



After Dharavi, the 2nd largest slums of Asia are Mankhurd and Govandi. The current lockdown is severely affecting the poor people living in the slum communities. With their livelihood at a standstill, these people are fighting for their daily survival, with no food and medicines.

Majority of the families in these slums are migrant workers, daily wage laborers, helpers, auto drivers, 50% of people in Lallubhai Compound are involved in housekeeping work and garlic selling. In Cheeta Camp people earn their livelihood through stone bidding work and hand embroidery, but due to the lockdown, they cannot move around to earn their livelihood. These slum people live in small 10\*10 houses ('chawls') and many of them live in a rented house, and there is lack of social distancing because the houses are very small and the number of members in the families is large.

The focus currently is more of a crisis response; but we are also in the process of assessing the impact in the community with the daily wage workers. The plan is to work with donors so that daily meals/food to families in the communities is not hampered.

In the worst hit areas, the slums of Mumbai, Jeevan Dhara has been working in the frontlines since 31st Mar 2020 to bring some reprieve in these tough times. We distributed ration to families, delivering freshly cooked dal-kichdi to families, & helped migrant workers. We started our community kitchen on 18th April benefiting 300 families with food daily. Whenever we can, and as and when needed we have been able to help with medicines as well. The slum communities include Mankhurd East & West, Govandi, Sewri, Reay Road, Wadala, Mazgaon, Madanpura, Chor Bazar, Kamatipura, Darukhana, Mumbai Central, Santacruz and Ghatkopar.

It has been very encouraging and heartwarming to witness people come forward to help and give, during this global crisis. We have been able to help 1468+ families with rations, and a community kitchen that feeds 300 families daily and migrant workers as well.

### **Beneficiary Update - 1 April - 27 May 2020**

<b>Food Rations Distribution: 1468+ families</b>	
<b>No. of Ration Kits/Families</b>	<b>Location</b>
217	Lallubhai Compound
661	Cheeta Camp
60	Maharashtra Nagar
402	Koyla Bunder
20	Gita Nagar
7	Tadwadi
7	Mazgaon
3	Sewri, Powai, & Dongri
5	Kurla
15	Bombay Central
26	Antop Hill
2	Chembur
52	Wadi Bunder
50 Children	Madrasas
8 Maulanas	
200 women	

<b>900 Dal Kichdi packets distributed daily</b>	
750	Dal Kichdi packets were distributed in Maharashtra Nagar, Cheeta Camp, Mandala, Kholigao, OPP. Nirankari Bhavan, migrant workers in Reay Road & Sewri
150	

<b>Food grains to 671 migrants</b>	
<b>No. of Ration Kits/Families</b>	<b>Location</b>
62	Sewri
60	Reay Road
35	Madanpura
70	Chor Bazar
51	Govandi and Ghatkopar
10	Kamatipura
10	Darukhana
16	Ghatkopar
10	Wadala
27	Cheeta Camp
35	Santacruz, Vakola
100	Mandala
11	Tunga Village
5	Ville Parle
59	Antop Hill
40	Kamran Nagar, Ghatkopar
30	PWD, Ghatkopar
36	Baiganwadi
4	Byculla

**We started a Community Kitchen from 18th April that benefits 300 people/daily**

**We in the process of distributing medicines (as and when needed) to 40-50 individuals and sanitary napkins to 350 women in the slums – thanks to BCPT!**

We are grateful to all our friends, well-wishers, corporate and donors for their love and support because which we have been able to reach out to so many needy people in the slums and the migrant workers.

**THANK YOU, Donors! –**

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**THANK YOU, Volunteers! We also want to take a moment to thank our 8 Volunteers from Cheeta Camp (7) & Maharashtra Nagar (1) for their dedication and hard work in these times.**

The need of the hour is food for these needy - there is a dire need for food grains and ration in these communities so that these people are not fighting for survival daily. We want to continue this relief and welfare work till there is some sense of normalcy.

**WE need YOUR help to make this happen!**

Yours sincerely,

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***“People Helping People” – WE believe if an empowered individual would come forward to take up even a fractional responsibility of a person in need, sustainable change is possible.***

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