

Centre for Development









# ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

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### From the desk of Director

Year 2021-2022 has brought difficult time for common people. The 2nd wave of COVID-19 and another natural disaster Cyclone Tauktae added vulnerability among the people from marginalized and poor economic section.

Many small businesses closed down while many medium scale businesses slowed down due to uncertainty of economic normalcy. Families which have school or college going children faced crises in paying fees. While workers of informal sector faced highest uncertainty of survival. Thousands of migrated labourers went back to their native with hope of surview. But there too the situation was same.

It was great learning for every one including state to manage such pandemic or similar humanitarian crises.

CfD played important role in this year and provided best support to the people on humanitarian ground without any preferences of caste, religion, economic condition and gender. Total 5775 families have provided food and hygiene support. Around 50,000 people were made aware with personal hygiene, vaccination and preventive measure to survive from pandemic.

This whole experience was new and serious for CfD's team members too. But I am proud that, whole team and volunteers of CfD committedly worked day and night to respond and support COVID-19 affected families. The leadership of CfD successfully mobilized sufficient funds to meet the need of community.

Along with emergency humanitarian response, CfD had performed its regular programs too with necessary precautions and measures.

I must thank all supported from and abroad India for putting faith in CfD's capacity to work in humanitarian crises and motivate us to work committedly.

Best.

Rafi Malek Director

## 1. Education

### 1.1 Kadam Resource Centre (KRC)

KRC is a well-equipped place providing opportunities to learn, explore and develop writing, learning, speaking, communicating skills through different methods. For each girl there is different process of mentoring. Rigorous follow up has been done by the team to bring change in each girl associated with KRC under the guidance of senior team members.

This year there were 30 girls (of single mother) part of KRC.

A small library with around 300 books, has been set up for their extra reading and learning. This opportunity helped them to learn to develop wider perspective.

26 discussion sessions were held to understand issues girls are facing in their daily life. Their queries were answered by various resource persons in broader way.

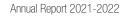
KRC is space where girls have full freedom to express their views, queries and show different capabilities. Komal, one of the senior girls is excellent in painting. She does not have time, space and resources at home to bring out her extra ordinary painting skill. In KRC she finds this space.

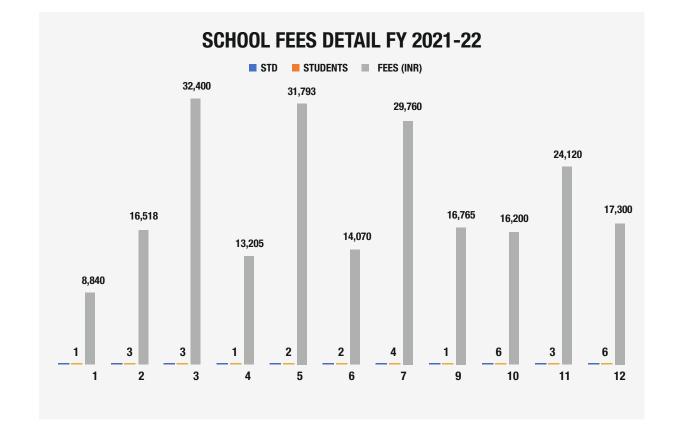
### 1.2 Financial Support of Education Fees

The girls of KRC are coming for marginalized social groups, education is their less priority due to uncertain income. It is important to provide them financial support to complete at least their schooling. Therefore, total 2,20,971 INRs. fees have been paid on behalf of 31 students from 1st to 12th standard.

STD	STUDENTS	FEES (INR)
1	1	8,840
2	3	16,518
3	3	32,400
4	1	13,205
5	2	31,793
6	2	14,070
7	4	29,760
8	1	16,765
9	6	16,200
10	3 24,120	
11	5	17,300
TOTAL	31	2,20,971

### SCHOOL FEES DETAIL - 2021-22

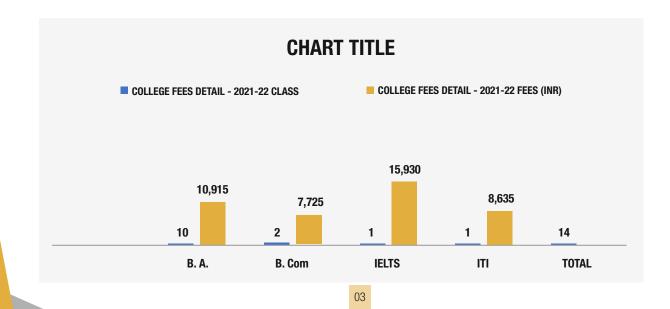




There are students in colleges too. For 14 students total 43,205 INRs fees has been paid in different colleges and university.

