### Response Report: COVID 19; Actions taken by Inter Agency Group (IAG) – Kerala

### May 2020



The first case of the COVID-19 pandemic in Kerala was confirmed in Thrissur on 30 January 2020. The number of active cases initially peaked at 266 on 6 April before declining. For the first time in over 45 days, there were no new cases on 1 May 2020. Following the return of Keralites from other countries and states, more cases were reported in mid-May. As of 28 May 2020, 526 positive cases are under treatment with 515 (61.39%) recoveries and 5 deaths (till 28 May 2020) in the state. Kerala has the lowest mortality rate of 0.59% among all states in India. Early action to be prepared to deal with virus, testing facilities, structured contract tracking and counselling and proper hospitalisation were among the many steps that helped the state government in dealing with COVID-19 response.

The humanitarian support contributed by the NGOSs and civil society organisations under Inter Agency Group platform was commendable .Initiation of Inter Agency Groups (IAGs) with the technical support from Kerala State Disaster Management Authority is a milestone step to strengthen the partnership between the NGOs and GO. The collaborative efforts during the pandemic demonstrated the importance of coordination in disaster management. Inter Agency Groups (IAGs) are multi stakeholder coordination platforms at state and district levels in Kerala. They seek to promote and facilitate collaboration and coordination among the many actors and agencies working with communities in a state before, during and after emergencies. They also engage and collaborate with Govt., Corporate, Academia, Media and other key stakeholders. Under KSDMA-Sphere India partnership programme, IAG as a coordination forum was formed in all the 14 districts of Kerala during the second quarter of financial year 2019-20.A total of 395 NGO's and other organizations are currently part of the IAG.

#### **Emergency Inter Agency Coordination meetings**

District and state level IAG emergency meetings were organized towards COVID 19 preparedness to mobilize volunteers and to coordinate NGO activities. The district IAG meetings were chaired by respective district collectors/deputy collectors (Disaster Management). Meeting dates as follows

Name of the District	Date of Meeting
Kozhikode (Calicut)	13, March
Thrissur	17 March
Idukki	18 March
Malappuram	16 March
Wayanad	12 March
Alapuzha	18 March
Pathanamthitta	16 March
Kollam	13 April
Palakkad	03, May
State Level	13 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> April



Figure 1 Emergency IAG coordination meeting at Alapuzha collect rate



Figure 2 Emergency IAG coordination meeting at Thrissur collect rate

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Thiruvananthapuram District**

Hundreds of volunteers mobilized by IAG- Trivandrum comprising IT professionals, medical students and

others have come forward to do their bit to help the district authorities to overcome the COVID -19. IAG Trivandrum coordinated to mobilize volunteers for action. Many are deployed in at the district call centres, ambulance desk and DISHA (COVID -19 care) helpline. The volunteers prepared the database of the passengers arriving at the airport. Three teams comprising 10 volunteers were worked in shifts at the airports to collect and upload details. Over 600 volunteers come forward to assist various departments including district medical office and district administration. Volunteers talks to the passengers arriving at the airport and hand over their details to the district administration and medical office. Deputy Collector (Disaster Management)



Figure 3 IAG volunteers at district help desk

Anu S Nair said that volunteers have been actively taking part in all Covid-19 related activities from March under the district administration, Mr. Bharat Govind,, IAG convener said that the response from citizens especially youngsters is overwhelming. "In a democracy, everybody should get involved in times like these. Especially the educated youth should come forward and help the government machinery. Some of them have volunteered with us repeatedly during a crisis in the past," he said.

**Digital platform for people under quarantine by IAG Trivandrum.** The purpose is to track the quarantined people via a GPS enabled Mobile Application. The GPS location of the user will get updated every 10 minutes. An alert message will be sent to the nearest ASHA worker in case of any change has occurred in the location. The IAG is also developing an application to identify the materials available in the nearby shops. A team of 22 Software engineers are working on the same. **Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;** 

