



# COVID-19 RESPONSE CUMULATIVE REPORT 2021

JESUIT CONFERENCE OF SOUTH ASIA

## Message by POSA – COVID 19 Initiatives by Jesuits



The unprecedented COVID-19 has been like Tsunami. It has paralyzed life. Many have lost their lives and livelihoods. The worst sufferers of any disaster are the poor and this pandemic has hit them very hard. It is true that COVID has exposed human vulnerability but it has also brought to the fore the best in humankind. In the face of danger when the human instincts are for soul security and survival many have dared to be different. They have ventured out to help the suffering amidst all the pain and misery.

Among these benevolent people, there were Jesuits. During the first as well as the second wave joining hands with the people of goodwill including the government and non-government agencies, Jesuits organized multidimensional relief work. During the second wave which was deadlier than the first one. I pray that we always be good and do good.

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Covid-19 pandemic wreaked havoc in the lives of countless people world-over. India witnessed mass devastation during the second wave; and perhaps there wasn't a single family left unaffected by the pandemic. While some witnessed death of their loved ones, others battled critical health owing to an overwhelmed public health system. There were losses of livelihoods and subsequent challenges that came along with it. Fear of the disease and myths around vaccination caused people to abstain from seeking medication in case of ill health. Not to discount the fact that, many interior pockets in rural areas did not have adequate medical facilities too.

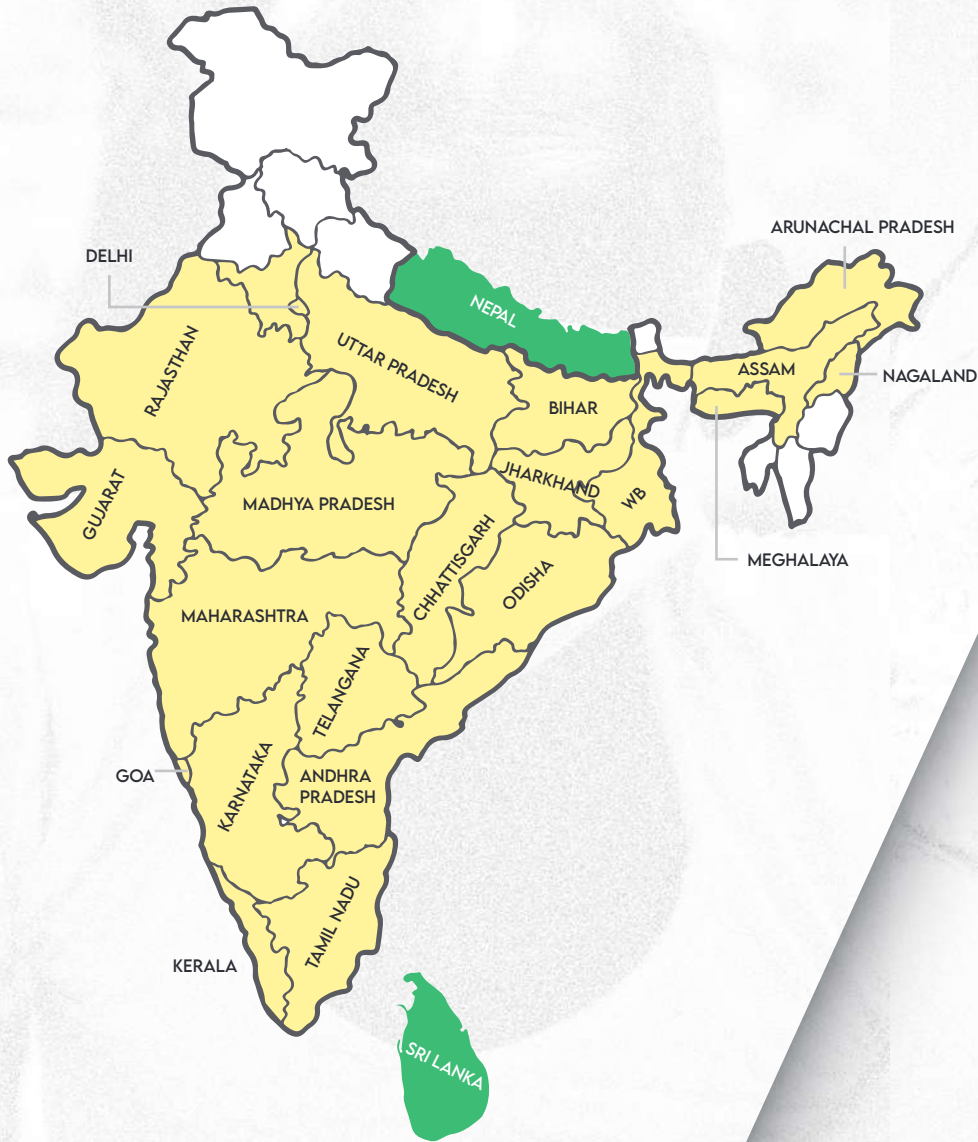
In line with the commitment of serving the needy, Jesuit Conference of South Asia (JCSA) network realised the need of the hour and came together in various capacities to serve those in distress, particularly reaching out to people in poorly accessible areas of the Provinces. The following is a glance and an attempt to capture some of the significant numbers in terms of our reach in the second wave.

