

COVID-19 has had an unprecedented global impact, resulting in severe restrictions on movement and the lives of everyone throughout the world.

In March 2020, we rapidly adapted our programme activities in order to respond to the emerging situation. As the pandemic has progressed, we have continued to listen to our partners and to carers and have responded to their needs.

The encouragement of supporters like you has enabled us to bring emergency relief and emotional support to carers and their families quickly and effectively.



Our COVID-19 response has offered support to over 47,601 individuals.

INDIA

- ◆ Awareness creation about the spread and prevention of COVID-19 took place in approximately 1,600 villages
- ◆ 494 families in the state of Karnataka received food kits
- ◆ Face masks were distributed in the state of Andhra Pradesh to 8000 disabled persons and their family members
- ◆ In the state of Jharkhand, carers self-help groups stitched 48,778 face masks to help protect their communities from the spread of COVID-19
- ◆ Partners in Odisha have helped over 650 persons living with mental illness and epilepsy access medicine during lockdown restrictions



BANGLADESH

- ◆ Sanitation packages were distributed to 125 families
- ◆ 508 families received monthly food packages feeding a total of 2,286 people for three months

NEPAL

- ◆ 257 families received two rounds of monthly food packages
- ◆ 250 families received sanitation packages to support effective hygiene practices
- ◆ Videos about making hand sanitiser and effective hand washing have been made in Nepalese and shared via social media and YouTube

ALL CARERS, ALL PROJECTS

Telephone support and remote counselling services have been available to all 8,516 carers that we currently work with

As the virus is yet to reach its peak in India, Nepal and Bangladesh, we are committed to continue to work closely with our partners to ensure that carers and their families continue to receive the emergency support they need.