- 1) Volunteer mobilisation and coordination for communications & data analysis , information management and data collection
- 2) Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits: supplied to district administration, KSDMA, district labor office, DHS etc.
- 3) Digital platform for quarantined patients; the purpose is to track the quarantined people via a GPS enabled mobile application.
- 4) IEC materials produced in multiple languages inspired by the Break the Chain Movement of the Government of Kerala. IEC material access <u>Click Here</u>
- 5) Volunteers for migrant labor inter-state transportation and migrant labor camp management



**IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Thiruvananthapuram district who are active in COVID 19 response:** 1.Climate hood Foundation 2. ERRT 3. C5 Foundation 4.Phoenix Tvm 5.Signature of Nishagandhi 6. HOPE 7. RASA wireless amateur radio,

#### COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group- Kollam District

IAG members have joined hands and taken it upon themselves to defeat corona-19 pandemic in the district

of Kollam. To this end, groups of people, mainly

comprising members of local organisations, have

"Today we have completely isolated the COVID-19 ICU ward with other departments setting up **UHF** communication in one of the district medical college, so that we can avoid frequent interaction entry/ common area. Only in situations emergency paramedical staff have to come out to the common areas inside this block and the communication to the medical superintend through UHF Hand held. We have marked all the hand held which exclusively for COVID-19 ward will ensure any kind of contamination through Handheld Wireless equipment. This effective method of using UHF inside lab, admin, ICU as well as quarantine areas are the one best practices we identified"

volunteered set up help desk distribute and disinfectants and sanitizers at various points.



Figure 5 Wireless control station

#### Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows:

- 1) Volunteer mobilisation and coordination for medical screening, surveillance at state borders, railway stations, bus stations, potential area cleaning, medical supply, chlorination etc.
  - 2) Volunteer service in camp management and food supply.
  - 3) VHF radio support to district medical office.
  - 4) Helpline service for psycho social care
  - 5) Tele counseling service in association with CHILDLINE.

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Kollam district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) QSSS, 2) SAFE,3) Kollam, 4) Civil defence Kollam,5) AARS Kollam,6) Iyline foundation, 7) Sevabharathi, 8) Emergency response team, 9) TRACK, 10) SYV



volunteers at railway station



#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group Alapuzha District**

IAG Alapuzha with the support of the member organisations are mobilising volunteers along with distribution of food items, dry ration covering migrant worker population in Alapuzha district. In district,



Figure 8 Food kit distributions by ADS

IAG is in the process of mobilising CSR funds in support with the district administration. The main focus of this is to support the vulnerable population during the lockdown season as there is no income and there is no storage of food grains due to the pandemic. Coordination for emergency medicine supply to differently abled, old age and palliative patients were also initiated under IAG coordination.

On 18<sup>th</sup> March district level IAG meeting held at district collecterate and decided to develop a joint action plan for COVID 19 response.

Major activities performed by IAG and its membe organisations as follows;

1) CSR (Indusland bank) fund mobilization for medical supply

 Face mask production; about 50000 masks supplied. 500 PPE kit supply, Supply of face shield to district medical office.

3) Tele counseling service in various Indian languages

4) Public awareness through radio jingles in Neytha community radio

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Alapuzha district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) Alapuzha Social Service Society, 2) Radio Neytal, 3)ADRF,4) Flood volunteers, 5)SAVE Alappy, 6)Pratheeksha, 7)SEUF, 8)Red cross India, 9)PINK, 10)Attayakootam, 11) ISM Kerala, 12) DAYA, 13)A-TEE, 14) SPACE, 15) Kripa Foundation, 16) KSSP



Figure 9 Action by ADRF Volunteers



One of the major issues identified in the sector assessment is that livelihood were majorly affected due to the pandemic. Many of the costal population are not in the position to engage in their livelihood.

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Pathanamthitta District**

IAG Pathanamtitta engaged in assisting communities in district soon after the onset of the first COVID 19 case. Based on IAG emergency meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> March, member organisations supported communities especially migrant worker population, and other vulnerable populations. IAG in partnership with Thiruvalla Social Service Society, made relief distribution of dry ration, hygiene kits to meet the immediate needs of vulnerable population.

#### Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

1) Resource Mobilisation: Over 200 volunteers were engaged in food production and distribution to Police, district medical office and district collectors camp office. IAG has provided vehicles and

drivers for the transportation of health workers



- 2) Grocery kit distribution to migrant labours, food kit distribution to families in self isolation and families of patients under cancer treatment
- 3) Hand washing facilities in public places and community level hand sanitization campaigns.
- 4) Face mask production; more than 13000 masks supplied.
- 5) Tele counseling service in association with CHILDLINE.
- 6) Public awareness through community radio Macfast 90.4 FM



**IAG** member Organisations (NGOs) in Pathanamthitta district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) DISHA, 2) Anugraha Social Service Society, 3) Bodhana-Thiruvalla Social Service Society, 4)Indian Red cross society,5) P.N Paniker foundation

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Kottayam District**

IAG Kottayam coordinated to mobilize volunteers for action. Many are deployed in at the District Emergency Operation Center and other help desks. Following the first case reported in the month of March, immediate emergency assistance was provided to affected communities by IAG member organisations and many other humanitarian agencies. **Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows**;

- 1) Volunteer Mobilisation: Thermal screening in Govt offices; district collectrate, municipal office etc, volunteer service for emergency medicine supply
- 2) Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits, Grocery kit distribution to migrant labours,
- 3) Tele counseling service for psycho social care
- 4) Volunteers mobilized for transportation of patients under palliative care and services to differently abled
- 5) Public awareness videos on COVID 19 preparedness and prevention; Click Here



**IAG** member Organisations (NGOs) in Kottayam district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) Road Foundation 2)Southern Regional care, 3) Reach world 4) Shehakodu 5) Club depol

#### COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group - Idduki District

As a response to the COVID 19, Inter Agency Group organised a team to participate in the response actions and coordinate with the government authorities and other civil society organisations on ground. While the needs were various, IAG decided to concentrate its efforts in sectors like food supply, psycho social care and IEC development.

#### Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- COVID 19 pandemic health care training to 156 volunteers in association with Medical college, Idukki . Health volunteers were mobilized at LSGD level.
- 2) Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits to hospitals, banks and government departments.
- 3) Tele counseling service for psycho social care
- 4) Grocery kit distribution to migrant labours, food supply to government departments and medical staff
- 5) Volunteers mobilized for transportation of patients under palliative care and services to differently abled
- 6) Performance competition titled 'Kallupencil'



**IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Idduki district who are active in COVID 19 response:** 1) High range development society, 2) Greenvally development society, 3) MIST, 4)District women's council, 5) VOSCARD, 6) SYS Sunni, 7) OXFAM India, 8) Muthoot CSR, 9) Sneha Charitable Society, 10) Adimali charitable society, 11)Navajothi Charitable society.

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Ernakulam District**

Inter Agency Group has been working in Ernakulam district from last two years with its focus on Disaster risk reduction and response. IAG has also responded to some of the emergencies that Ernakulam has witnessed including the 2018 and 2019 flood. Towards the COVID 19, IAGs first and immediate response was volunteer mobilisation, which was started on mid of March, later IAG devised its strategy focusing on hygiene equipment production, transportation of emergency medicine etc. with the help of its member organisations.

## Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- Volunteer mobilization and coordination for medical screening, surveillance at vytilla mobility hub, north railway station, south railway station.
- 2) Production and Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits to hospitals and government departments.
- 3) Food and snacks supply to Police, migrant labors, and those who get sheltered in lodges due to lock down, street dwellers and transgender community.

  Figure 15 Hygiene kit given to district collecter
- 4) Online physician consultation service, volunteers mobilized for transportation of emergency medicines, Medical camps for migrant workers.
- 5) Public awareness creation through mobile announcement units in multi Indian languages



Figure 16 Hygiene kit to given to police

6) Volunteers mobilized for transportation of patients under palliative care and services to differently abled

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Ernakulam district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) Welfare services Ernakulam,2) KIDS, 3)Innovation and research society, 4) SYS Santwanam, 5) FACE, 6) Ernakulam social service society, 7)People's Foundation, 8) Center for empowerment and Enrichment, 9) Kotamangalam social service society, 10) Kochin Social service society, 11)

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#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Thrissur District**

IAG- Thrissur comprising civil society organisations NGOs, CBOs and media organisations, have come forward to do their bit to help the district authorities to overcome the COVID -19 emergency. IAG Thrissur coordinated to mobilize organisations and volunteers for action. IAG Thrissur is active in the field with district administration by setting up volunteers in care homes, food-medicine distribution, ambulance and other paramedical services. The District IAG has also been preparing and issuing posters,

leaflets, radio giggles making announcements and visual

I came to Kerala years ago from Bengal., everything was well and good here, I used to get regular updates from call center on state government services for people like me, I got dry ration, hygiene kit ect; Sourab Lal, a guest worker said.