**The information presented includes all the Jesuit Provinces of South Asia. All the 21 Provinces/Regions shared the information, out of which, 19 Provinces are in India and 2 in Nepal and Sri Lanka.**

**We have also included a special report from the Jesuit Collective project initiated through the joint efforts of Indian Social Institute, Delhi, CDO, MAIN and Lokmanch.**



# COVID-19 RESPONSE SECOND WAVE REACH



**912499**  
BENEFICIARIES

**22**  
STATES IN INDIA

**10**  
STATES IN NEPAL &  
SRI LANKA

**160**  
DISTRICTS

## District-wise spread within each Province

**6**  
Districts  
**Andhra**  
Province

Krishna, Guntur, East Godavari,  
Medchal, Suryapet and  
Hyderabad

**5**  
Districts  
**Bombay**  
Province

Mumbai City,  
Palghar, Nashik,  
Nandurbar, Dhule

**15**  
Districts  
**Delhi**  
Province

Gurugram, Jhajjar, Faridabad,  
Jaipur and districts in Delhi (North,  
North-East, North-West, South,  
South-East, South-West, West,  
Central, New Delhi, East, Shahdara)

**5**  
Districts  
**Goa**  
Province

North Goa, South Goa,  
Belgaum, Kohlapur,  
Ratnagiri

**10**  
Districts  
**Chennai**  
Province

Chennai, Chengalpattu, Vilupuram,  
Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram,  
Ranipet, Erode, Cuddalore,  
Kallakurichi, Thiruvannamalai

**3**  
Districts  
**Darjeeling**  
Province

Darjeeling,  
Kalimpong,  
Jalpaiguri

**5**  
Districts  
**Dumka-  
Raiganj**  
Province

Dumka, Pakur, Sahibganj,  
Birbhum, Uttar Dinajpur

**23**  
Districts  
**Gujarat**  
Province

Ahmedabad, Anand, Aravalli, Banas  
Kantha, Botad, Bharuch, Chhota  
Udepur, Dahod, Dang, Junagarh,  
Gandhinagar, Gir Somnath, Kheda,  
Mehsana, Mahisagar, Narmada,  
Navsari, Panch Mahal, Porbandar,  
Sabar Kantha, Surat, Tapi, Valsad

**3**  
Districts  
**Hazaribagh**  
Province

Hazaribagh,  
Bokaro, Garwha

**12**  
Districts  
**Karnataka**  
Province

Bagalkote, Bengaluru Urban,  
Bengaluru Rural, Bijapur,  
Dakshina Kannada, Davanagere,  
Hassan, Haveri, Mandya, Raichur,  
Ramnagara, Uttar Kannada