### **COLLEGE FEES DETAIL - 2021-22**

CLASS	Students	FEES (INR)
B.A	10	10,915
B.Com	2	7,725
IELTS	1	15,930
ITI	1	8,635
TOTAL	14	43,205



### 1.3 Counselling and Mental Health Support

Due to COVID-19 2nd wave and uncertain economic conditions of family children too felted stressed along with their parents. In LitClubs many children shared their problems in meeting daily expenses. Education became least priority for these families, many children between 6th to 8 standards have dropped from schooling and started some work to help their parents. Pandemic increased the number of child labour in general.

The experience team of 3 members of CfD countered these types of cases. Under the guidance of qualified counsellor team had provided counseling sessions to 86 children and their parents. This support helped them to face the challenges of uncertain income and income sources.

More in some families' deaths were also happened. The loss of main wage earners gave deep shock to remaining family members. This was crucial time to counsel those families.

### 1.4 LitClub Program

### 1.4.1 LitClub Sessions

In 16 LitClubs total 768 LitClub sessions were conducted where in 161 girls and 67 boys have participated.

### 1.4.2 LitCamps

A LitCmp was organized from 27th to 29th December, 2021 at Bakor with 78 Girls. The objective of three days LitCamp was to provide space to children so that they can think beyond their imagination on the seven strengths on which the curriculum of LitClub is based. In these three days children performed different activities based on seven strengths. Respectively Belongingness, Hope, Kindness, Curiosity, Friendship, Confidence and Courage. This year in general session information in Reproductive health and Self-Confidence were discussed. In continuation of session idea of social media platform, use of social media and risks of social media platforms were also discussed.

### 1.4.3 World Read Aloud Day Celebration

A day long celebration was organized on 7th February, 2022 at HDRC, St. Xavier's College Campus, Ahmedabad. Total 172 boys and girls including 10 volunteers and 5 Bal Dosts have participated. Children performed stories, songs, story making from words and pictures were main activities of this celebration.

The objective of celebration is, every child should have courage and confidence to speak whatever she/he feels and share his/her opinion loudly so others listen them and consider their presence. Reading loudly is used as tool to motivate children.

### 1.4.4 Standup for Girls Day Celebration

This program was organized on 7th May, 2021 at HDRC, St. Xavier's College Campus. Total 172 children have participated where in 114 girls and 58 boys were engaged. The objective of this celebration is to aware people about rights of girls and women in patriarchal social structure and sensitize male folk to accept their existence as equal human being and listen them.

### ૧૩૬૫ બાળકોને સ્થાનીકની મદદથી ઘરે પરત પહોંચાડતી ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક અમદાવાદ રેલ્વે સ્ટેશનની ટીમ

ગુજરાત કાઇમ બુલેટિન (દાદન વ્હોરા, બાવળા) સેન્ટર ફોર ડેવલપમેન્ટ સંસ્થા <u>દાગ સંચાલીત ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક</u> અમદાવાદ રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર વર્ષ ૨૦૧૬ થી શરૂ છે એવા બાળકો માટે જે રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર કોઇને કોઇ રીતે આવી જતા હોય અને જેમને સાર સંભાળ અને મદદની જરૂર હોય, જેમાં ભીખમાંગતા બાળકો. ઘરેથી કોઇને કોઇ કારણથી નિકળી ગયેલ બાળકો, ભુલા પડેલા બાળકો, મુસાફરી દરમ્યાન પરિવારથી વિખુટા

બાળકોને (૧૦૨૯ છોકરાઓ, ૩૩૫ છો કરીઓ અને ૦૧ ટાન્સજેન્ડર બાળક) કોઇને કોઇ રીતે મદદ

વર્ષ ૨૦૨૧-૨૨માં કુલ ૧૩૯ બાળકો મળી આવ્યા. જેમાંથી ૧૩૬ બાળકોને તેમના પરિવારમાં પરત મોકલવામાં સફળ બન્યા છીએ. પાંચ મહિનાની ત્યજાયેલી દિકરી જે જૂન-૨૦૨૧માં ટ્રેનના ડબ્બામાંથી મળી આવેલ અને ત્યાબાદ બાળ કલ્યાણ સમિતિ, અમદાવાદના ચિલ્ડનહોમમાં સાચવવામાં આવેલ હતી.જે બાળકીના કોઇ વાલી વારસ ગાઇડલાઇન મુજબ ઇચ્છુક પરિવારને સોંપવામાં આવેલ છે.

