

## August 2020 Highlights

- Bio-toilet installation - Phase 2, Rajasthan
- Rebuilding North Karnataka - United Way Project
- Covid-19 4.0 - Immunity boosters distribution
- Covid-19 4.0 - Face shield distribution

## I. Bio-toilet installation - Rajasthan

### Area of work: Sikhar

In Jan 2020, Sewa team conducted a need analysis for building 50 toilets in the Sikar District of Rajasthan supported by SODHANI FOUNDATION. Due to Covid-19, toilet installation was postponed to July. In phase 1, our work is almost complete. (See Table 1)

We have initiated the bio-toilet installation of Phase 2 schools in the last week of August, the toilet construction work will be completed by the second/third week of September. We are building 52 toilet/urinal units benefitting 2652+ students. (See Figure 1)

**Table 1: List of schools in Sikar district of Rajasthan with the number of beneficiaries and the number of toilet installations with Status.**

| S.No. | Name of the school   | Region                       | Total       | No of toilets/Urinal   | Project details | Project Status  |
|-------|--|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 1     | Uchha Madhyamik Vidya Mandir                                   | Sawbly Marg, Sankul, Sikar   | 220         | 2 Toilets<br>2 Urinals | Phase 1         | In Progress - doors, painting, taps   |
| 2     | Upper Primary Adarsh Vidya Mandir                              | Mathura Basti, Sankul, Sikar | 80          | 2 Toilets<br>2 Urinals | Phase 1         | In Progress - doors, painting, taps   |
| 3     | Shri Madanlal Biyani Ucha Madhyamik Balika Adarsh Vidya Mandir | Rishikul Marg, Sankul, Sikar | 64          | 8 Toilets<br>8 Urinals | Phase 1         | In Progress - doors, painting, taps, sanitary fittings in toilets at ground floor |
| 4     | Shri. Bala Vais Viyani Prathamik Adarsh Vidya Mandir           | Rishikul Marg, Sankul, Sikar | 83          |                        | Phase 1         |   |
| 5     | Rajkia Ucha Madhamik Vidyalay                                  | Laxmangarh, Sikar            | 80          | 2 Toilets<br>2 Urinals | Phase 2         | In progress   |
| 6     | Raghukul High Sec. School                                      | Laxmangarh, Sikar            | 850         | 6 Toilets              | Phase 1         | Structure is completed. In progress - Sanitary work, door, roof and painting      |
| 7     | Shri Sarswati Sec. School                                      | Laxmangarh, Sikar            | 1025        | 4 Toilets              | Phase 2         | In Progress - doors, painting, taps   |
| 8     | Gov. Sr Sec School   | Laxmangarh, Sikar            | 250         | 4 Toilets<br>4 Urinals | Phase 2         | Start Date: Aug last week   |
| 9     | Rajkeey uchch primary sanskrit school                          | Laxmangarh, Sikar            |             | 3 Toilets<br>3 Urinals | Phase 2         | Start Date: Aug last week   |
|       | <b>Total</b>   |                              | <b>2652</b> | <b>52</b>              |                 |   |



Figure 1: Sewa toilet units under construction @ Sikhar, Rajasthan.

## II. Rebuilding North Karnataka - United Way Project

### Area of work: Belgaum

In our last newsletter, we had given information about the conducted need analysis for rebuilding Govt Kannada Higher Primary School, Bagalnar which was badly affected by the 2019 North Karnataka Floods. (See Table 2)

This project is supported by United Way India (Mumbai). We Initiated the construction work in the last week of August. We will be repairing school kitchen, classrooms, and toilets. (See Figure 2)

Table 2: Location and Number of beneficiaries.

| S.No. | School Name                                  | Address             | No. of boys | No. of Girls | Total | Work details  |
|-------|--|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|---|
| 1.    | Govt Kannada Higher Primary School, Bagalnar | Chikkodi, Karnataka | 63          | 72           | 135   | New Kitchen, 2 toilets and 4 urinals, Classrooms repair and renovation. |



*Figure 2: Repair and Rebuilding work initiated at Govt Kannada Higher Primary School, Bagalnar @ Karnataka*

### III. Covid-19 4.0 - Immunity boosters distribution

#### Area of work: Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh

According to a recently published medical paper, with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infecting many, people are seeking to boost their immune systems. We need our bodies' defenses to be as strong as possible. While there are no COVID medications that can cure or prevent coronavirus, there are steps you can take to make your defense as strong as possible.

Our team distributed Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Immunity booster supplements to low economic background families. We distributed 5500+ packets in Slums and Railway Stations of Bengaluru and Lucknow. (See Figure 3)



*Figure 3: Immunity booster supplements distribution at Bengaluru (Karnataka) and Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)*

## IV. Covid-19 4.0 - Face Shield distribution

### Area of work: Karnataka

India is at a critical stage in its fight against coronavirus as fears of community transmissions rise. During its lockdown, frontline workers are still going out every day to win what one doctor described as "a war India can't afford to lose" Many workers, including doctors, nurses, paramedics, police, pilots, railway workers and rubbish collectors, are braving grave odds every day - BBC report

Our team distributed face shields, gloves, and other equipment to Basavanagudi Traffic police station and Basavanagudi Law & order Police station. This distribution drive benefited 70+ police staff. (See figure 4)



*Figure 4: face shield distribution at Basavanagudi ward, Bengaluru (Karnataka)*

**Thank you and warm regards,**  
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