

**Project On**  
**Emergency relief distribution in the COVID-19 situation among Dalits, Kayaputra/Kaora, Dom/Methor, Pod, Hijra, Beara, Harijan, Hazam.**



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**Background:**

IDO NGO has completed the distribution of emergency relief materials during the COVID-19 situation among 500 minority, heart-poor, socially backward helpless families in 8 unions of Monirampur Upazila of Jessore district on 5-6 October 2020. The project is implemented by local NGO "IDO" with financial support from UNDP and in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission. Each packet of distributed relief goods contained 12 kg of rice, 3 kg of lentil flour, 2 liters of soybean oil, 1 kg of salt, 1 kg of sugar, 500 grams of semolina, 6 kg of flour, 1 kg of chira, and 6 lifebuoy soaps. The distribution of all these relief materials was completed in a beautiful environment and in a neat manner in the presence of two TAC officers, Mr. Abul Kalam and Md. Shahin, nominated by the Monirampur UNO Mr. Syed Zakir Hossain. The affected families, who received the mentioned relief materials, said that these relief items have brought joy and hope to them and their family members on the occasion of the upcoming Durga Puja. They will be able to perform this year's puja in a good manner. It is worth noting that 90% of the recipients of these relief materials are from lower caste communities such as Dalits, Kayaputa/Kaora, Dom/Methor, Pod, Hijra, etc. and the remaining 10% are Beyara/Sardar, Harijan, Hajam, etc.

**Project Area Information:**

Sl.	District	Upazilas	Union	Number of families		Third Gender	Total number of families	Comment
				Male	Female			
1.	Jashore	Monirampur	Murshimnagor	12	32	-	44	90% of the recipients of these relief items are from lower caste communities such as Dalits, Kayaputa/Kaora, Dom/Methor, Pod, Hijra, etc. and the remaining 10% are Beyara/Sardar, Harijan, Hazam, etc.
			Jhapa	44	47	04	95	
			Horiornagor	28	35	-	63	
			Rohita	25	57	-	82	
			Monirampur	28	22	-	50	
			Shamkur	02	13	-	15	
			Khedapara	34	68	-	102	
			Chaluhathi	04	45	-	49	
<b>Total: 01</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>500</b>		

**Implemented Work:**

Relief materials were distributed among 425 families at the Rajganj High School grounds in Monirampur Upazila on October 5, 2020. The program ran continuously from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Present during the distribution of relief materials were Mr. Abul Kalam, the designated TAC officer of Monirampur Upazila Executive Officer Mr. Syed Zakir Hossain, Officer-in-Charge of Rajganj Police Investigation Center Shajahan Ahmed, Local UP members, school teachers, IDO Executive Director Mr.

Md. Mizanur Rahman, Finance Officer Shankar Prasad Biswas, Abul Kalam, Fazlur Rahman and many others. The distribution of goods was completed in a neat manner, with men and women standing in separate lines, maintaining social distancing in each village.



Relief materials were distributed among 75 families at the Government Balika Bidyalaya grounds in Monirampur Upazila on October 6, 2020. The program ran continuously from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Present during the distribution of relief materials were Mr. Shaheen, the designated TAC officer of Monirampur Upazila Executive Officer Mr. Syed Zakir Hossain, local UP members, school teachers, IDO Executive Director Mr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Finance Officer Shankar Prasad Biswas, Abul Kalam, Fazlur Rahman, Lutfar Rahman, Abdul Wahab and many others. The distribution of goods was completed in a beautiful manner by maintaining social distancing in each village, with men and women standing in separate lines.



**Conclusion:**

The Monirampur Upazila Executive Officer has provided us with all-round support by providing manpower and advice in the relief distribution work. In addition, before distributing relief materials, the "IDO" sends the final list of names of beneficiaries of the respective unions to the chairmen of each union council. The chairmen of all the unions have provided us with their full cooperation by informing all the beneficiaries and taking appropriate measures to ensure that the relief materials are received by the members of the

concerned areas and the village police. We thank the local police administration for always being by our side and playing a leading role in distributing relief in a chaos-free environment.

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