Arun T, convener of Inter-Agency Group (IAG) said that the response from citizens especially youngsters is overwhelming, especially educated youth, some of them have volunteered with us repeatedly during a crisis in the past," he said

messages in various languages, including Hindi. Bengali, Assamese, and Odiya to sensitise the guest workers on the deadly COVID-19 and importance of social

distancing.



Figure 17 Awareness Creation through FM radio

#### Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- 1) A helpline for migrant workers has been set up at district Collectorate. The call center handles calls in Hindi, Tamil, Oriya, Bengali, Malayalam, and English: Click here
  - 2) Focused programs on Disability ,Palliative and Geriatric Care
- , Awareness creation through television show in association with Foundation for International Rehabilitation Research and Empowerment
- 3) Focused programme on Animal association with Humane society international
- 4) Awareness creation through FM radio Click Here
- 5) Volunteers mobilized for health care support, supply of food, support to migrant labors
- 6) Mobile medical checkup unit: COVID 19 Awareness and screening camp; Joint venture of Peace valley, Aster medicity, Peoples foundation and IAG Thrissur

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Thrissur district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) FIRRE, 2) Yuvagramam, 3) ACTS, 4) FAC Chettuva, 5) SYS Swanthanam, 6) Solace Foundation, 7) Human



Figure 18 migrant worker help line facility centre by IAG at district headquarter

Society International, 8) Alpha Palliative Care, 9) Atma Foundation, 10) Energy Conservation Society

#### **COVID 19-** Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Palakka District

District IAG, Palakkad is actively involved in 'fight against covid-19 action'. Around 90 volunteers from Youth of Palakkad, an NGO have also been working day and night with the district administration for distribution of food and medical supplies. The work pattern is divided in three shifts working for round the clock from 15<sup>th</sup> March. One team facilitated Medical Screening of public and staff in civil station. Another team was located in railway station. Around hundred volunteers have also been working day and night with district supply office to distribute food and hygiene kits to migrant workers. A total of 165 IAG volunteers to conduct mass screening programmes in seven interstate check posts under police supervision, other volunteers have been supplying masks and gloves to public in various parts of the district. IAG members prepared and distributed thousands of masks and sanitizers at various sites where migrant workers stay.

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Figure 19 Food kit preparation by IAG volunteers

Break Chain

Campaign as a safety measure and set up thirteen facilities across the district with the support of youth clubs.

# Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

1) Around 90 IAG volunteers located at district collectorate for distribution of food and medical supplies.100 volunteers located at district supply office to distribute food and hygiene kits to migrant workers. 165 volunteers to conduct mass screening programmes in seven interstate check posts under police supervision



IAG member organisations came up with leaflets,

posters and pamphlets to educate public on covid-19.

(IEC) material on fight against the virus are being

developed for awareness of the general public in various

Indian languages. The 'covid boy and covid girl' became an instant hit on social media after the vide

circulation. IAG Palakkad appealed all to promote

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Communication

Education

Figure 19 call centre facility at DEOC, Palakkad

- 2) IEC Material: The 'covid boy and covid girl' became an instant hit on social media after the vide circulation. Click Here
- 3) Thirteen 'break the chain' facilities across the district with the support of youth clubs.
- 4) Ambulance service in association with all Kerala ambulance association Palakkad chapters.
- 5) Production and Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits to general public.