બાળકો અને જાન્યુઆરી,૨૦૨૨માં ૨૦ બાળકો મળી આવ્યા હતા. કુલ

જરૂરીયાત મુજબ બાળકોને જમવાનું, પગરખા, કપડા જેવી સુવિધાઓ પુરી પાડવામાં આવે છે. ઉપરાંત બાળકો અને તેમના વાલીઓનું કાઉન્સેલીગ કરી તેમને યોગ્ય માર્ગદર્શન આપવામાં આવે છે. મળી આવેલ બાળકોને હાઇજીન-કીટ(સ્વચ્છતા માટે) પણ આપવામાં આવે છે. બાળકોને ઘરે પરત મોકલવા

માટેની કામગીરીનું માળખુઃ-સરકારી અને બિન સરકારી માળખા સાથે સંપર્કો કરીને બાળકનું પરિવાર શોધવામાં આવે છે. જો પરિવારના સભ્યો બાળકને લેવા માટે તાત્કાલિક ન આવી શકે અથવા પરિવારનો સંપર્ક ન થઇ શક્યો હોય તો બાળકને તેમ કરત હશે. બાળકની ઉંમર ૧૨

ચાઇલ્ડ વેલફેર કમિટી સમક્ષ પ્રસ્તુત કરીને જિલ્લા બાળ સુરક્ષા એકમની મદદ લારા ચિલ્ડન હોમમાં રાખવામાં આવે છે. આ કામમાં રેલ્વે પોલીસ(જીઆરપી અને આરપીએફ), રેલ્વે કર્મચારીઓ, દુકાનદાર, સફાઇ કર્મચારીઓ, ડ્રાઇવર અને કુલી જેવા કર્મચારીઓ દ્રારા પષ્કળ મદદ મળી રહે છે. બાળકોને યોગ્ય સુવિધા અને વધારે સુરક્ષા મળી રહે તે માટે ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ગૃપ સાથે મિટીંગ કરવામાં આવે છે. આ ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ગૃપમાં २रेशन भेने अ२/ आयरे ५२२, रेख्वे પોલીસના પી.આઇ, જીઆરપીના પી.આઇ અને અન્ય રેલ્વે કર્મચારીઓ હોય છે. તેમની સાથે સરકારી અધિકારીઓ જેમાં બાળ કલ્યાણ સમિતિ, જિલ્લા બાળ સુરક્ષા એકમ દ્રારા યોગ્ય માર્ગદર્શન સમયાંતરે મળી રહે છે. ડિસેમ્બર,૨૦૨૦ ના રોજ એક ૧૭ વર્ષની દિકરી હોમગાર્ડ સ્ટાફને મળી આવેલ. દિકરી તેના કરવામાં આવે છે. બાળકોની પિતા સાથે બીજા રાજ્યમાંથી અંહિ

ગજરાતમાં આવેલ. દિકરીનો પરિવાર ઇટોના ભક્રામાં કામ કરતો હતો. દિકરીને અંહિ રહેવું ગમ્યુ નહિ અને પરિવારને જાણ કર્યા વિના તે તેના વતન જવા માટે અમદાવાદ આવી પહોંચી, દિકરીએ જે વિસ્તાર જણાવેલ તે વિસ્તારના જાણકાર એવા દાદન વોરાનો સંપર્ક કરવામાં આવ્યો અને તેમના દ્રારા દિકરીને તેના પરિવારમાં સરક્ષિત પહોંચાડવામાં આવેલ જેમાં ગજરાત પોલીસે પણ સરસ કામગીરી બજાવેલ. તારીખ ૧૦ ફેબ્રુઆરીના રોજ રેલ્વે કર્મચારીને એક બાળક ધ્યાને આવ્યુ. જે સવારથી રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર આમ વર્ષ હતી. રેલ્વે કર્મચારીએ

