designing approaches tailored to the unique needs of a given community. Several PRI members as advised by local PRI reviewed the objectives of the project to create resilience and improve the livelihoods of the communities.

In this activities are organizing in the village level and create awareness and usage of the masks and sanitizers and also importance of the social distance and hand wash and personal hygiene topics are covered along with children with parents in the proposed villages.

S.No	Name of the Items	No of coverage children	Quantity	Narration
1	Masks	165	Each child 5 and the parents each 5	Each child 5 and the parents each 5 are provided because the parents needs are also counted
2	Soaps	165	Each child 5 and the parents each 5	Each child 5 and the parents each 5
3	Sanitizers	165	Each child 5 and the parents each 5	Each child 5 and the parents each 5
4	Personal hygiene kits of soaps, washers, tongue cleaners etc	165	Each child 5	Personal hygiene kits of soaps, washers, tongue cleaners etc are provided

Some of the program photos