**6**  
Districts  
**Kohima**  
Region

East Garo Hills, East Kameng, Phek,  
Nagaon, Dibrugarh, Tinsukia

**6**  
Districts  
**Madhya**  
Pradesh

Jashpur, Surguja, Balrampur,  
Bilaspur, Raipur, Bhopal

**5**  
Districts  
**Jamshedpur**  
Province

Khurda, West Singhbhum,  
Saraikela kharsawan, East  
Singhbhum, Kandhamal

**7**  
Districts  
**Kerala**  
Province

Palakkad, Kannur,  
Wayanad, Kozhikode,  
Ernakulam,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Kottayam

**8**  
Districts  
**Kolkata**  
Province

Noth 24 Parganas, Burdwan East,  
Purba Medinipur, South 24  
Parganas, Kolkata, Purba  
Bardhaman, Hooghly, Kamrup

**6**  
Districts  
**Madurai**  
Province

Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Sivagangai,  
Pudukottai, Ramnad, Karur

**6**  
Districts  
**Patna**  
Province

Gaya, Madhubani,  
Mazaffarpur, Patna, West  
Champanan, Varanasi(UP)

**4**  
Districts  
**Ranchi**  
Province

Ranchi, Simdega,  
Gumla, Khunti

**9**  
Districts  
**Sri Lanka**  
Region

Batticaloa, Trincomale,  
Negombo, Kelaniya,  
Dehiwala, Mullaitivu,  
Vavuniya, Kandy, Galle

**4**  
Districts  
**Pune**  
Province

Pune, Kohlapur,  
Ahmednagar, Satara

**12**  
Districts  
**Nepal**  
Region

Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Kohalpur,  
Kailali, Kathmandu, Gorkha,  
Kaski, Jhapa, Kavre,  
Sidhupalchowk, Dadhing, Ilam

# COVID - 19 2<sup>ND</sup> WAVE



**9,12,499**

Beneficiaries reached



**2,97,881**

Face Masks Distributed



**2,11,118**

Dry ration kits Distributed



**1,56,954**

Washing Soaps & Sanitisers provided



**1,27,317**

Food Packets Distributed



**187**

Institutions/Communities Participated in COVID-19 Distribution



**126**

Vehicles/Ambulances engaged



**31**

(with a capacity of 1335)  
Quarantine Centres Established



**23**

COVID-Care Centres Established



**4**

Shelters Established for Migrants and Homeless



**93**

Help Desk



**1,28,29,653/- (INR)**

Direct Financial Aid Provided to Families



**8,49,80,267/- (INR)**

Funds Raised from Non-Jesuit Sources on Account of COVID-19 Emergency Response



**2,63,42,896/- (INR)**

Funds shared outside Province initiatives with partner organisation



**Human Resource  
engaged in carrying out  
various Relief Measures  
and Programmes  
(Jesuits, volunteers and  
collaborators):**

**7166**

**Jesuit  
&  
Religious**

**Student &  
Youth  
Volunteers**

**School  
staff**

**Village &  
community  
leaders**

**Medical  
Staff  
(Doctors &  
Nurses)**

**Institutional  
staff**

**Self Help  
Groups  
(SHGs)  
members**

**Animators**

**ASHA  
workers**

**Learning  
Centre  
Teachers**

# NATURE OF AWARENESS-RELATED IEC MATERIAL USED ACROSS PROVINCES

## MAJOR ISSUES ADDRESSED

- COVID-19 preventive measures
- Guideline for prone breathing for COVID-19 patients
- Precautions to be taken during home isolation
- Vaccination awareness
- Documents needed for vaccination

## METHODS ADOPTED

- Community Radio programmes
- Workshops
- Use of Public Address system to reach a larger audience with key messages
- Online sessions
- Telephonic consultations
- Community awareness programmes