તુરંતુ જ ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ કેસ્કનો સંપર્ક કરીને બાળકને સાર સંભાળ માટે સોંપ્યુ. બાળકના જણાવ્યા મુજબ તે મુળ બિહાર રાજ્યનો વતની છે. એક સપ્તાહ પહેલા તે તેના

પિતા સાથે અંહિ આવેલ છે. તેના ષિતા અમદાવાદમાં જીઆઇડીસી વિસ્તારમાં કામ કરે છે. બાળક અમદાવાદ શહેરની બજારમાં કરવા માટે એકલુ બહાર નિકળેલ અને ઘરે પરત ફરતા રસ્તો ભુલી ગયુ. એક રાત તે રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પરજ રહ્યું હતુ. બાળકને બાળ કલ્યાણ સમિતિ સમક્ષ રજુ કર્યુ અને ત્યારબાદ બાળકને ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્કની ટીમ વ્રારા વટવા વિસ્તારમાં લઇ જવામાં આવ્ય. બાળકે ઘર જોયુ ન હતુ પરંતુ તેના પિતા જ્યાં કામ કરતા હતા તે જગ્યા તેને યાદ હતી. ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્કની ટીમ દ્રારા બાળકે જણાવેલ સરનામાં પર તપાસ કરતા તેના પરિવાર વિશે માહિતી મળી. બાળકના પિતાએ જણાવેલ કે બાળક ઘરેથી નિકળ્યો ત્યારબાદ તેમણે અમદાવાદમાં રહેતા તેમના દરેક ઓળખીતાઓ સાથે સંપર્ક કર્યો પંરંતુ બાળકની ભાળ મળી નહિ. આ રીતે બાળકને સહિ સલમાત તેના પરિવાર પાસે પરત મોકલવામાં આવેલ.



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Childline volunteers at the GRP office at Ahmedabad railway station from where the young boy (inset) was rescued

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fflicted by a deadly disease and having lost his entire family to death and abandomment, nincycar-lold Re-han (name changed), who lived in slums in Valsad, boarded a train to Ahmedabad one day, with no clue of where it would take him. Young Rehan had it tough from the beginning. He had inherited HV from his noor narents and had

HIV from his poor parents and had also lost his mother to it at a very also lost his mother to it at a very young age. A few years later, his father left home and never returned, leaving him in the care of his elder sister who was married by that time. For some time he lived with sister and her husband, who accepted him with a lowing apphene. However,

with a loving embrace. However, three months ago his sister too left her marital home never to return Rehan's last blood relative had also abandoned him. But his sister's in-laws tried their best not to let him feel alone. They cared for him in spite of the dire financial situation they were in.

In late October, the boy walked out of home and sat in the Vapi-Ahmedabad Memu and reached Kalupur railway station. There, he was found by personnel of the Railway Protection Force (RPF) at

about 2.30 am on October 22 about 2.30 am on October 22. During counselling, Childline volunteers learnt he was from Vapi and asked the local police to check up on his family. They traced his relatives who could provide Rehan's ID documents but his sister's moth-act in law grant the police his mother-in-law gave the police his medical ecords. It showed that he was HIV sitiv

"Since Rehan had no family to contact for guardianship, and because the family he was staying with is very poor, we counselled them to let him stay in the Home of HIV positive children in them to let him stay in the Home of HIV positive children in Gandhinagar. He would be taken care of there and his medical needs would also be met," said Imran Bhohariya, coordinator of Childline at Ahmedabad railway station. He has been living there since. On Monday Childline valunteers

On Monday, Childline volunteers tied friendship bands to others who aid in protecting vulnerable chiland in protecting vulnerable cml-drem. This was part of the 'Childline Se Dosti' campaign they run every year from November 14 to 20. The objective of the campaign is to cre-ate awareness of Child Helpline ser-vices so that they can reach any child who seeks help, support or protection. The Centre for protection. The Centre for Development runs Child Help Desk at Ahmedabad Central Railway Station under the banner of Child Help Desk (CHD).

પડેલ બાળકો, બાળ મજુર બાળકો વિગેરે. ડીસેમ્બર, ૨૦૧૬ થી જાન્યુઆરી ૨૨ સુધી કુલ ૧૩૬૫ કરી તેમના ઘરે પરત પહોંચાડી શક્યા છીએ.

