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**Best Practice**

**1. Title of the Practice:**

**COVID 19 Relief Work (Under Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Rural Development Project)**

**2. Objective of the Practice:**

1. To create awareness about Covid-19 pandemic amongst the vulnerable communities.
2. To provide relief the most deprived and under – privileged sections of the society.

**3. The Context:**

Lockdown due to COVID-19 in March, 2020 impacted the life of every individual in the country. While lockdown was required to fight the pandemic, it has also lead to numerous problems, especially for the underprivileged section of society who live in 'hand to mouth' situation throughout the year. Millions of daily wage earners lost their jobs and were struggling to fend for themselves and their families

**4. The Practice:**

During Lockdown, families of deprived sections of the society faced severe crisis. Majority of them are daily wage earners. Due to lockdown they were unable to go out for work or even get work. Besides loss of livelihood, there was confusion, fear and anxiety. We created awareness about the pandemic and also raised resources in cash and kind and distributed ration kits.

We reached out to and helped the most deprived and under – privileged sections of society. We provided monthly ration kits from March 2020 to June 2020 and assisted the most vulnerable groups.

**Communities and Target Groups**


- Elderly Tribal families, Vishwas Nagar
- Dalit Community, Udane
- Migrant Workers, Jawahar Cotton Mills
- Matang Community, Morane
- Tribal Community, Morane
- Transgender Community, Chaligaon Road
- Women Waste Pickers, Sakri Road
- Nomadic Tribes, Kusumba
- Domestic Workers, Sambodhi Nagar

**5. Evidence of Success:**

1. National Recognition for Relief Work – listed in National Directory of Organizations working for COVID 19
2. Felicitation by local NGO for outstanding relief work during Corona.
3. Wide Media Coverage

**6. Problems Encountered and resources required:**

1. Fund Raising.

  
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