

Report on

Humanitarian support and awareness on

COVID-19



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Funded by: Ashar Gan Onlus

Implemented by: Dalit

Preface

Defeating the powers of all the nations of the world, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) showed how helpless people are to nature. Coronavirus has made South Asia its new hotspot, killing millions of people in epidemics across Europe and America. Bangladesh is currently at its highest level in terms of infection, as a result, there are 2,07,453 people in Bangladesh infected with the Coronavirus and 2,668 have already died (till 20/07/2020). Since the news of the Coronavirus infection in Bangladesh, Dalit has been making various efforts to raise fund for distribution of relief goods and health care materials among the people of organization's working area. Dalit is grateful to honorable donor **Ashar Gan Onlus** for responding to Dalit's call through 'Humanitarian support and awareness on COVID-19' project and standing by 200 dalit and marginalized families.

The project has provided financial assistance for food purchase, health care and income generating item to the selected families. Public awareness has also been created to protect against the virus through printed promotional materials, all of which are presented through this report.

Working area

District	Upazila	Union Parishad	No. of villages
Khulna	Dacope	Banishanta	4
		Bajua	3

Manpower and distribution process

Basically with the supervision of Dalit's Executive Director, head office based staff and 5 local volunteers implemented the project activities, distributing the products and displaying awareness raising publicity materials. In the villages where Dalit schools were available, health care materials and vegetable seeds have been provided to the listed beneficiaries on the school premises and in other villages, materials have been provided to the beneficiaries in the open space at certain physical distances. At the same time, the money for food purchase has



been sent to the mobile banking account of each family.

Distribution of aid

Relief assistance was distributed from June 9 to 13, after the beneficiaries were identified through a survey in the month of May. All health related rules and regulations have been properly followed during the distribution of aid. The standing area of people has already been marked for physical distance. The aid package had the following materials for each family:

Supported families	Name of goods/ materials	Quantity per family	Remarks'
200 families of 7 villages including Banishanta Brothel	Hand Sanitizer	2 bottles	Money has been sent to mobile bank account
	Face Mask	6 pieces	
	Vegetable seeds	5 different types	
	Money for food	800 Taka	



In order to avoid the risk of Coronavirus infection, promotional materials with pictures have been created and displayed in the villages of the project area and the villagers have also become interested in following the rules.

Conclusion

These 200 families, who lost their livelihoods due to Coronavirus outbreak, were in food crisis and health risk as there was no money and no food in their houses. For this reason, Dalit's assistance has greatly benefited to them. They could feel a little safer after getting health care products. They gave special thanks to Dalit and the donor to stand beside them in this emergency situation. Organization Dalit is also

expressing gratitude to Ashar Gan Onlus for helping those people. Thanks for being with us.

Pictorial glimpse of the project activities



Waiting for aid



Distribution in front of Dalit School



Distribution at local cyclone shelter



Distribution at village level	Learning awareness messages
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