આદેશથી મળતા તેને સરકારશ્રીની હિસેમ્બર ૨૦૨૧ માં ૨૧

૪૧ બાળકોમાંથી ૨ બાળકો ચિલ્ડ્રન હોમમાં છે. બાકીના ૩૯ બાળકોને તેમના પરિવારમાં પરત મોકલેલ છે. જેબાળકોને પરી પાડવામાં આવતી સેવાઓઃ-જે બાળકો મળી આવે તેમને પરત તેમના ઘરે મોકલવા માટે જરૂરી તમામ પ્રયત્નો

### અમદાવાદ કાલૂપુર રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર ચાઈલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક મહિલા એન્ડ બાળ કલ્યાણ મંત્રાલય ભારત સરકાર બની રહેલી મદદરૂપ



બાળક સાથે વાત કરતા બાળકનુ

અને તેના પિતાનું નામ જાણવા મંળ્યું

પરંતુ તેનું સરનામું કે કોઇ સંપર્ક નંબર

બાળક બતાવી શક્ય નહી રેલ્વે

પોલીસની મદદથી સીસીટીવી કુટેજ

ચેક કરવામાં આવ્યાં પરંતુ બાળકને

છોડી જનાર કે મકી જનાર વિશે

કોઇ ચોક્કસ કડી કે માહિતી મળી

નહી. ત્યારબાદ બાળકની તબીયત

નબળી જણાતા બાળકના આરોગ્યની

તપાસ કરાવવામાં આવી. જેમાં

બાળક કોરોના પોઝીટીવ જોવા મળ્યું.

સત્વરે બાળકને ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક

તેમજ જી.આર.પી પોલીસ સ્ટાફના

મદદથી સરદાર વક્ષભભાઇ પટેલ

(નવી વી એસ) હોસ્પીટલમાં કોરોના

ની સારવાર માટે દાખલ કરવામાં

આવ્યું. બાળકની સારવારમાં

હોસ્પિટલ સ્ટાફનો સંપુર્ણ હકારાત્મક

સહકાર મળ્યો. બાળકના આરોગ્યની

વિગતે તપાસ કરાવતા બાળક એચ.આઇ.વી પોઝીટીવ હોવાનું

જાણવા મળ્યુ. આ બાબતે જીક્ષા બાળ

સેન્ટર ફોર ડેવલપમેન્ટ દ્રારા સંચાલીત ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક, અમદાવાદ કાલુપૂર રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર વર્ષ ૨૦૧૬ થી શરૂ છે ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્ક મહિલા અને બાળ કલ્યાણ મંત્રાલય ભારત સરકાર, ભારતીય રેલ્વે તેમજ ચાઇલ્ડ લાઇન ઇન્ડિયા ફાઉન્ડેશનના સાથ સહકારથી કાર્યરત છે. ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્કની કામગીરી એવા બાળકો માટે છે જે રેલ્વે સ્ટેશન પર કોઇને કોઇ રીતે આવી જતા હોય અને જેમને સાર સંભાળ અને સુરક્ષાની જરૂર હોય. ડીસેમ્બર, ૨૦૧૬ થી ડીસેમ્બર એપ્રિલ ૨૦૨૧ સુધી કુલ ૧૨૩૩ બાળકોને ૯૩૭ છો કરાઓ, ૨૯૫ છો કરીઓ અને ૧ ટ્રાન્સજેન્ડર બાળક) તેમના ઘરે પહોંચતા કરવા માટે મદદ કરી શક્યા છીએ.

તારીખ ૧-૫-૨૦૨૧ ના રોજ રેલ્વે પોલીસ કોર્સ અમદાવાદ રેલ્વે સ્ટેશનની ટીમને એક બિનવારસી બાળક મળી આવ્યું જેથી તેમણે રેલ્વે ચાઇલ્ડ વેલફેર કમિટી અમદાવાદને જે તે સમયે ચોક્કસ માહિતી આપી તેમનુ માર્ગદર્શન મેળવવામાં આવેલ. . કોરોનાની આવી વિકટ પરિસ્થિતિમાં કેટલાય લોકો કોરોના સામે જંગ હારી ગયા અને મોતને ભેટ્યા છે જ્યારે આ બાળક કોરોન સામે જંગ જીતી ગયો. હાલની પરિસ્થિતિએ બાળકને સાર સંભાળ અને સરક્ષાની જરૂર હોય ચિલ્ડન

હોમમાં રાખવામાં આવેલ છે.

