



**IMPACT
REPORT**
**CYCLONE YAAS
RELIEF SUPPORT**

MAY 2021 - JULY 2021



THE WINDS OF DESTRUCTION THAT SHOOK THE COASTS

In the middle of the second wave of Covid 19, on May 25, 2021, a severe cyclonic storm over the west-central Bay of Bengal moved north-westwards and intensified into a very severe cyclonic storm, **Yaas**. The storm caused torrential rains in various districts in **Odisha, and Medinipur and South 24 Parganas in West Bengal**.

It affected around 10 million people in West Bengal and snatched their livelihood. More than 20,000 houses in West Bengal sustained some level of damage and it delayed displaced people from returning to their homes. The authorities had reported complete destruction of residential structures, including thatched huts, major damage to the road network, collapse of infrastructure, loss of crops and livestock.

Kolkata Gives, with the aid of other NGO Partners, committed to provide:



Cooked Meals



Medical camps



Dry Ration



Cattle feed



Tarpaulin Sheets



**Bleaching powder
and lime**

THE BIG PICTURE



1 Cr

TOTAL FUNDS MOBILIZED



20

TOTAL NO. OF DONORS

COMMUNITY KITCHEN



1 lac

TOTAL MEALS SERVED



34,100

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES



90 Tonnes

DRY RATION DONATED



12,500 pcs

TARPAULIN SHEETS DISTRIBUTED



13,150 pcs

CLOTHES DONATED

MEDICAL CAMPS



₹ 30 lacs

SPENT ON MEDICINES
& SETTING UP OF CAMPS



10,528

TOTAL BENEFICIARIES

CATTLE FEED



60,125 kgs

TOTAL FODDER



2,405

CATTLE OWNERS
BENEFITTED



20 MT

BLEACHING POWDER



COMMUNITY KITCHEN

We distributed 1 lac meals all across 34 villages of Sunderbans and contributed 55 tonnes (approx) of raw materials for arranging these meals for 34,000 beneficiaries.

- Kakdwip: **20,000** meals
- Raidighi: **40,000** meals
- Canning: **20,000** meals
- Medinipur: **20,000** meals



DRY RATION

- We provided around 35.3 tonnes of essential grocery items containing rice, dal, oil, vegetables, etc. to help feed families across 40 villages. 240 cartons of biscuits and 390 cartons of cake were also distributed.
- Around 5,700 villagers had voluntarily helped to repair river embankments that had been ruined during the cyclone. They were supported with food grains



TARPAULINS & CLOTHES

- We distributed 12,500 pieces of tarpaulin sheets to all those who lost the roofs over their heads
- We distributed 13,150 fresh garments and 20,000 masks to kids and adults



DISINFECTANTS

To help control the outbreak of bacterial infection, we distributed lime, bleaching powder and other necessary items in the affected areas.

- Bleaching powder- 20 MT worth ₹ 6 lacs
- Water purifying tablet (Zeoline) – 50,000 pcs



MEDICAL CAMPS

- With the help of the Mukti Foundation and Rural Health Care Foundation, we organized medical camps worth ₹ 30 lacs all across South 24 Parganas, including 43 villages in 10 blocks. The camps provided free medicines, doctor consultations and treatments. 8,000 masks and 720 sanitizers were also distributed to underprivileged people.
- The camps are still functional and 10,528 people have been treated to date



ANIMAL FEEDING SUPPORT

- We procured almost 60,125 kg of fodder to feed the cattle across 42 villages in 17 blocks of the Sunderbans region
- 2,405 cattle owners benefitted through the cattle feed distribution drive of Mukti Foundation, supported by Kolkata Gives



STATIONERY ITEMS

To ensure uninterrupted education in these difficult times, we donated 10,000 pens and 10,000 pencils from Linc and 8,000 pieces of exercise books amongst the children of the mangroves.



TESTIMONIALS



“ Little sisters, Pia and Ria had been terrified when cyclone Yaas lashed at their shelter but it was when they saw their home that the tears streamed down their tender cheeks. Everything they owned was lost to the storm.

When relief reached them, the children got new tops and skirts. They never had new clothes before! They swirled and twirled their long flowy skirts and smiled so big that could brighten the dullest of hearts. The clothes brought them joy. They were a sign of hope, even during times of crisis. ”



“ Pachugopal Halder, a resident of Uttar Komrapara, Nagendrapur GP was happily living in his home with his father Mr. Bhagirath Halder, a wife, three daughters and a younger son. The Yaas cyclone caused a massive destruction to his home, his agricultural land was already flooded now, he was forced to take shelter on roads, at that point of time Mukti intervened with the support from Kolkata Gives and provided 100 days of man power to him during River embankment project, in place of that he received dry ration support funded by Kolkata Gives. He is now rebuilding his life once again. ”



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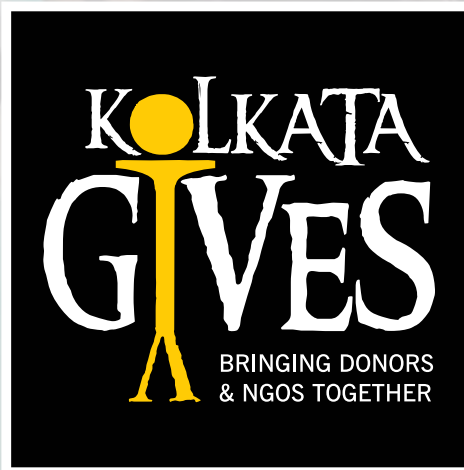
Apart from them, the overwhelming response received from all the donors was truly unimaginable! Each one of them has made their mark as a hero, helping humanity survive and sail through such challenging times.

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