1	Actions by IAG Palakkad	Quantity
2	No. of volunteers in response work	170
3	Total working days of volunteers	86
4	No. of healthcare volunteers	90
5	Total No. of volunteers that can be mobilized	260
	No. of Equipment supplied by NGOs	
6	making of Masks	2500
7	Distribution of mmasks	8500
8	Gloves	100
9	PPE Kits	25
10	Making of Sanitizers	20
11	Distribution of sanitizers	65 liter
12	setting up washing sytem at public places	37
12	liquid Soap	75 bottele
	Medicines supplied	
14	Number of beneficiaries	65
15	Amount spent	28870
	FOOD SUPPLIES	
16	No. of Volunteers in Food preparation	20
17	No. of food kits supplied	245
18	Food supplied for animals	54
	INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT	
19	Helping to set up covid care centers	4
20	camps for street dwellers	1
21	number of volunteers involved	4
22	amount spent so far	Rs. 5000
23	number of volunteers involved	15
24	amount spent so far	0
25	Call center operations	1
26	Preparation of IEC materials	12
27	Number of videos prepared	1
28	Awareness classes	3
	Care of special groups	
29	Elderly	36
30	Psychological support	11
31	Children	72
32	1	1

- 6) 250 PPE kits to department of revenue.
- 7) Interstate transportation of migrant workers, 263 migrant labours from Tamil Nadu and 260 migrant labours from West Bengal were transported to their respective state.

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Palakkad district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1) Youth of Palakkad, 2) SYS, 3) Truma Care 4) Yuvatha, 5) Prathikaranavedi 6) NYK 7) Red Cross International 8) IRW, 9) Team welfare, 10) Civil Defence



Figure 20 Emergency medical support by IAG volunteers



Figure 21 Food kit preparation by IAG volunteers



Figure 22 food kit preparation by IAG volunteers

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Malapuram District**

IAG Malapuram coordinated to mobilize volunteers and civil society organisations for action. Following the

first case reported in the early March, immediate emergency assistance was offered and provided to district administration.

## Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- 1) Supply of hygiene kits to PHCs in association with world vision
- 2) Mobilized Volunteers specialized in trauma care for District Medical Office
- 3) 'break the chain' campaign at district collecterate in association with Kondotty taluk disaster response team
- 4) Production and Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits
- 5) Online training on 'COVID-19 pandemic; prevention and preparedness'



Figure 23 PPE kit given by World vision

**IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Malapuram district who are active in COVID 19 response:** 1) ACT ON 2) SYS, 3) Truma Care 4) World vision 5) ERF 6) NYK 7) Kondotty Taluk Dhurantha Nivarana Sena

#### COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Kozhikode District

IAG Kozhikode Supported health and police RRT in screening people at check points, coordinated through a central console at District Emergency Operation Center. IAG Kozhikode (Calicut) is continuously



Figure 24 screening by IAG volunteers

supporting the DDMA. The emergency IAG meeting held on 13 March decided to support DDMA by setting up volunteers, protective materials collection and distribution and public awareness campaign, Safety products like hand glove protective mask. IAG in association with ANGELS International organized Training for Ambulance drivers, and these ambulances deployed in four taluks and used as and when need arise through a common control room number.

Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- 1. Supported health and police in screening people at check points, coordinated through a central console at District Emergency Operation Center.
- 2. Provided training for ambulance drivers in association with ANGELS international and deployed in four taluks and used as and when need arise through a common control room number.
- 3. volunteer mobilisation and coordination for communications & data analysis, information management and data collection; call centre facility at district collecterate
- 4. Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits, 'break the chain' facilities across the district.
- 5. Volunteer mobilization for emergency medicine transportation

S. No.	Actions by IAG Kozhikode	Quant ity
	No. Of volunteers in response	
1	work	500
2	No. Of healthcare volunteers	220
3	Total no. Of volunteers that can be mobilized	5000
	No. Of equipment supplied by ngos	
4	Making of masks	28000
5	Distribution of masks	22000
6	Gloves	1300
7	Ppe kits	80
8	Setting up washing sytem at public places	1000
	Medicines supplied	
9	Number of beneficiaries	1500
10	Interstate & district transport missions	1500
11	International transport missions	250
	Food supplies	
12	No. Of volunteers in food preparation	120
13	No. Of food kits supplied	22620
	Infrastructure management	
14	Helping to set up covid care centers	2
15	Camp management	
16	Camps for street dwellers	6
17	Number of volunteers involved	105
	Awarenes programmes	
18	Number of videos prepared	10
19	Awareness classes	140
20	Technology support	2
21	Care of special groups	0
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No. Of blood donors

