



Ration Relief for Daily Wage Labour During COVID19 by KFA

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Koraput Farmers Association (KFA) has been working with farmers and landless labourers since last two decades. At the time of disaster, drudgery and crisis KFA always makes an effort to reach out to the people with whatever relief support it can mobilises. During the first wave of COVID pandemic it reached out to the poorest of the poor in some villages of Koraput. During the current and second wave too it is reaching out to them. Needless to mention, poor people are having a very difficult time in the absence wage labour due to the unprecedented disruption in the economic activities at local level.



KFA reached out to the Samaritans of Koraput, Semiliguda and Sunabeda town and mobilised resources in cash and kind through individual donations and purchased ration provisions to distribute amongst the most vulnerable population like widow, woman head of the household, households having persons with disabilities, old aged and infirmed.



A dry ration kit comprising of 2kgs of flattened rice(chura), 2kgs of dal, 1kg of jiggery, 1 litre of mustard edible oil, 1 kg of soya chunks, 4 bathing soaps and detergent soaps was packed in a bag and distributed to 104 households in seven villages of Sudhari and Kanti grampanchayats of Semiliguda block and one village in Koraput block. The villages reached out in Semiliguda are Mandarguda, Badamanjari, Tankubeda, Putsil, Barakutuni, Phulabandha , Uparkanti and Khogdara(in Koraput block)

It is trying to mobilise more such resource and reach out the vulnerable people during the pandemic crisis. It need support from all sections of our society including the government.