ચાઇલ્ડ હેલ્પ ડેસ્કને જે બાળકે ળી આવે તેમને પરત તેમના ઘરે મોકલવા માટે જરૂરી તમામ પ્રયત્નો કરવામાં આવે છે. સરકારી અને બિન સરકારી માળખા સાથે સંપર્કો કરીને બાળકનું પરિવાર શોધવામાં આવે છે. જો પરિવારના સભ્યો બાળકને લેવા માટે તાત્કાલિક ન આવી શકે અથવાતો પરિવારનો સંપર્ક ન થઇ શક્યો હોય તો બાળકને ચાઇલ્ડ વેલકેર કમિટી સમક્ષ પ્રસ્તત કરીને જે તે ચિલ્ડ્રન હોમમાં રાખવામાં આવે છે.

## 2. Protection of Child Rights.

### 2.1 Child Help Desk (CHD)

The CHD has rescued and provided support to 185 children (125 boys, 60 girls) who were needed care and protection at Kalupur (Ahmedabad) Railway Station.

- 1. 7 major awareness programs were conducted by CHD team in support of Railways staff, coolies, rickshaw and taxi drivers, cleaning staff and vendors on rights of child and functions of Child Help Line 1098. Total 57443 passengers and other stake holders were made aware. Rally, Jagruti Rath, wrist band tiding (become child help line friend), signing campaign activities planned for mass awareness and involvement of common people in protection of child rights.
- 2. Celebration of festivals were organized with the children who were staying in child care centers and children of families living on the outskirts of Railway Station. Gifts were distributed to children. These families are helping in searching missing children and also providing vital information to team members about children who are at risk.
- 3. Two open house programs were held in the month of March, 2022. First program was held on 2nd March. 39 children and 13 mothers were present. Second was held on 16th March, 2022. 37 children and 17 mothers were present. CHD team aware about Childline information, Good Touch Bad Touch information was given with small booklets. Participants were also aware about Child rights and child abuse. Team members aware them about Covid management and hygiene during school time and around play area.
- 4. A week-long celebration on "Childline Se Dosti" was planned. Where in daily different activities were carried out with children, their mothers, community and different stakeholders at railways station.
- 5. Activities to responds pandemic situation of COVID-19

When whole world feels panic of Covid-19, CHD team was involving too aware people who contacted with railways about Corona virus impacts and way of precaution and protect.

1. CHD team distributed pamphlets to passengers and contacted people, travellers from April 21th to June 21.



- 2. CHD team also helped Railway Authorities in arranging help desk for COVID-19 at platforms during second wave of Covid-19.
- 3. 28 Hygiene kit distributed rescued children by CHD.
- 4. 22 Hygiene kit distributed to children of CCI in Siyal village at, Bagodara.
- 5. Distributed 30 food kits to Covid-19 affected family nearby railway colony.
- 6. 500 printed face masks distributed to our stakeholders and passengers.
- 7. Food kit Distribution2. Celebration of festivals were organized with the children who were staying in child care centers and children of families living on the outskirts of Railway Station. Gifts were distributed to children. These families are helping in searching missing children and also providing vital information to team members about children who are at risk.
- 6. Total children rescued in year.

Month	Male	Female	Transgender	Total
Apr-21	2	5	0	7
May-21	5	3	0	8
Jun-21	9	4	0	13
Jul-21	10	8	0	18
Aug-21	8	5	0	13
Sep-21	11	5	0	16
Oct-21	9	0	0	9
Nov-21	7	3	0	10
Dec-211	9	6	0	25
Jan-221	4	6	0	20
Feb-22	10	5	0	15
Mar-22	21	10	0	31
	125	60	0	185

## Total rescued children in the year of 2021-2022

### 2.2 Children Groups (CGs)

Through children's groups CfD comes remains updated about the information of its intervention areas. CGs are playing important role in identifying most needy child or cases of abuse on children and girls.

This year total 240 meetings were organized where in 127 boys and 103 girls have participated. Protection of Child Rights against any abuse or exploitation were the main points of discussion in CG meetings.

# 3. Community led transformation

### 3.1 Samaveshi Shaher Project (Inclusive and Participatory Cities)

The idea of inclusive and participatory cities has been adopted well by the local Samaveshi Shaher Samities (Inclusive City Committees) of various Ahmedabad Municipal Wards. People from 12 areas of 7 wards came together to work on it and make their wards inclusive and participatory in real meaning. Implementation of 74th amendment to the Indian Constitution is the basic of this project.