#### Volunteers in action (Figure 25, 26, 27)







IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Kozhikode district who are active in COVID 19 response: 1. Angels, 2. ISM, 3. CVA, 4. Vellnez Foundation, 5. Skssf-Vikhaya, 6. Track, 7. Red Cross 8. Vettom Paliative, 9.Healthcare Foundation, 10. Kerala Ket,11.Mahadanam Charitable Emergency Team Society,12. Vivekananda Seva Pravarthaka Sangam,13. Quick Response Team – Qrt,14. Helping Hands Charitable Trust, 15. Elaaf, 16. Ameen Rescue, 17. Sys-Santhwanam, 18. People Foundation, 19. Chirak, 20. Cheruvannur Pourasamithi, 21. Safe & Care 22. Calicut Volunteers Team-Cvt,23.Fight 4 Life,24.Solace, 25.Thanal, 26.Malabar Amateur Radio Society , 27.Helping Hands Organisation 28.Sri Sathya Sai Seva Organization, 29.Hridayardram, 30.Jci, 31.Ideal Relief Wing - Irw, 32.Kerala, Taxi Drivers Organization – Ktdo, 33.Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, 34.Confederation Of Residence Association 35.Ship

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#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Wayanad District**

IAG Wayanad coordinating different local NGOs and other civil society partners towards COVID 19 prevention. Volunteers hand out flyers prepared by Sreyas an NGO based in Wayand about the novel corona

virus. The flyers offered tips on how to protect from the virus and how to prepare for it. Totum resource centre developed information materials in German, French and Spanish languages. 10000 masks were prepared by Self Help Groups. Seeds India provided 300 surface cleaning materials. IAG started campaign titled



Figure 28 PPE Kit given to district administration

### Gift a book' to people under quarantine.

#### Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- Mobilized 630 volunteers for action. Volunteers were stationed at nine inter state check posts, public transportation stops, supported health and police in screening people at inter state check points, coordinated through a central console at District Emergency Operation Center
- 2. Hand out flyers prepared in multiple Indian and foreign languages.
- 3. Supply of face mask ,sanitizers, hygiene kits, 'break the chain' facilities across the district. Public sanitization booth and drinking water supply to Covid care homes
- 4. 10000 masks produced by Self Help Groups.
- 5. Awareness video footage for migrant workers in association with Sreyas; Click Here

IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Wayanad district who are active in COVID 19 response:1) Doctors for you, 2) Pulse emergency team, 3) Shreyas, 4) Totum resource, 5) Redcross, 6) Seeds India, 7) Veterinary College Alumni Association, 8) CH Rescue team, 9) Helpage India, 10) Thanal charitable trust, 11) Adona, 12) Tudi, 13) Humanity first, 14) Nenmeni sjvs, 15) Nehru yuvakendra, 16) IGSSS

### IAG Volunteers in action (Figure 28,30,31,32,33)

S. No.	Actions by IAG Wayanad	Quantity
1	No. of volunteers in response work	390
2	Total working days of volunteers	60
3	No. of healthcare volunteers	130
4	Total No. of volunteers that can be mobilized	500
	No. of Equipment supplied by NGOs	
5	making of Masks	36000
6	Distribution of masks	36000
7	Gloves	10000
8	PPE Kits	200
9	Making of Sanitizers	5000 L
10	Distribution of sanitizers	5000L
11	setting up washing sytem at public places	27
12	Any others	
13	IEC Materials	23000
14	Awareness Short film	2
15	Covid care center cleaning	2
	Medicines supplied	
16	Number of beneficiaries	270
17	Amount spent	50000
18	Interstate transport missions	15
19	international transport missions	2
	FOOD SUPPLIES	
20	No. of Volunteers in Food preparation	74
21	No. of food kits supplied	14985
22	Food supplied for animals	11254
	INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT	
23	Helping to set up covid care centers	25
24	Camp management	
25	camps for street dwellers	2
26	number of volunteers involved	27
27	amount spent so far	nil
	Migrant labourer camps	
27	number of volunteers involved	nil
29	amount spent so far	nil
30	Preparation of IEC materials	20000
31	Number of videos prepared	2
32	Awareness classes	378
	Care of special groups	
33	Elderly	Daily Food distribution (100)
34	Psychological support	
35	Children	250
36	No. of blood donors	35











