

DCT PROJECT

Project Title: Support DCT to orphan families affected by Covid19

Implementing Organisation: MASHAL (Maharashtra Social Housing and Action League)

Introduction and Objectives:

To improve Covid-19 pandemic rendered orphan and single parent, children's well-being through financial aid and enable access to fair and equal opportunity. Also, indicators could be access to and continued education, improved nutrition, non-risk behaviour. Total 20 identified families are supported DCT (Direct Cash Transfer) by Mashal.

The project started on 1st April 2022 and will be finished by March 2023.

Specific project goals included:

- Verify & validated eligibility for DCT for 20 families affected by COVID 19 within the PMC area.
- Supported Rs. 2000 per month to 20 families about 1 year for the children well-being.

Key activities:

- 1) 20 family's identification & verification and assessments.
- 2) Regular monitoring to children by indicators as Health, Education, Nutrition and non-risk behaviour.
- 3) Maintain the record of utilization of financial support given by Mashal
- 4) Introduces govt social security and welfare schemes to beneficiary as per their eligibility
- 5) Supported 20 families for the documentation & application process to relevant govt. social security schemes.

Key Highlights:

In this program 20 widow women beneficiary & 35 children were identified and selected for the DCT. In 20 selected families 35 children were lost their single or both parents. Out of the 20 schemes introduces 99% families were benefited state govt. scheme of "Sanugrah Anudan (Rs. 50,000 support)".

We are monitored and assess the children well-being through using indicators as:
Education, Health and Non-risk behaviour.

Children Education

We are doing regular monitoring of 35 children from 20 selected families. By visiting each family's home, we are monitoring children's education continuing All of 35 children surveyed & assessed by us during the six-month period from April to September are attending regular schools. Out of school going children 28 children are going to private schools while 7 children are going to government schools. Also monitoring how they utilise the money received from this project.

Most of the parents of the financial supported given families are using the money for their children's school fees, tuition fees, bus pass, school stationary and for the improving children health.

Children Health

The field staff of this project are recording the education and health information of the children of these 20 families. A survey conducted at the time of project started we found that 2 out of 35 children had diseases from their birth. If there are any health-related issues of children, it is also recorded from time to time. Parents are taking care of children for improving health.

Risk Behaviour

We are also monitoring on risk behaviour indicator of children. A combination of individual, relational, community, and societal factors contribute to the risk of child abuse and neglect. Although children are not responsible for the harm inflicted upon them, certain factors have been found to increase their risk of being abused and or neglected. We are assessing risk factors with terms of school failure, family conflict, poor academic achievement, sexual abuse, child abuse etc. none of these behaviours changed in these 35 children.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUPPORT DCT TO ORPHAN FAMILIES



BREEJITA JOBBOSKO JO BREEJITA (HADAPSAR)
HOME VISIT

KALIKA VIJAY BHOSALE (YERWADA)
VISIT

HOME