Sr. No.	Zone	Ward
1	South	Behrampura
2		Lambha
3		Vatva
4	East	Odhav
5		Ramol
6	North	Naroda
7		India Colony

Wards associated in this project are as below,

### 3.2 Ahmedabad Waste Pickers Association (AWPA)

In continuation of work with waste pickers CfD approached new areas where waste pickers reside. The leaders from Saraniya vas Narol and Jashodanagar helped CfD team in identifying these areas. New 78 members have joined AWPA.

## 🔺 4. COVID-19 Response

### 4.1 Support of food and hygiene kits to COVID-19 affected families in Gujarat

The food kit distribution was done in the months of May and June 2021, at a very crucial stage of the 2nd wave of Covid-19. People who were hit severely by the partial lockdown were further affected by the cyclone Tauktae that hit the city. It severely damaged hundreds of houses in Ganeshnagar, Behrampura, Vadaj, Bombay Hotel areas of the urban poor were severely affected, pushed them into a serious economic crisis. They would now have to borrow at high usurious rates of interest to repair or rebuild their houses; and the monsoon was already round the corner. It was going to be difficult to rebuild those houses, with the crippling unemployment, burgeoning debts driving many into depression and suicide and the looming food crisis. The families were surviving on limited food stocks with no square meal a day.

App based data collection (Kobo collect) process made the intervention fast and easy. Training on Core Humanitarian Standards (CHS) was conducted with the team and volunteers engaged in this humanitarian response.

### **Activities and Reach:**

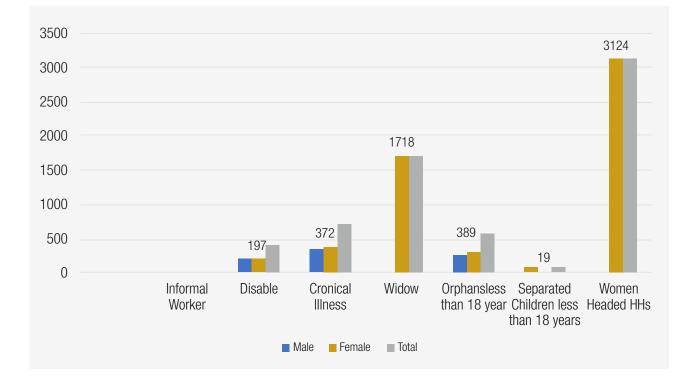
- Total 5775 families have provided food and hygiene kits support.
- 4275, 5 litres jars of Hypo Chloride for sanitizing purpose were provided to five major hospitals in Ahmedabad City.
  - i. Civil Hospital, Asarva 1500 Jars
  - ii. VSHospital-575 Jars
  - iii. LGHospital-700 Jars
  - iv. GCS Hospital 500 Jars
  - v. AMC Central Medical Store 1000 Jars
- Awareness campaign on health and hygiene, social distancing, WASH and vaccination was conducted in Ahmedabad city. Banners and posters were displayed with the help of local leaders and Children Group members.





Priority was given to,

- Daily wagers, domestic helpers, laborers, rage picker, etc.
- Widow, abandoned women or woman-headed families,
- Elderly, some of them abandoned by their families,
- Auto drivers, sweepers, etc.
- Small vendors and food vendors,
- Families with critically ill members,
- Extremely weak financial condition and
- Families in immediate need of food





With support of Islamic Relief a UK based organization, total 5275 food kits were distributed to COVID-19 affected families.

### **Challenges and difficulties:**

The execution was not very easy due to COVID restrictions and constant changes in the government guidelines and restrictions; however, the CfD staff, area leaders and the volunteers conducted the distribution flawlessly. The major challenges and hurdles of the distribution process are mentioned below:

- With constraining time limits and curfew timings, the staff members, area leaders and volunteers had to work within a time frame.
- The most challenging part of the distribution was to alter the list of beneficiaries provided by the area leaders, as all the families were in need but family in grave need had to be given preference.
- The volunteers who supported the distribution could not always be present as they had their other commitments too. This necessitated better coordination of volunteers and efficient time management so that they could get the maximum output from the volunteers.

