



NEWSLETTER

Srijan Foundation's response towards Covid-19 Pandemic

The COVID-19 pandemic is having a devastating impact across the world. Jharkhand like the entire Indian subcontinent, is under the COVID-19 Lockdown movement restrictions, isolation to prevent the spread of corona virus.

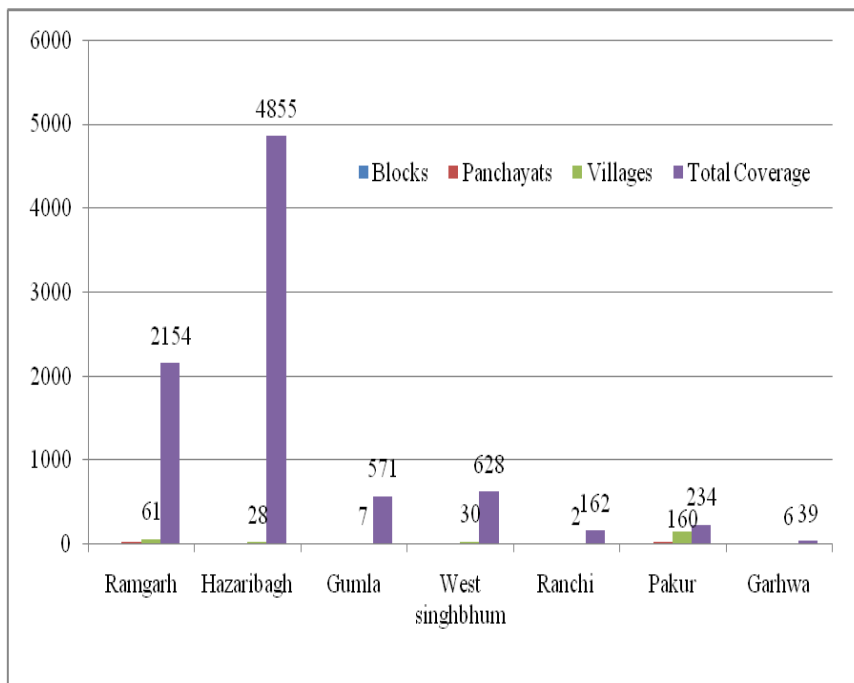
As a large proportion of the population in Jharkhand is dependent on the unorganized sector for their livelihood, the COVID-19 crisis has dried up the usual sources of subsistence. It has led to extreme

penury and deprivation among these poorest of the poor and has compounding implications particularly among the daily wage earner, female sex workers (FSW) domestic labour, migrant workers, etc. within our intervention area.

We have actively responded to the COVID-19 pandemic in seven of our intervention districts (Garhwa, Gumla, Hazaribag, Pakur, Ranchi, Ramgarh & West Singhbhum).



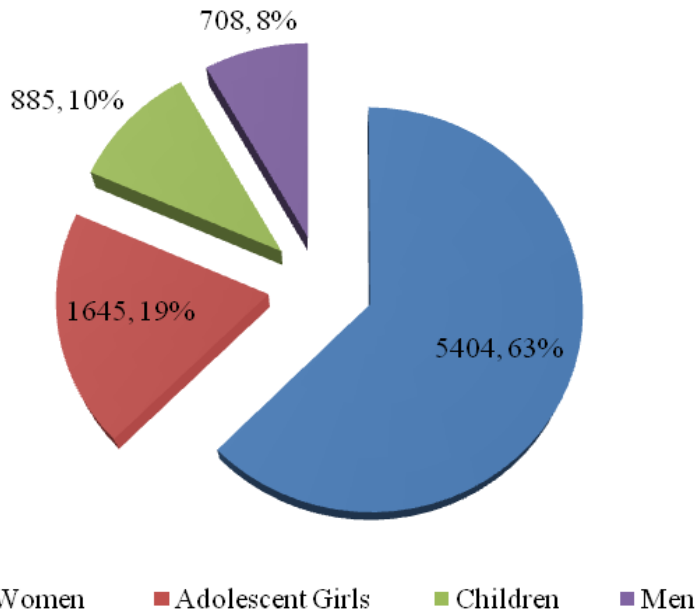
HIGHLIGHTS OF SRIJAN'S REACH



- Reached to 7 districts encompassing 14 Blocks, 107 panchayats and 314 villages.
- Reached to 8643 vulnerable individuals and families directly and indirectly.
- More than 15,000 kgs of dry rations supplied to 890 vulnerable families directly
- 40,000 face masks produced through 10 Village Organisations initiatives in Hazaribag
- 2838 safety hygiene kit distributed.

