

Emergency Support in response to COVID 19 PANDEMIC

Emergency Relief Support : The Pollination Project – USA:

Our first response to COVID 19 PANDEMIC situation began initially in kind partnership with The Pollination Project – USA and provided sanitary materials and groceries for 32 frontline Health Works for their commitment and service and taking up protective care among the people.

In addition to healthcare professionals, there is another group of people at the frontlines of the global crisis caused by COVID-19. They put their lives at risk every day and play a critical role in preventing the spread of the virus, by ensuring our streets, parks, public spaces, sewers, septic tanks, communities, and public toilets are kept clean and hygienic. They are our often-overlooked sanitation workers. EDUCATR in partnership with THE POLLINATION PROJECT – USA identified such 32 health and safety workers at Usilampatty Municipality —who continue to work through the COVID-19 pandemic—are unprotected, stigmatised, unappreciated, and seen as people to be shunned. One of the biggest challenges they face is that they have no information about affected households, nor about those who are at high risk. If they contract the virus, they have very little recourse to health safety nets, insurance, or access to already overflowing public health facilities.



To support this more vulnerable group EDUCATR provided sanitation safety materials such as masks, sanitizer and soaps. These frontline health workers are also provided one month groceries for their livelihood for their family members and their children. The event was conducted on 11 June 2020 at EDUCATR office. Mr. Bashir Ahhemed, Health Inspector and Ms. Vionothini, Assist. Health Inspector from Usilampatty Municipality Presided over the function and distributed sanitation and relief materials to 32 beneficiaries.

Emergency Relief Support :EU CAN AID - Belgium:

When we have taken the steps to support our target vulnerable people affected COVID 19 PANDEMIC, we approached and placed our project appeal and request to EU CAN AID – BELGIUM as a part grantee. And with their support, we are able to provide food and relief materials for 64 poor and disadvantaged women. The event was conducted on 13 June 2020 at EDUCATR office. The programme was presided by Mr. Rajendran, Revenue Officer and Mr. Nazzurdeen, Secretary, Usilampatty Commerce SANGAM.

labour suffered for their survival. In this situation, EDUCATR started certain criteria in reaching out to the more vulnerable women. We have identified poor and disadvantaged women, single women and women with disabilities. We have identified and selected 64 women from 12 villages. All these beneficiaries are provided food materials and vegetables that included rice, cooking oil, wheat powder, doll, mumdal, tamarind, chenna, millet, salt, vermicelli, ragi, spices, biscuits, onion, tomato and vegetables.



COVID 19 PANDEMIC Relief support from “The Shamdasani Foundation – Hong Kong”

“The Shamdasani Foundation – Hong Kong” our long time partner who support poor and needy children at EDUCATR programmes. They made [Covid Virus Situation - Donation](#) to support the poor and needy children.

With their kind support EDUCATR identified and selected 14 poor and needy parents, the daily workers who lost their income for their livelihood provided essential food materials and sanitation materials for their immediate survival and take up preventive care among the situation to protect their children and themselves.

