

Indian Red Cross Society

IMPACT REPORT

COVID19 Response June 1st, 2020



Over 40 million lives have been **impacted**, thanks to the hard work & dedication of 40,000+ Red Cross volunteers & 2000+ staff, who are on the frontline, **Saving Lives, Changing Minds. Because We Care.**



IMPACT - RED CROSS BRANCHES DURING THE COVID19 LOCKDOWN PERIOD



Data in Numbers

VOLUNTEERS

40,000+



Red Cross volunteers deployed

Majority with **specialized training**

First-Aid: 18,000+

Hygiene: 17,000+

Epidemic Control: 4,500+

COVID19 Case Detection: 4,500+



ALLEVIATING HUNGER

3,00,00,000+



cooked meals served



11,00,000+

families provided dry ration

that will support a family
for **20 days** on an average



CONTROL ROOMS/HELPLINE SUPPORT

2,025 Helpline Services have been established by Red Cross across the country to support people in need during the lockdown period.

6,50,000+ people have been assisted till date.



BLOOD SERVICES

Ensuring Unhindered Access to Safe Blood

During the lockdown period, Red Cross staff & volunteers have been engaged in providing blood services, holding blood donation camps, motivating & mobilizing donors, free pick up and drop facilities & supporting Govt. Hospitals with blood supply.

79,000+ units of blood has been **collected** through Red Cross' support.



1,775+ Blood Donation **Camps** have been **held**.

People dying of COVID require specialized cover & handling. **IRCS NHQ** has facilitated **360 dead body management** cases.



PREVENTION & AWARENESS

48,00,000+ Civilian 3 layered Masks, **1,00,000+** N95 Masks, **14,20,000+** Soaps, **8,65,000+** Sanitizer (500ml), **11,30,000+** Pairs of Gloves, **60,000+** Single Use Gowns & **36,000+** Hygiene Kits distributed among the needy.



Community Engagements/Campaigns Conducted:

17,70,000+ on Risks, Social Distancing

8,50,000+ on Hygiene

SHELTER & MEALS



240+ Shelter Facilities across the country have supported **30,000+** stranded labourers, roofless elders, homeless & other needy people.

ISOLATION & QUARANTINE CENTERS

25,775 people have been supported through many Isolation Centers across the country.



Besides, **1,274 Quarantine Centers** have supported **41,760** people.

SUPPORTING MEDICAL NEEDS



61,570 beneficiaries (mainly Thalassemia, cancer & dialysis) have benefited through transportation services provided by **388 Red Cross vehicles** during the lockdown period.

Free medicines worth **Rs. 44 lakh+** have also been provided to the needy, including several **TB & Thalassemic patients**



BUILDING IMMUNITY



4 lakh+ pouches & bottles of Immunity boosting **Homeopathic pills** and **Ayurvedic Kada** provided free of cost to Red Cross staff, volunteers as well as vulnerable groups, including senior citizens.

1 lakh+ nutritional supplements have been distributed.

TRAININGS & PPE



The safety of our staff & volunteers is our priority.

4,500+ volunteers were trained in **COVID 19** special trainings.

PPE items utilized are:

4,80,000+ Masks, **11,000+** N95 Masks, **45,000+** Sanitizers (500 ml), **85,000+** Pairs of Gloves & **12,000+** Single Use Gowns.

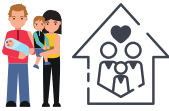
DOORSTEP DELIVERY OF ESSENTIALS

2,76,000+ vulnerable sections such as senior citizens, women headed households and needy in Red/Containment Zones have been reached at their doorstep with essential commodities such as food supply & medicines.



REUNITING FAMILIES

869 stranded individuals were connected & subsequently reunited with their families during the lockdown period under our Family News Service Program.



RESOURCES & ENGAGEMENTS

Expenses worth **Rs. 150 million** incurred

Funds worth **Rs. 100 million** raised

Resources worth **Rs. 116 million** mobilized in kind



1,150+ Partnerships with Civil Society & Private Sector Organizations

By IRCS State/UT Branches For COVID 19 relief work.

SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT

355 Ventilators, **28** Oxygen Cylinders, Kits for Testing **10.5 lakh** samples, **16 lakh** Masks, **90,000** PPE Kits, **130** Thermal Scanners, **25,000** Face Shields, **1.25 lakh** pair of Gloves



7,70,000+

People assisted with **psychosocial support**.

The Way Ahead

- Strengthening **Advocacy** efforts on social distancing, hygiene promotion & personal protection.
- Uninterrupted blood services.
- Supporting **BPL families** in **income generation** (with cash transfer option).
- Organizing COVID specific **webinars**.
- Specific **COVID 19 projects** to be piloted in States/UTs.
- Psychosocial counselling including counseling for reducing **stigma/discrimination**.

OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS- THE REAL HEROES

"The perseverance and commitment I see in the staff and volunteers to mitigate the impact of the corona virus, shall go in the annals of Red Cross history, both nationally and globally, as the best exhibition of valour. We have conquered fear and our victory is certain." **Sh. RK Jain, IAS (Retd), Secretary General, IRCS**



IMPACT OF IRCS BLOOD BANKS

NHQ BLOOD BANK



3,754 units collected
5,186 units issued to patients
2,087 units issued to Thalassemics
984 registered Thalassemics

41 Blood Donation **Camps** Held



2094 units of blood collected through camps

Units issued to **AIIMS Delhi: 211**

Units issued to **Lady Hardinge: 492**

Support to **Govt. Hospitals: 1,536**

24/7 CONTROL ROOM

Operational Since: 12th April, 2020

Free pick & drop facility for blood donors, blood donation camps in the vicinity of donors.

1400+ Calls Received

400+ Blood Needs Facilitated

300+ Blood Donations Facilitated

150+ Food Requirements Facilitated

580+ Other Support & Services



89 IRCS BLOOD BANKS

41,600+ units collected

44,000+ units issued to patients

7,770+ units issued to **Thalassemics**

6,804 registered Thalassemics

730+ Blood Donation **Camps** Held

24,800+ units of blood collected through camps

3,303 Blood Transfusions given to Thalassemics

IRCS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

Material **Despatched** to State/UT Branches:



11,01,100 Masks, **1,32,500** Gloves, **8,240** Sanitizers, **4,860** Face Shields, **3,880** PPEs, **3,192** Wet Wipes, **1,930** Jackets, **1,100** Body Bags, **2035** Nutritional Food Supplements for Children & **35** Thermal Guns.



"First of all, thank you. We, at Thalassemics India, are so grateful to IRCS NHQ Blood Bank team for working tirelessly to ensure that Thalassemic patients continue to receive blood on time for their transfusions. IRCS also ensures that donors & patients are safe and cared for while simultaneously anticipating and preparing for what's next. The fact is that as always, you are willing to recognize our needs and find ways to take immediate steps. Please accept our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for saving our

patients and making thousands of differences." **Ms. Shobha Tuli, Secretary, Thalassemics India**

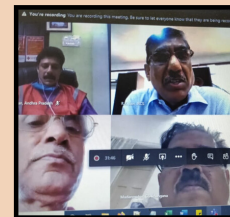
Congratulations!!!

We congratulate **Dr. Harshvardhan, Hon'ble HFM & Chairman, IRCS** on being elected as the Chairman of the WHO Executive Board. Your role in transforming India's healthcare has been commendable.



Special Online Interactions

- Hon'ble HFM Minister** interacted with Red Crossers on the 21st of April, 2020.
- NHQ organized 4 interactions with the National Managing Body, 8 with State/UT Branches, 3 with Blood Banks, a special webinar on E Raktkosh for IRCS Blood Banks & regular weekly meetings with Red Cross Movement Partners.



Dealing with Multiple Crisis

Assam Floods: Incessant rains have triggered floods in several parts of Assam, compounding the existing COVID19 crisis. Volunteers are doing all they can to support those affected. Preliminary assessment has been conducted.

Essential items such as tarpaulins, drinking water, food, etc. have been distributed. Besides, tarpaulin sheds have been installed alongside roads to provide temporary shelter to **32 families in Dhemaji & 10 in Goalpara.**



Amphan Cyclone: Volunteers in West Bengal & Odisha are working tirelessly to support Amphan affected communities. Volunteers are extending their support in providing a cover to the roofless. Nearly **8500 tarpaulins** & other relief aid is being distributed among the needy.

Vizag Gas Leak tragedy:

For two days, IRCS Andhra Pradesh distributed over **3000 food packets** among evacuated families.

Thank you Donors

We thank our benevolent donors and partners who have supported us or have pledged assistance in cash and kind to Red Cross.

Their support has been instrumental in driving our COVID response projects.

Support In Cash: IFRC, ICRC, Japan Govt, Canadian Red Cross, Qatar Red Crescent, Aramco, Aviva life insurance, Lutron GL Sales & Services, Future First, Nestle, Anand Vardhan Kanorie, Gill Group Foundation, The Supreme Master Chang, Rolex & many more.

Support In Kind: IFRC, ICRC, Jack Ma and Alibaba Foundation, Vietnam Red Cross, Govt of UAE, Taipei Economic & Cultural Centre, Nestle, P C Financial, Compact India Pvt. Ltd.



Nestle India Ltd also handed over food supplies worth Rs. 14.50 lakhs to IRCS West Bengal & Goa for distribution among cyclone victims & the needy.





HON'BLE HFM's VISIT TO IRCS NHQ

During his visit to NHQ, Hon'ble HFM & Chairman, Indian Red Cross, **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, flagged off relief material for COVID19 response on **May 8th, World Red Cross Day**. He appreciated the selfless service of scores of Red Cross volunteers who are working on the frontline across the country.

Hon'ble HFM also visited NHQ to inaugurate a **'Blood Donation Camp'** organized at the Blood Bank on **4th May, 2020**. He appreciated the initiatives taken by Indian Red Cross Society to encourage donors to come forward during the COVID19 pandemic so that needs of Thalassemics & other blood transfusion dependent patients could be met. He also encouraged people to come forward and donate blood in the camp.



ACTIONS ON THE GROUND

