IMPACT <u>REPORT</u>

December 23,2020



As we mark the end of the most challenging year 2020, there are the things we all wish hadn't happened, but that's usually the case every year. However, this time we are all in common crisis and among the many negatives it has brought upon us, the one positive it did, was bring us all together in a common collective experience.

At El Shaddai, we took it as a moment to adapt completely to the needs of people we work for. Change completely to sync with their changed realities reverse migration from cities, job loss, education and of course an unknown virus with no end date in sight. Even tough time teaches one something and we had our reasonable share).

In the lockdown our focus sharply shifted with first ensuring people's survival and then working on their growth and well being. Poverty and disease is everywhere. As we saw thousands losing hope in the cities and returning back to their villages, we concentrated on ensuring one-time hot meals and rural livelihood.

During the time of COVID itself, we have undertaken three COVID relief projects across the state and are constantly working on more.

To alleviate the standard of these children and women, El Shaddai served meals to 240,000 people.

The 40,000 kgs of ration / groceries we reached out in just 10 months stands testimony to this change.

Women are almost always the worst sufferers in disasters. Thus, we decided to make women and menstruation the focus of our relief work, giving them masks, sanitary pads that became an essential part of the hygiene kits.

We have also brought our focus to creating a better disaster response framework, one which looks at poverty as an ongoing disaster, and bring together sponsors and donors, that's why El Shaddai alliance for Rapid response to disasters. There's a lot to do with upcoming winters, predictions of more disasters and a worldwide economic downturn.

Matthew Kurian (Co-Founder)



Ground Report, 2020

Total Families reached



Hot meal channelized

To ensure the sustenance of the marginalised people, we served 240,000 meals to various slums in Goa (Mapusa, Margao and Panjim)



Ration channelized

Dry ration or groceries plays a crucial role to channelize people for their household use. Monetary contributions are the need of an hour rebuilding the<u>ir lives</u>.



Slum school channelized

Slum School Education is a uniquely designed program which prepares slum children, for formal education by taking the school to them. Currently, the Slum School Education program is run in 14 slums.

Thank You

