

Floods 2020 !!

Distressing State of Affairs in Jajpur District

- Nearly 1.4 million people of 3256 villages under 896 GPs in 112 blocks of 20 districts are hugely affected in Odisha..
- Jajpur district is the worst hit - 75, 737 hectares of farmland got submerged and under sand-cast in the floodwater.
- In Bari block, 13 out of 29 flood affected GPs are still fighting to stay safe.
- 4,000 hectare of farmland submerged

Drinking Water Crisis & Water Borne Diseases Worrying Bari Block People

- Resources of water - hand pumps, dug wells and ponds and tanks are contaminated by flood water;
- Drinking water for people is need of the hour
- There is every possibility of spreading waterborne diseases due to water contamination;
- Villages have become the breeding grounds for mosquitoes to spread malaria and dengue.



Efforts of NGO Coordination

Jajpur NGO Coordination team is in constant touch with Bari Block Administration and mobilizing to receive required bleaching powder for continuing the village sanitation and disinfection drive. The BDO has assured the team to expedite the delivery of entitlements declared by the Government, like 50 kg of rice with dal and Rs. 500/- to each affected family.



Our Response to Floods

Sanitation and Disinfection Drive

On 11th Sept, the sanitation and disinfection drive was carried out in village Talabarigaon of Bari GP with full cooperation of the villagers. Around 70 NYK Volunteers were engaged in the sanitation and disinfection work mobilising the local youth volunteers and women SHG members. Connecting roads, inside lanes, debris dumps, etc were cleaned and properly sanitized.

27 drinking water sources - tube wells and dug wells along with bath ponds of the village were disinfected administering bleaching powder provided by the Block Office.



Community Kitchen

Food insecurity still persists as a major issue in the flood affected villages of Bari block. 250 poor and marginalised people of Sunarisahi in Bari GP who were engaged in repairing their damaged houses and sanitation work were served with cooked food (lunch) undertaking community kitchen through the volunteers.



Health Check-up Camp

On 11th Sept, CYSD organised a mega Health Check-up Camp for the people of three villages i.e Malasahi, Aliabad and Dimiriapal of Ratnagiri Panchayat in collaboration with Humanitarian Aid International (HAI). About 181 patients from three villages received treatment and provided with medicines free of cost. The health camp witnessed participation more women (70%) men. Most of the patients were reported of suffering from common cold, cough, fever, skin and eye irritation. However, the major diseases treated were like upper respiratory tract infection (26.56%), Muscular skeletal disorder, Gastrointestinal disorders, like Acid peptic Disease, Anorexia, Diarrhoea and dysentery, Skin infection like pruritus, fluconazole paronychia & eczema, worm infestation, suspected case of COVID-19, Avitaminosis like anaemia, xerosis, angular stomatitis etc, Geriatric Disorders, dental disorder, eye and ear infection cases. Cotton Mask and Sanitary napkins were also distributed to the needy patients of adolescent girls and women of reproductive age group. NYP volunteers with the concerned ICDS workers supported the health camp in distribution of sanitary napkins, mask and sensitising the camp patients on posology and taking precautionary measures to for COVID-19.

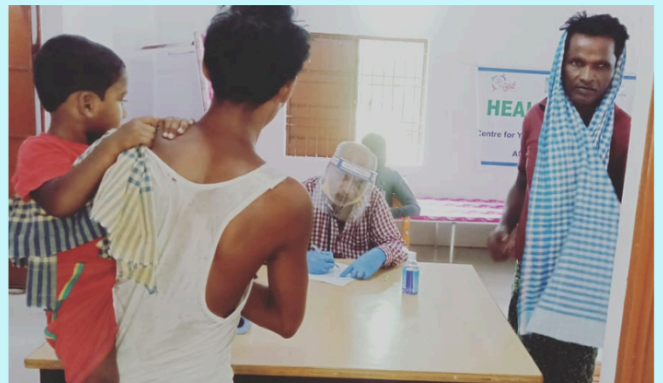


Photo Speaks



Health check-up of patients being carried out and free medicines served to patients at Ratnagiri GP



Drone team initiating discussions with villagers of Ratnagiri to generate evidences of damages.



Volunteers busy in sanitation and disinfection work at Talabarigaon village



Volunteers planning to undertake Sanitation & Disinfection work int Ratnagiri GP



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