## AV MATERIAL USED

- Street plays
- Songs and audio presentations
- Video clips and presentations
- PPTs
- WhatsApp messages and support groups
- Stickers
- Banners and posters
- Pamphlets/leaflets/fliers

## SOME OF THE SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED THROUGH THE HELP DESKS WERE:

### HELP DESKS

# 93



- Providing Medical consultation and assistance towards COVID-19 symptoms
- Guiding people to nearest Public Health Centres (PHCs) and/Government Hospitals for required treatment
- Medical supplies (Oxygen cylinders and concentrators, Oxygen regulators, thermometers, immune-boosters, ICU beds, plasma and blood requirements, ambulance services etc.)
- Telephonic counselling; for both infected patients and psycho-social support for dealing with stress of isolation
- Referral services according to query received (for e.g., dry ration, medical care, etc.)
- Follow-up with infected patients on recovery progress
- Awareness on COVID-19 prevention
- Organising vaccination drives
- Encouraging people to get tested and vaccinated; dispelling myths
- Assisting in burials
- Extending financial Aid
- Assisting stranded migrant labourers and the needy

# NATURE OF OTHER WORKS CARRIED OUT

- Distribution of tarpaulin sheets
- Provision of antigen-test kits
- Provision of indigenous, Nutrimix powder for undernourished children
- Promotion of local remedies
- Formation, training and capacity building of village health workers' groups
- Organisation of village-level medical camps
- Part payment of school fees for children
- Organisation of job placement cells
- Provision of new I-pads and laptops in study centres for facilitating online classes
- Distribution of food material
- Outdoor sanitisation
- Ferrying people to and fro for vaccination
- Physical and mental fitness classes like Yoga, Reiki etc.
- Organisation of blood donation camps
- Provision of sports and stationery items for children
- Strengthening of PHCs and CHCs (Community Health Centres) by supplying medicines, medical equipment and protective devices/gears
- Provision of supplementary nutrition to lactating mothers
- Surveys and home visits
- Preparation and distribution of face masks
- Provision of sanitary kits for women



# SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

- **Counselling services**
- **Webinars on COVID-19 awareness and knowledge sharing, socio-emotional healing**
- **Online mass and prayers**
- **Online educational classes for children**
- **Training on use of medical equipment and herbal medicines**
- **YouTube videos and channels on spiritual and community interventions**
- **Articles for local press**
- **Trainings on use of homeopathy and para-health**
- **Sharing informative material on WhatsApp**



## MEDICAL/COVID-RELATED

- Awareness programmes on COVID-19 care and Vaccination
- Special medical care of children
- Shelter homes
- COVID19 care centres
- Quarantine centres
- Distribution of medical equipment in villages and health centres
- Vaccination camps
- Blood donation camps
- Medical centres for healthcare and counselling
- Provision of food packets and dry ration kits
- Distribution of medical kits
- Purchase of COVID-19 dedicated ambulances
- Formation and strengthening of health committees
- Capacity building of local community health workers
- Monitoring and implementation of Government-announced COVID-19 relief packages
- Setting up of COVID-19 war room
- Link with essential medical supplies like beds, plasma, Oxygen cylinders/concentrators/regulators, medicines and injections

## EDUCATIONAL

- Surveys/studies on current educational status of children
- Establishing study centres in villages
- Distribution of mobiles for online learning
- Organising supplementary classes
- Workshop for teachers on blended learning



## LIVELIHOOD

- Establishing employment bureau for the unemployed
- Skill training to unemployed youth
- Promoting MNREGA implementation
- Motivating farmers for organic farming and provide fertilizers
- Connecting farmers to Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)
- Establishing market for organic products
- Training farmers in animal husbandry
- Promoting kitchen garden, herbal gardens and medicines through women