#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Kannur District**



Figure 34 Awareness creation for migrant workers

IAG Kannur coordinated to mobilize volunteers for action. Many are deployed in at the migrant labor shelters and quarantine centers. The district IAG is working on awareness generation among people through IEC and demonstrations at various social circles, by methods of hand washing and providing adequate water, soap and hand liquid. Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- 1. Food kit distribution to migrant workers
- 2. Self employment training for street venders
- 3. Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits, public

sanitization booth and drinking water supply to Covid care homes

**IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Kannur district who are active in COVID 19 response:** 1) Don Bosco Society, 2) Kairos, 3) TSSS, 4) Sevabharathi, 5) Nocer India, 6) Caps Dass Trust, 7) Mida

#### **COVID 19- Action taken by Inter Agency Group – Kasargod District**

IAG Kasargod coordinated to mobilize volunteers and civil society organisations and youth clubs for



COVID 19 action. Following the first case reported in the mid March, immediate emergency assistance was offered and provided to district administration. Major activities performed by IAG and its member organisations as follows;

- 1. Mobilized volunteers for action; food kit distribution to migrant labors
- 2. Supply of face mask, sanitizers, hygiene kits, 'break the chain' facilities across the district.
- 3. Special service and finance aid to HIV- AIDS patients.
- 4. working on awareness generation among people through classes and demonstration, by methods of hand washing
- 5. A sector wise taskforce with professionals for the response.

**IAG member Organisations (NGOs) in Kasargod district who are active in COVID 19 response:** 1) Health line, 2) Indian red cross society, 3) CDA Chittarikkal, 4) Sandhesam Chowki, 5) Priyadarshini, 6) EVCC, 7) Chandragiri Club Meleparambu, 8) Peoples Mangad, 9) SYS sevana organisation, 10) Cresent Eaivalike, 11) AASE Alampady, 12) Netaji Poinachi,12) KSS Kodavalam, 13) AMMA trust, 14) Youth fighters.



Figure 36 volunteers in action



Figure 37 food kit distribution

#### Media coverage on IAG activities

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No.	Actions taken by IAG Kasargod	Quantity
2	No. of volunteers in response work	300
3	Total working days of volunteers	55
4	No. of healthcare volunteers	150
5	Total No. of volunteers that can be mobilized	300
	No. of Equipment supplied by NGOs	
6	making of Masks	15000
7	Distribution of mmasks	15000
8	Gloves	3000
9	Making of Sanitizers	100 litre
10	Distribution of sanitizers	100 litre
		500
11	setting up washing sytem at public places	300
12	Any others- hand wash	100 litre
13	floor cleaner	500 litre
	Medicines supplied	
14	Number of beneficiaries	5000
15	Interstate transport missions	nil
16	international transport missions	nil
	FOOD SUPPLIES	
17	No. of Volunteers in Food preparation	150
18	No. of food kits supplied	communit
19	Food supplied for animals	y kitchen 20 case
19	INFRASTRUCTURE	20 casc
	MANAGEMENT	
20	Helping to set up covid care centers	2
21	Camp management	3
22	camps for street dwellers	10
23	number of volunteers involved	25
24	amount spent so far	25 lac
	Migrant labourer camps	15
25	number of volunteers involved	45
26	amount spent so far	1 lac
27	Call center operations	nil
28	Awarenes programmes	1
29	Preparation of IEC materials	10000
30	Number of videos prepared	nil
31	Awareness classes	50
		30
32	Care of special groups	25
33	Psychological support	25
34	Children	500
35	No. of blood donors	20 camp-
		250

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#### Now, consult a doctor at your doorstep; Thrissur launches mobile medical service

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service so that people can moving consultation service to doorstep.
Launched on Saturday, the mobile medical service will follow social-distancing norms and allow only three people at a time for general consultation. Apart from this, it will also check for Covid 19-related symptoms. The

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