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To

Miss Elisa Gioè  
Ashar Gan Onlus Programmi di cooperazione e sviluppo  
Sociale, Via Vigone, 82 - 10064  
Pinerolo (TO), Italy.

Respected and dear Miss Elisa Gioè,

Sub.: Gratefully forwarding the final report for the financial assistance of Euro 6,983 (Indian Rupees 6,10,524.00), Euro 4.685 (Indian Rupees 4,07,970.00), Euro 1,485 (Indian Rupees 1,28,646.00) and Euro 1445 (Indian Rupees 1,24,819.00) for those affected by the Lockdown due to Coronavirus at the Pullambadi Vicariate in the missionary diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India – regarding.

Prayerful wishes to you from Bishop Antonisamy Francis, diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, South India. I wish and pray that you and all the generous donors are keeping good health during this time of pandemic. May God completely free the world soon from the clutches of Covid – 19.

I am pleased to forward to you the final report for the above mentioned project. Enclosed please find the photos of those benefitted out of your financial help. We cannot forget the kind gesture of your generous support to those affected by Covid – 19. As soon as you received our humble request, you were kind enough to give positive reply immediately. We do not find words to thank you but you are ever remembered in our daily prayers. Together with the 1000 families from 15 Parishes of Pullambadi vicariate, we remain ever grateful to you for all that you are doing to us.

I wish and pray that you and all your donors may always enjoy good health and meet with success in all your endeavors and I invoke the blessings of God profusely upon you and the donors.

Remembering the great love and concern you have for our missionary diocese,

Yours sincerely in our Lord,

*Antonisamy Francis*

Most Rev. Antonisamy Francis,  
Bishop of Kumbakonam.



**Enc.:** Final Report, the statement of accounts and photos of the beneficiaries.

# COMPLETION REPORT

## Project Title:

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## Donor:

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## Executed by:

Perambalur Social Service Society (PSSS) under the guidance of Very Rev. Fr. P. Singarayar, Diocesan Procurator, Diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India.

## Beneficiaries:

1000 deserving Families from Pullambadi Vicariate.

Respected and dear Miss Elisa Gioè,

First and foremost, in the name of the diocese of Kumbakonam I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for the generous financial assistance with which we could help 1000 families in Pullambadi Vicariate in the missionary Diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India.

Respected and dear Miss Elisa Gioè,

The COVID pandemic has taken a firm grip in India mainly due to its very large rural population and extremely poor medical infrastructure in the rural areas. The first COVID-19 case was detected in India on 30 January, 2020 and currently has the third highest number of cases and death due to the infection in the world.

Countrywide lock-downs were declared from 24<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 for a period of 2 months after which restrictions were gradually reduced. Various states have continued to declare lock-downs as the case increased mainly to limit the load on the already over-stressed medical infrastructure.

Tamil Nadu has also been at the mercy of the virus and the infections and deaths are still continuing but now at a slightly lower rate than before. This reduction has mainly been due to the local lockdown implemented as and when there have been a rise in infections. Various attempts like use of PPE, social distancing and restricted movements in the neighbourhood are being enforced by the authorities all over the state. A large percentage of the population in the diocese of Kumbakonam, especially in the delta region are dependent on agriculture and daily wage labourers. The protracted lock-downs have adversely affected the local population. Agricultural activity is almost negligible and those who fully depend on it are the most affected. The rest who depend on small scale industries like cashew nut, groundnut, rice mills and etc., are left without employment. PSSS which is associated with these communities for over four decades, helping them with various livelihood programs had decided to take the initiative in alleviating the suffering of this vulnerable group. The state government has also stepped in to provide assistance in the form of cash and dry ration items free of cost for two months.

### **Selection of beneficiaries for COVID-19 relief**

The PSSS staff along with the parish priests of 15 parishes and local leaders of the area were instrumental in the selection of the beneficiaries. All are members of women Self Help Groups, differently abled, aged, widows and Dalits. They do not own any land and are mostly engaged in the agriculture sector as daily wages labourers. Their families are wholly dependent on their daily wages for their survival. The generous assistance provided by **Ashar Gan Onlus Programmi di cooperazione e sviluppo Sociale, Italy** was used to purchase food kits (Dry ration kits) worth Rs 1000/- each, to the deserving beneficiaries from the Diocese of Kumbakonam. As it was planned, we could (Rev. Fr. S. Joseph Arokiaraj - Director of Perambalur Social Service Society, Rev. Fr. J. Arockia Rajesh - Assistant Director of PSSS, and Very Rev. Fr. M. A. Soosaimanickam - Vicar Forane of Pullambadi Vicariate, and the local parish priests of 15 Pullambadi Vicariate) distributed the food materials, Masks and Hand Cleaning Sanitizers to the selected 1000 poor families. All the parish priests were fully cooperative in the distribution of the items. The purchase of these items was done under the supervision of our financial administrator, Very Rev. Fr. P. Singarayyar who was organizing everything under his leadership. Enclosed please find the

statement of accounts and the statements of accounts by our diocesan procurator and some photos of the activities carried out by us.

