

## 2021 COVID19 Relief Work in BBNJ Region: Field Update June 5, 2021

Thank you, for your prayer and generous giving to the ongoing relief work in BBNJ. This update comes from relief work conducted by a trusted Indian national partner. The relief work was overseen by one of our residential IMB workers. The IMB workers were able to provide accountability, strategy, and vision for the work. All relief work is to provide crisis relief to people that need it most. We know that the ration packets are needed. However, we are also looking for opportunities to pray for families and share the Gospel.



Ration Supplies being taken from wholesale market for packing.

Pastor R\* has been working in partnership with IMB since 2019. He saw the need around him to help believers and non-believers. The people in the greatest need were prioritized for the relief distribution. In many of these homes, an immediate family member had been severely sick or died from COVID. For the believers, this relief was a reminder that their Brothers and Sisters around the world were praying for them and cared about them. For the unbelievers, this was a compassionate example of Jesus' love toward their families. This became an open door for prayer and Gospel proclamation.

In this project, 41 families were helped. On average, there are 4 people in each family. This means approximately 164 people received relief for 1 month or more. This should allow them to get through the critical window of lockdown and temporary job loss.

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Ration Supplies preparing to be packed and distributed.



Ration Supplies being distributed to woman in need. Supplies will help her whole family.

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Rations being distributed directly to families in villages.

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Rations being distributed directly to villages and from distribution location.