

REACHING THE NEEDY

COVID -19 EMERGENCY RELIEF DISTRIBUTION, BIHAR

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- *Covid-19 Pandemic created waves of havoc with the lives and livelihoods of people. The ways and means to curb this pandemic at various levels failed miserably. Then the Government opted for the lockdowns to have some control. This has multiplied the problems of people, especially the poor and the marginalized had no idea how to face this situation which they have never faced.*
- *In Bihar, it was the same situation many people had no idea what was going on when they were exposed to the virus. They first thought it was just a fever but things got severe when people started to die. Because of the lack of knowledge about this virus, they didn't know what to do. So many people died during this second wave.*
- *The poor & the needy were the ones who got affected by this deadly virus in various villages of Bihar, families lost their loved ones, people lost their jobs, Children can't go to school because of lockdown, and the ongoing pandemic*
- *In Bihar with the help of The Lok Manch and MAIN (Migrant Assistance & Information Network) in collaboration with The Indian Social Institute, New Delhi covid relief distribution was done at Barachatty block in Gaya district, Danapur, Phulwari and Bihitta blocks in Patna. In each of these districts, the state coordinators and volunteers were able to give dry ration kits to 96 families and medical kits to 40 people each. The relief materials consist of a Home essential kit (food and groceries), Wellness Kit (Health Supplements), Medicines (Non-prescriptive), IEC materials, screening equipment, etc.*
- *Each family gave their heartfelt thanks for the help given by The Indian social institute during these desperate times.*