SRIJAN'S REACH

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



We in total covered 8643 vulnerable families and individuals in 7 districts.

- 1645 Adolescent Girls
- 885 CNCP including orphans/ practicing independent living/ children under kinship care/
- 5405 Women including Female headed households/ Female sex workers/ single women like widows/ elderly/Differently Abled/ Trafficking Survivors/ Victims of DV etc.
- 708 men headed household/ migrants/ PVTGs, Differently Abled etc.

The chart (beside) tabulates our total coverage of beneficiaries in 7 districts.

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

We directly supported 5204 vulnerable families and individuals with dry ration, safety hygiene kit and face masks.

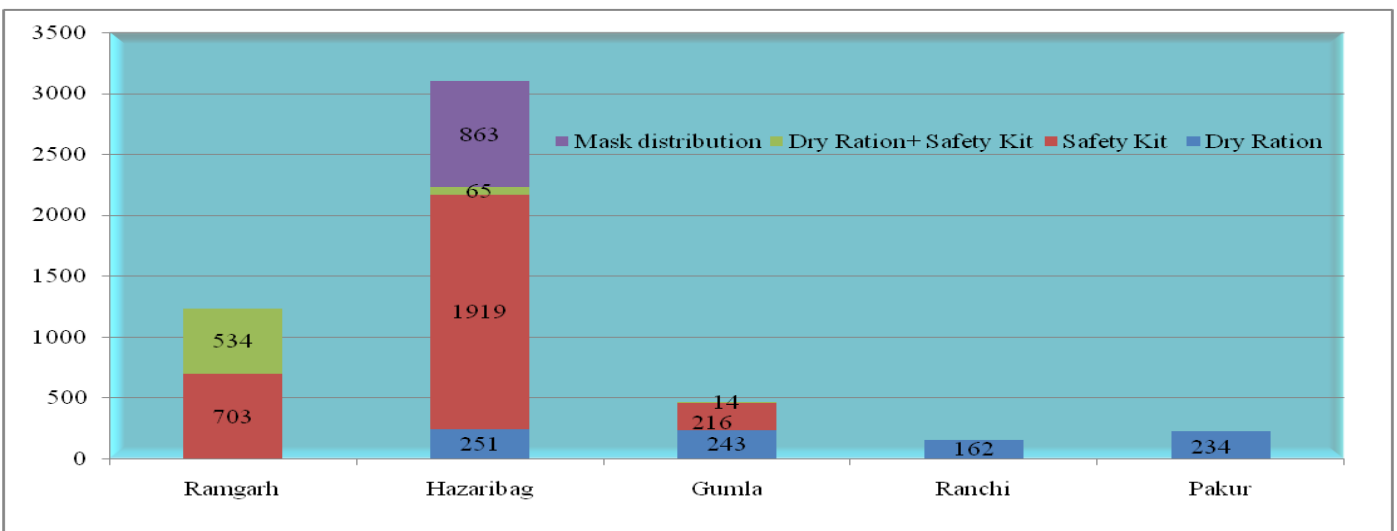
890 vulnerable families mostly belonging to SC, ST including PVTGs, OBC with dry ration (comprising 15 kg Rice, 1 kg red lentils, 1 litre Mustard oil, 2 masala packets (Turmeric & Mixed masala powder), 1 kg Bengal gram, 5 kg Atta, ½ kg Soya bean, 1 packet salt, Horlicks, Potatoes).

2838 safety hygiene kit to Adolescent girls and

Young women, Frontline workers comprising (2 pcs Dettol/Lifebuoy Soap, 1 pkt Sanitary napkin, 4 pcs masks, 1 bottle hand wash/ liquid dettol, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo) who couldn't get accessibility to these items or shops.

613 families were provided both with dry ration and safety hygiene kit while 863 families were provided with face masks

The graph (below) quantitatively tabulates the distribution of ration and safety hygiene kit among no. of beneficiaries reached during our distribution process.