# OTHER INTERVENTIONS

- Addressing local challenges of domestic violence, endemic diseases, care of elderly and sickly
- Provision of supplementary nutrition to malnourished children, pregnant and lactating mothers
- Organise webinars and discussions
- Fee concession/ waivers to needy school/college children
- Fund raising activities for continuing interventions
- Online prayer services
- Support towards burial of people
- Strengthening of mentoring programmes
- Strengthening of reach and support to migrants
- Providing financial support to the needy
- Engagement with Government bodies for rights and entitlements of people



# METHODS USED FOR FUND RAISING AND SUPPORT

- Funds kept aside/dedicated for relief activities by Provinces
- Donations from local communities
- Contribution by students, alumnae, Jesuit Missions and Institutions, diaspora community and parishioners
- National and International grants/donations through submission of projects to CSRs (Corporate Social Responsibility) and funding agencies
- Personal emails, WhatsApp messages and appeal letters
- Regular update of website with photos/videos and content
- Social media coverage through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Instagram
- Staff contribution from their salaries
- Mobilising PTAs (Parent- Teacher Association) for contribution
- Circulation of posters (soft copy), photos and videos through email
- Personal requests to relatives, well-wishers and benefactors





**SUMMARY OF COVID-19 RELIEF  
WORKS BY PROVINCES & JESUIT  
COLLECTIVE**

**Total number of  
beneficiaries  
reached across  
the phases:**

**22, 59, 873**

[Click here for detail](#)

*Please find the link to the detailed report which summarises the data shared by the mentioned provinces.*



<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>11, 68, 431</b>
States .....	25
Districts .....	203
People benefitted from Community Kitchens.....	67, 045
Masks distributed.....	3, 47, 481
Persons helped through Helpdesk/Helpline.....	90, 700
Sanitisers distributed.....	2, 84, 852
Quarantine Centres.....	16
Families given financial aid.....	21, 304
Dry ration kits distributed.....	3, 57, 049
Shelters for Migrants/Homeless.....	22
Volunteers engaged .....	2721

## Intervention

## Status

<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>9, 12, 499</b>
Provinces.....	21
Districts .....	167
Face Masks distributed.....	2, 97, 881
Dry Ration Kits distributed.....	2, 11, 118
Soaps and Sanitisers distributed.....	1, 56, 954
Food Packets distributed.....	1, 27, 317
Institutions/Communities engaged with.....	187
Volunteers engaged.....	7166
Vehicles earmarked for COVID-19 support.....	126
Quarantine Centres established.....	31
COVID-care Centres established.....	23
Helpdesks setup .....	93
Shelter for Migrants/Homeless.....	04
Direct Financial Aid to families.....	(Rs.) 1, 28, 29, 653/-
Funds Raised (Non-Jesuit sources).....	(Rs.) 8, 49, 80, 267/-
Funds shared outside Province initiatives .....	(Rs.) 1, 53, 38, 648/-
Funds donated to Non-Jesuit organisations.....	(Rs.) 1, 10, 04, 248/-

**COVID-19 (PHASE 2)**

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>Total Beneficiaries</b>	<b>1, 78, 943</b>
States.....	12
Villages.....	420
Face Masks distributed.....	48, 365
Dry Ration kits distributed.....	9669
Sanitisers distributed.....	7718
Medical Kits distributed.....	5541
<b>People benefitted through Community Health</b>	
Surveillance System (CHSS).....	5350
People vaccinated.....	2300
<b>Medical Supplies provided</b>	
(BP Monitors, Oximeters, Thermometers).....	904
Volunteers engaged.....	650
COVID-19 Care Centres established.....	1
Awareness Programmes conducted.....	391
IEC material (Banners, Posters, Pamphlets).....	51, 205
<b>Beneficiaries reached through Awareness</b>	
Programmes Over .....	1, 00, 000

## Andhra Province



## Calcutta Province



## Darjeeling Province



## Dumka Province



## Goa Province



## Gujarat Province



## Hazaribagh Province



## Karnataka Province



## Mumbai Province



## Nepal Province



## Pune Province





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