



UNDP INDIA COVID-19 RESPONSE

June 2021

CONTEXT



COVID-19 second wave created massive disruptions in India and overwhelmed health systems and capacities while impacting economic recovery of vulnerable groups



Global record of **414,000 infections** in India on 6 May 2021

Global high death toll of **more than 5,000 deaths** in a single day on 19th May 2021



Around **23 crore people** have slipped below the **poverty line**, constituting a **15 to 20% increase in poverty** due to COVID-19



UNDP addressing immediate needs, **strengthening institutional capacities for the health sector** response, while providing **social protection and livelihood support** to vulnerable communities

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Responding to the Health Emergency

In partnership with the *Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and State Health Departments*

- Procuring and **setting up oxygen generating plants** and other equipment to increase availability of oxygen
- Setting up **COVID waste management** plants to mitigate environmental impacts of hospital generated COVID waste
- **Strengthening and digitizing systems to effectively manage and deliver vaccines** and track reach to beneficiaries
- Supporting **communication and advocacy** campaigns to combat vaccine hesitancy and scale up reach and access to vaccines at the last mile
- Providing **psychosocial support to vulnerable** and marginalized communities

Improving Access to Social Protection & Building Livelihoods

UNDP is helping to mitigate the impacts of the pandemic on vulnerable and marginalized communities

Multisectoral response in 14 states



Setting up **11 oxygen generating plants** in the North East of India



Installing **80 ICU Ventilators**, in four high priority states and training frontline health workers on their functioning.



Training more than **820,000** health and frontline workers to support national COVID-19 vaccination campaign



Reaching more than **340,000** vulnerable households with information on accessing social protection



OXYGEN GENERATION PLANTS

UNDP's Response:



- Procuring and setting up **oxygen generating plants**, oxygen concentrators, and other critical medical supplies such as ventilators and PPE kits
- Setting up **11 oxygen generating plants** in the North East of India
- Managing the **end to end process** of setting up the oxygen generation plants
- Currently partnering to set up more plants in **Delhi, Chhattisgarh** and others based on need indicated by Ministry
- Quick turn around time due to agreed protocols with Ministry of Health

COVID-19 WASTE MANAGEMENT

UNDP's Response:

- Setting up **COVID waste management plants** to mitigate environmental impact
- **Risk Reduction** of COVID infection due to multiple level and transportation of COVID waste
- Provision of **separate COVID waste and routine waste treatment** at COVID Hospitals
- **Capacity building** of Health Care Workers at COVID Hospitals to access, managing, operating and treatment of COVID waste
- Establishing **Hub and Spoke model for Primary and Tertiary Care hospitals** for the treatment of COVID waste



COVID-19
biomedical waste
generated per
day in May was
46% more than in
April

46%
more

203
TPD

Average
quantity of COVID-
19 related
biomedical waste
generation during
May 2021 is about
203 Tonnes per
Day

SOCIAL PROTECTION AND LIVELIHOODS



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



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Enabling **70,000+** farmers and artisans to improve their livelihood opportunities

Supporting **62,251+** people living with HIV and from key affected communities such as transgender people and sex workers

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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Collaborating with State Governments, civil society organizations, the private sector and UN agencies, to strengthen access to social protection to mitigate impacts of the crisis

5 GENDER EQUALITY



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Helping more than **100,000** women and youth to strengthen their employability skills by providing digital literacy training programs

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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Supporting waste pickers (Safai Sathis) access social protection schemes (health, financial or social security) under Project '**UTTHAAN**'



COMMUNICATION AND ADVOCACY



As part of the Covid Response, UNDP India is also directing its effort towards Communication and Advocacy Campaign for COVID 19 to combat vaccine hesitancy and ensure reach to vulnerable and marginalized communities.



Addressing vaccine hesitancy through targeted and curated vaccination campaigns



Strengthening COVID Appropriate Behaviours



Providing access to psychosocial support to the most vulnerable communities



Addressing COVID related societal stigma to address mental health needs of those affected



Addressing gender based violence by strengthening capacities of implementing partner agencies



Providing technical support helplines to provide information and assistance for vaccination

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND



Building on response effort to ensure an economically and socially inclusive recovery, **UNDP proposes the set-up of a COVID-19 relief fund in partnership with a private sector player** which would be used to provide grants to the stakeholders most in distress in the the partner's value chain.

The source of funding shall include capital from the private player and additional crowdfunding efforts

CORE OBJECTIVES-

1. COVID-19 Medical Impact:

Provide grant capital for COVID-19 impacted partners/stakeholders who are under-going medical expense or to families of such beneficiaries who have lost close family members due to the virus

2. Severe Financial Distress:

Grant payment to provide capital to partners/stakeholders in financial distress and augment income of enterprise which has significantly dipped due to disruption in business

FUND STRUCTURE AND FUND FLOW



Following is an overview of how the Relief Funds would be organised and the flow of funds from the Partner to the final beneficiary

Total Fund Size : (Number of final beneficiaries*Grant size) + management/operation costs

Tenure of The Fund : 6 months active period (additional 3 months for set-up and 2 months to wind-down operations)

Grant Structure : Can provide the grant in one or two tranches as per the end use Eg. Grant for medical expenses can be given in one shot versus grants for financial distress can be staggered in two tranches depending upon their need

Governance and Organisation: The fund will be housed at UNDP and **UNDP will institutionalize** the Fund through a robust and transparent fund management and governance architecture in partnership with the select channel partners

Fund Flow

Funds from Private Sector Partner and Crowdfunding



Covid-19 Relief Fund housed at UNDP



Third Party Evaluation



Channel Partners



Beneficiary

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