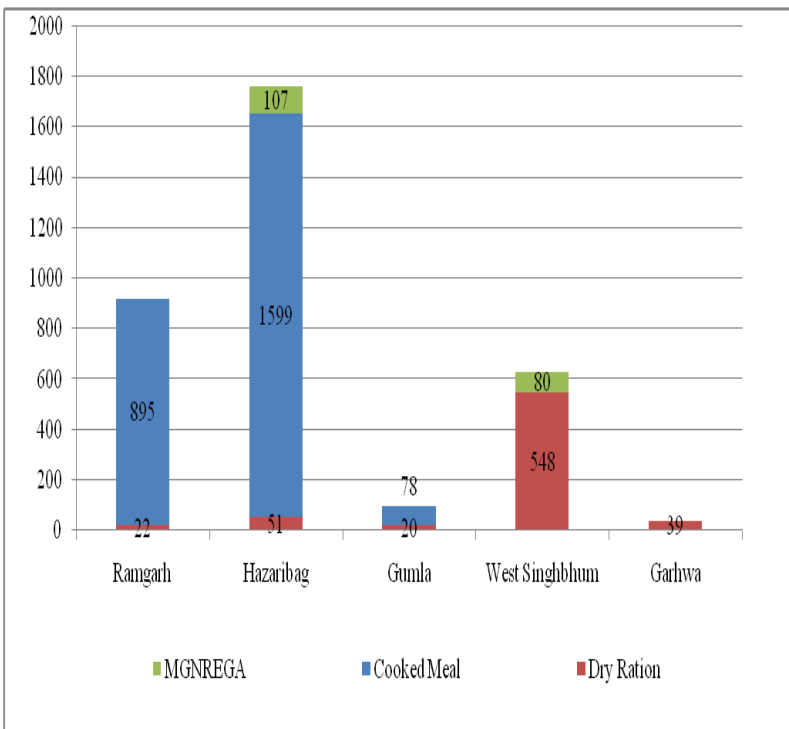


INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

We supported 3439 vulnerable families and individuals through linkages with Government schemes such as 2572 individuals with Didi dal bhaat yojana etc. for daily cooked food; 680 families with Aapda Prabandhan Yojana, Mukhiya Mantri Rahat Kosh etc. for dry ration and 187 Families with MGNREGA.

Additionally, 12 villages in Hazaribag were linked with Block for village sanitization.

We also supported 27 floating migrant labourers to return to their villages from Chattisgarh to Dhandbad, Delhi to Godda and East Singhbhum to Garwah.



VOICES FROM THE FIELD

“मेरे घर की स्थिति काफी ख़राब है मेरा पति बाहर काम करने गया है और बंदी की वजह से वहीं फंस गया है। मेरे 3 बच्चे हैं। मेरे पास राशन कार्ड भी नहीं है हमको बहुत मांगने के बाद थोड़ा राशन मिला था वो भी ख़त्म होने वाला है सोच रही थी दुबारा मांगने जायेंगे तो मिलेगा की नहीं। आपलोग जो राशन दिया उससे काफी रहत मिली है अब मेरे बच्चे भूखे नहीं रहेंगे। (The situation of my house is very bad, my husband is stuck outside. I have 3 kids. I do not even have a ration card. I got some ration from the Government but it was almost over and I was thinking of asking for it again but was unsure if I would be given or not. This ration has provided me relief as it will ensure that my kids will not have to stay empty stomach.)” Sobha Devi, Tukutoli, Palkot, Gumla

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“ काम खोजे गेल हथिन 15 दिन से काम नखे मिलत जाने कोन बीमारी अले है की कही कामे नखे मिलत और घरे खुचे चावर भी नखे बचावेन भूखे हथिन। बाबू इतना आदमी इन्हें से जा हथिन लेकिन कोई न पुछ्छाल्तिन तुहिन पहिल आदमी हा की हामार घर आ कर राशन देले है का कहिवो बाबू इतना बोल कर और रोने लगी (I was unable to get work for the last 15 days. I don't even know which disease has made us lose our jobs. Now I have no rice at home, kids are hungry. So many people came but you are the first to deliver the ration at my home... stating this she started to cry.” Jyoti Devi, Kujju, Ramgarh “

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