“The Red Cross volunteers are doing remarkable work in responding to the COVID-19 crisis across this huge country. The IRCS leadership and staff have risen to the occasion to address the humanitarian needs arising from it. As always, and even more so during this time of an unparalleled crisis, the ICRC stands united with its primary partner – the IRCS - to support its initiatives in response to this pandemic. The fight against COVID-19 will be a long, hard and challenging one. The ICRC stands prepared to expand areas of cooperation with the IRCS and the Red Cross Movement in jointly fighting and defeating Covid19 in India.”

Mr. Yahia Alibi,
ICRC Head of Regional Delegation for India, Nepal, Bhutan and the Maldives.

OUR IMPACT

Karnataka state branch of IRCS through its more than 6,000 ‘SHE’ corona warriors helped in empowering the communities by sharing the right knowledge and the education program for women workers on their personal hygiene, menstrual hygiene and providing of personal hygiene kits to these people.

IRCS Odhisha state branch organised clearance from local govt. authority and got transit passes issued for five people from Kumbakonam, Tamil Nadu, who were working in a temple at Duburi, Jajpur district; one of the red zones in Odisha. All five migrants were transported from Jajpur to Bhubaneswar in Red Cross vehicle. The state branch will organise their homeward journey as soon as possible.

Gujarat State branch liaisoned with concerned government authorities and supported 2000 migrants for getting permission of travelling from Gujarat to their home states. The State Branch also distributed 500 PPE kits to Corona Warriors like healthcare providers, frontline police staff, etc.

More than 2,000 onfield volunteers of Assam state branch have reached to 4,50,000 population through awareness campaign on social distancing, hand washing and personal safety via door to door campaign, public announcement, mobilising media etc and also reached to almost 2,00,000 beneficiary through distribution of dry ration, cooked food, PPE etc

TODAY’S HIGHLIGHTS

SERV volunteer of Hardoi district branch, UP taking all the necessary PPE prevention (surgical cap, gloves, mask) demonstrated how to download Arogya Setu App on Android phones. They achieved success by getting 525 android phones downloaded with Arogya Setu App through their education and awareness in the community.

Mumbai district branch of IRCS, Maharashtra handed over 50,000 Sanitary Pads, 7,818 packets of Dehydrated food, 250 litre of Hand Sanitizers, 200 PPE kits, 1,000 packets of Food Grains and 5,000 face masks to local administration for distribution.

Volunteers of Dimapur district branch Nagaland supported the district administration in distributing 11,000 packets containing rice, dal, oil, sugar, salt, potatoes and onions to the daily wage labourers.

UPDATES FROM BLOOD BANK NHQ

Total Blood collected- 19
Total Blood issued- 130
Stock available today-
1. Packed Red Blood cell- 219
2. Platelet concentrate- 111
3. FFP- 1,431

Today volunteers of Khowai, District branch, Tripura distributed 400 numbers of food packets and sanitizer to police personnel.
40,000 Red Cross Volunteers are in action across 550+ districts

IRCS Uttarakhand State Branch
“Indian Red Cross Society Uttarakhand is committed to serving the needy in this time of corona crisis. Our all 13 district branches are actively working, our volunteers are conducting field surveys. We have distributed food, masks, sanitizers, clothes, etc. among the needy and poor people.”

Mr. K. S. Toliya Chairman, IRCS Uttarakhand State Branch

“Indian Red Cross Society Uttarakhand has reached remote rural areas of the state to create awareness on COVID - 19, we have distributing food, mask, sanitizers, clothes, etc. among the needy and poor peoples.”

Dr. M. S. Ansari, General Secretary, IRCS Uttarakhand State Branch

Total no of volunteers deployed: 512
No of people supported with
Masks: 18,000
Sanitizer: 3,000
Gloves: 8,000
Thermal gun: 30
PPE kit: 2,050
Soaps: 600

Total no. of Blood collected from donations during lockdown: 750 units
No of online sessions conducted: 03
No of people benefited with psycho social support: 1,500
Total no. of people served cooked food: 2,00,000
No of people benefitted with dry rations distribution: 15,000
Aarogya Setu App downloaded by volunteers: 2,000

RED CROSSERS AND BENEFICIARIES SPEAKS

As a Red Cross Volunteer I feel very happy and I believe that I have a responsibility towards society. I request everyone to come forward and help the needy people. I am working with IRCS since last 3 years to help the needy people in Bageshwar district.

Shree Pramod Joshi, Red Cross Volunteer, IRCS Uttarakhand State Branch

Due to the lockdown no work has been started here and we were left without any money and ration. Indian Red Cross Society district branch Pithoragarh has come for timely help and provided the ration, money and other necessary items. Thank you very much Red Cross Society Pithoragarh.

Shree Surendra Rawat, Beneficiary, District Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

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