**Challenges:**

Though the relief material provided in the form of dry rations was more than adequate to provide for a family of four for a month there were many beneficiaries under similar situations who unfortunately had to be overlooked.

Selection of mainly the Dalit community for relief assistance while neglecting members of other communities under similar circumstances could not be avoided.

**Conclusion:**

PSSS is very thankful to **Ashar Gan Onlus Programmi di cooperazione e sviluppo Sociale, Italy** for the concern and generous financial support towards the vulnerable people in our diocese. This timely support has helped the beneficiaries in elevating their difficulties during this pandemic. The restriction imposed by the government was a main hindrance in delivering the relief material on time. Through this initiative by **Ashar Gan Onlus Programmi di cooperazione e sviluppo Sociale, Italy**, PSSS had the opportunity to interact intimately with the beneficiaries who have been isolated and neglected due to the pandemic.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely



**Secretary,  
Diocesan Project Committee  
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Name of the Project	COVID-19 – Emergency Relief to vulnerable People in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamilnadu, India.		
Project Donor	ASHAR GAN ONLUS, ITALY		
Legal Holder	Kumbakonam Diocese Society Bishop's House, Post Box No. 3 Kumbakonam -612 001, Thanjavur - Dt. Tamilnadu - India.		
<b>Receipts &amp; Payments Account</b>			
Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Contribution from Ashar Gan ONLUS, Italy – Euro1485.00	1,28,646.00	Purchase of Grocery Rs. 375 per kit 146 kits	54,750.00
Local Contribution	41,899.00	Purchase of edible oil Rs. 105 per litre 146 litre	15,330.00
		Purchase of sugar Rs. 40 per kg 146 kg	5,840.00
		Purchase of rice Rs. 40 per kg x 10 kg 146 kits	58,400.00
		Purchase of face mask Rs. 50 per kit 146 kits	7,300.00
		Purchase of sanitizer Rs. 100 per unit 146 units	14,600.00
		Loading and unloading charges	14,325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>170,545.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>170,545.00</b>

## Certificate of Audit

I hereby certify that the project accounts of " COVID-19 – Emergency Relief to vulnerable people in the Diocese of Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, India " are correctly stated and supported by proper vouchers.

Place: Kumbakonam

Date: 10-11-2021

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Contribution from Ashar Gan ONLUS, Italy – Euro: 1445.00	1,24,819.00	Purchase of Grocery Rs. 375 per kit 130 kits	48,750.00
Local Contribution	27,181.00	Purchase of edible oil Rs. 105 per litre 130 litre	13,650.00
		Purchase of sugar Rs. 40 per kg 130 kg	5,200.00
		Purchase of rice Rs. 40 per kg x 10 kg 130 kits	52,000.00
		Purchase of face mask Rs. 50 per kit 130 kits	6,500.00
		Purchase of sanitizer Rs. 100 per unit 130 units	13,000.00
		Loading and unloading charges	12,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,52,000.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,52,000.00</b>

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Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
Contribution from Ashar Gan ONLUS, Italy – Euro: 6983.00	6,10,524.00	Purchase of Grocery Rs. 375 per kit 620 kits	2,32,500.00
Local Contribution	77,876.00	Purchase of edible oil Rs. 105 per litre 620 litre	65,100.00
		Purchase of sugar oil Rs. 40 per kg 620 kg	24,800.00
		Purchase of rice Rs. 40 per kg x 10 kg 620 kits	2,48,000.00
		Purchase of face mask Rs. 50 per kit 620 kits	31,000.00
		Purchase of sanitizer Rs. 100 per unit 620 units	62,000.00
		Loading and unloading charges	25,000.00
Total	6,88,400.00	Total	6,88,400.00

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Contribution from Ashar Gan ONLUS, Italy – Euro: 4685.00	4,07,970.00	Purchase of Grocery Rs. 375 per kit 375 kits	1,40,625.00
Local Contribution	11,805.00	Purchase of edible oil Rs. 105 per litre 375 litre	39,375.00
		Purchase of sugar Rs. 40 per kg 375 kg	15,000.00
		Purchase of rice Rs. 40 per kg x 10 kg 375 kits	1,50,000.00
		Purchase of face mask Rs. 50 per kit 375 kits	18,750.00
		Purchase of sanitizer Rs. 100 per unit 375 units	37,500.00
		Loading and unloading charges	18,525.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,19,775.00</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,19,775.00</b>

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Date: 16-11-2021

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