# BBA's RESPONSE TO COVID CRISIS, RESCUE AND PROGRAMME DELIVERY

(JANUARY- DECEMBER 2020)



## **RELIEF AID DISTRIBUTION**

- 31, 43,343 individuals benefitted from the distribution of dry ration.
- 7, 239 packets of cooked meals distributed to frontline workers.
- 19, 532 protective gears, 23752 units of masks, 20 infrared thermometers and 1800 units of soaps & sanitisers distributed.
- 3633 children supported with dry ration in 155 CCIs.
- 2 buildings offered to government to run quarantine centres.



### RESCUE

- 2586 children rescued from exploitative situations & 217 FIRs registered against traffickers/ employers.
- 147 traffickers/ employer arrested.
- · 28 establishments sealed.
- 11 child marriages prevented.
- 366 complaints addressed through BBA's complaint cell number.



#### **FOLLOW UP**

- 4609 rescued children contacted for follow up/ assistance.
- 132 Release Certificates issued to rescued bonded labourers.
- 499 home visits were conducted.
- More than 100 letters were written to DMs, SPs and DCPUs for statutory compensation, formation of VCPC and formation of Migrant Registers for curbing trafficking. 10 districts have appointed nodal officers from AHTU in response to this intervention.
- 4 PVCs formed in Sitamarhi district of Bihar.
- 2 Children's Groups formed in Behrawa village of Dumra block and Dube Tola village of Parihar block in Sitamarhi district of Bihar.
- BBA collaborated with NCPCR to make **10 districts** of Bihar child labour free. District level meetings were held to constitute a team to exclusively work towards the cause.
- BBA had submitted lists containing data of 13,703 children for receipt of pending compensation. In response to which NCPCR issued notice to the DMs for speedy disbursement.



### **WEBINAR &TRAINING**

- 93 online training sessions on child protection issues provided to over 45000 district level LEAs, NGOs & school teachers.
- Webinar on MHA advisory organised- 117 participants from various AHTUs across states & senior police officials participated.
- BBA hosted a virtual Indo-Nepal Dialogue on Trafficking of Children across Borders which witnessed the participation of over 250 people and 28 dignitaries from both the nations.



#### **LEGAL INTERVENTION**

- 2 PILs filed by BBA in the Supreme Court for prevention and protection of children during Covid 19 based on which an Advisory was released by the MHA.
- Based on BBA's petition, Karnataka High Court passed directions for ensuring child protection in the state.
- Legal aid cell on child rights initiated in 3 states.
- Landmark judgment passed by Delhi HC for ensuring relief and protection of rescued children during Covid 19.
- Delhi District Court convicted two accused for 20 years in Gudiya's rape case.
- INR 27, 81, 597 recovered as back wages for 119 children.
- INR 14, 40,000 provided as compensation to survivors of sexual abuse.



#### **INSTITUITION STRENGTHENING**

- On BBA's recommendation, Telangana government allotted INR 1crore for JJ Fund.
- BBA collaborated with 19 state governments & 450 NGOs for relief work.
- SOP prepared with BPR&D to deal with cases of trafficking.
- Action Plan prepared for protection of children from trafficking and child labour with NDMA.
- On BBA's recommendation, Govt. of Kerala started online classes for differently-abled children.
- 44 District Task Forces (DTFs) have been made operational in 3 states.



#### **AWARENESS GENERATION**

- 1000 shopkeepers and business holders pledged not to employ any child.
- Distributed IEC materials on Covid-19 in 282 CCIs and 299 NGOs.
- Organised cycle rally on preventing child trafficking and child labour at Dumra Block, Sitamarhi District (Bihar).
- Slogan painting (related to issues of child marriage, child labour, child abuse and trafficking) was done on the walls of Rajopatti and Behrawa village of Dumra block, Sitamarhi District (Bihar).



# ENGAGEMENT WITH EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

- More than 150 articles published on BBA's interventions in national and international media.
- **50 op-ed articles** were written by BBA associates in their respective regional languages.
- BBA was nominated:
  - A member of State-Level Child Labour Project Monitoring Committee for Rajasthan
  - To oversee the executive order for regulation of Placement agencies by High Court
  - A member to monitor pendency of child rights matters in Karnataka
  - A part of a High-Level Committee by SLSA Telangana to oversee the JJ pendency and implementation of the SB Judgment
- Inspected 165 CCIs through state/ district monitoring committees.

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