

Project Phase Proposal

FINAL APPROVED VERSION

DATA SHEET

Country	INDIA
Project code	IN 2/19/02
Project title	Promotion of Sustainable Tribal Livelihoods in Central India (STL) (COVID-19 Relief Project)
Short title	Sustainable Tribal Livelihoods (STL) COVID-19 Relief Project
Project partner	PRERAK, KALP, AAAS
Duration	2 months, 15.05.2020 - 14.07.2020
Amount requested	CHF 93, 979 (INR 6,860,496)
Amount of 3rd party funds budgeted	NA
Type of partnership	NA

Country	INDIA
Project code	IN 2/18/05
Project title	Climate Resilient Indigenous Seed Systems Project (CRISP) (COVID-19 Relief Project)
Short title	CRISP COVID-19 Relief Project
Project partner	ASSEFA, Bittibhumi, DRCSC, Nirman, Sahaja Samrudha
Duration	2 months, 15.05.2020 - 14.07.2020
Amount requested	CHF 141,726 (INR 10,345,973)
Amount of 3rd party funds budgeted	NA
Type of partnership	NA

Country	INDIA
Project code	IN 2/18/02
Project title	Rights over Natural Resources (COVID-19 Relief Project)
Short title	RNR COVID-19 Relief Project
Project partner	Srishti
Duration	2 months, 15.05.2020 - 14.07.2020
Amount requested	CHF 73,742 (INR 5,368,715)
Amount of 3rd party funds budgeted	NA
Type of partnership	NA

Total for all projects

Total Amount requested for all projects	CHF 309,447 (INR 22,575,184)
Amount of 3rd party funds budgeted	NA
Type of partnership	NA

Beneficiary details

	Total	Female	Male
STL project			
Material resources (ration, water, agricultural inputs etc.)	8154	4032	4122
Information /awareness on precautions to prevent COVID 19	16761	8287	8474
Total	16761	8287	8474
CRISP			
Material resources (ration, water, agricultural inputs etc.)	10194	4992	5202
Information /awareness on precautions to prevent COVID 19	42248	20692	21556
Total	42248	20692	21556
RNR project			
Material resources (ration, water, agricultural inputs etc.)	8400	4136	4264
Information /awareness on precautions to prevent COVID 19	13932	6859	7073
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Outcome 4 Access to COVID-19 related basic services improved for SW beneficiaries”
(Indicator: No. of persons (f/m) provided with goods and services to combat
COVID-19 and its negative effects)

Amount approved	CHF 309,447
Approval date	15.05.2020
Approved by	Head of department / Programme Manager

Executive Summary

Context

The ongoing health crisis around COVID19 has affected all walks of life. Protecting lives of people suffering from the disease as well as frontline health responders has been the priority of nations. Governments have swung into actions since the Corona virus attack created an unprecedented situation. India declared a three-week nation-wide lockdown till mid-April in the initial phase, which was subsequently extended. However, as COVID-19 cases are increasing fast, there is great concern about the disease's potential spread and impact. The complete shutdown of all economic activities except essential services has created an economic crisis and misery for the poor, with massive job losses and rising food insecurity. The economic shock will likely be much more severe for India, for two reasons. First, pre-COVID-19, the economy was already slowing down, compounding existing problems of unemployment, low incomes, rural distress, malnutrition, and widespread inequality. Second, India's large informal sector is particularly vulnerable. Out of the national total 465 million workers, around 91% (422 million) are informal workers. Already amongst the most vulnerable in normal times, informal sector workers find themselves bearing the brunt of this economic fallout. According to an estimate of the total informal sector workers 55 million are migrants. Lacking regular salaries or wages, these agriculture, migrant, and other informal workers would be hardest-hit during the lockdown period. Fearing the spread of infection the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme had been officially shut down across all the project areas. Halt of wage employment has impacted cash flow of wage labourers small & marginal farmers. The lockdown has badly impacted livelihood of forest-dependent communities. The buyers have stopped coming to villages and weekly markets in rural areas are also closed. Thus, the NTFPs collected by villagers have not been disposed of. Village level traders are buying these forest produces at lower price. This lockdown has stalled the harvesting of winter crop due to labour shortage and harvesting is delayed. In this situation without having hard cash in hand It will be difficult to small and marginal farmers to carry out normal agricultural operation in coming monsoon season. The lockdown situation has threatened the livelihoods and food security of many rural families like landless, old age, single women persons with disabilities, migrants. The present project is proposed to facilitate the need-based relief for these vulnerable groups adversely affected by the consequences of the lock down imposed to curb transmission of COVID 19 in SWISSAID livelihood projects areas.

Boundary partners and geographic areas

STL project: PRERAK, AAAS, KALP the existing SW partners will be involved in the project. Partners will implement the project in Gariabandh, Kabirdham, Baloda Bazar districts of Chhattisgarh and in Gadchiroli & Chandrapur districts of Maharashtra. **CRISP project:** The partners Bhitibhumi, Nirman, DRCS, Sahaja Samrudha and ASSEFA of CRISP project will implement the response work. The project will be implemented in Bargarh, Sambalpur, Nayagarh districts of Odisha state, North 24 Parganas district the state of West Bengal, Madurai district of the state of Tamilnadu and Dharwad, Haveri districts of the state of Karnataka. **RNR project:** The emergency response work will be implemented by RNR partner Srishti in districts Gadchiroli, Chandrapur and Gondia in state of Maharashtra.

Expected outcomes

1) Lives of SWISSAID beneficiaries are protected from Covid-19 2) Livelihoods of SWISSAID beneficiaries are protected from Covid-19

Core interventions

1. Ration of foods support for needy families, 2. Support for maintaining personal hygiene, 3. Distribution of mask, 4. Awareness programme to reduce risk of covid 19 virus infection and social distancing, 5. Safety and Protection Material for project Staff, 6. covid19 health insurance for project staff and cadres, 7. Support for agriculture input 8. Support for kitchen gardening, 9. Support to 1 women SHG for soap and sanitizer making and sale, 10. Support to 1 women SHG for mask stitching and sale 11. Support to 1 women SHG for grocery shop for grocery price stabilization in village