The food kits were a great source of support to families who were in a very vulnerable state financially and mentally. The families were struggling to manage even two square meals a day. With the food kits, the family's most basic necessity was taken care of. 500 families benefited from the food kits in various areas of Ahmedabad city. The families were struggling for two basic necessities- shelter and food. The food kits helped them to focus on other needs such as shelter and livelihood, without having to worry about starvation.

For food and hygiene kits support Association for India's Development (AID) and Islamic Relief, UK provided financial support. Total support CfD received for food and hygiene kits was 2,57,81,224 INRs.

### **CASE STORIES**



Saheb Nath Natwarnath Madari 24 years, Male

"મને ક્યારેય ભીખ માંગવી ગમતી નહોતી તેથી જ હું બીજી નોકરી કરતો હતો, પરંતુ તે ખૂબ જ દુર્ભાગ્યપૂર્ણ છે કે મને તેના પરિવારને ટેકો આપવા માટે નજીકના બરોડા એક્સપ્રેસ હાઇવે પર ભીખ માંગવા જવું પડ્યું."

"I never liked begging that is why I was doing other jobs, but, unfortunately, I had to go to begging at the nearby Baroda Express Highway to support my family".

હવે ઓછામાં ઓછું મને ખાતરી છે કે મારા પરિવાર પાસે ખાવાનું છે. મને ઓછામાં ઓછા એક મહિના સુધી તેમના ખોરાકની ચિંતા કરવાની જરૂર નથી. " હું મજૂર તરીકે કામ કરવા માટે સુરત જઈ રહ્યો છું. જ્યારે મને કીટ મળી ત્યારે મને હળવાશ અનુભવાઈ કારણ કે હું શાંતિથી તેના કામ પર જઈ શકું છું."

"Now at least I am assured that my family has food to eat. I do not have to worry about their food for a month at least". I am is going to Surat to work there as a laborer. I felt relaxed when I received the kit as I can go to work peacefully".



Mahendra Singh Julaya Male, 63- Ganesh Nagar

लोग खाना और राशन ही दे सकते थे लेकिन और भी ज़रूरतें हैं जैसे सब्जियां, दूध और दवाएं। और उसके लिए हमें पैसे की जरूरत है और बिना काम काज के इन सभी चीज़ो का ख़रीदना मुश्किल है।"

"People could give food, and ration but there are other needs that we need like vegetables, milk and medicines. And for that we need money and without work it is was difficult to have all these." (Translated)

### 4.1 Arogya Mitra Fellowship program

With the financial support of AID, CfD had carried short term fellowship program in Anand, Mehsana and Ahmedabad districts with the migrant workers and their families to building awareness on post COVID-19 precautions, vaccination of COVID-19 and its benefits, food support providing by state and other organizations and special health facilities available at various PHCs, CHCs and hospitals. 9 persons were provided Arogya Mitra Fellowship for 7 months started from September, 2021 to March, 2022.

Due to this intervention the behavior of local people towards vaccination had changed and vaccination percentage increased at CHCs and PHCs.

## 5. Other Involvement

### 5.1 Response in Tauktae Cyclone

Centre for Development (CfD) is a core group member of Inter Agency Group, Gujarat chapter visited Taukte cyclone affected areas of Gir Somnath, Amreli and Junagadh districts of Saurashtra region of Gujarat in the month May, 2022.

CfD team (5 persons team in two rounds of visits) visited 23 villages and assess the situation of destruction and need, which was later shared with the MLA, district panchayat body, gram panchayat members and organizations engaged in relief and rehabilitation work. The report on field observations and quotes of local people, were shared with IAG group which was later shared with the persons and organizations engaged in counseling and emotional support providing.



Newly constructed road along Simer beach (Port), washed away with 200 huts of fisher community.



Mango farms have been destroyed in Amreli and Somnath Veraval districts.

### The outcome of these two visits was,

- 1. IAG member organizations could reach out most needy villages and areas to provide relief food and non-food items.
- 2. Issues like discrimination, capture of common utilities and spaces by influential people could be taken to authority and dissolved. (in one village electric generator of Multi-Purpose Shelter Home was captured and used for water supply to hamlet of particular community).
- 3. Less bother issue like importance of mental health could be addressed by concerned state department.
- 4. Assessment of loss of marginalised communities was included.

### Financial Detail

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#### **CENTRE FOR DEVELOPMENT**

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED) for the year ending on 31.03.2022

		Amount ₹	Amount ₹	Income		Amount	Amount
Expenses of Projects	В		*			7	7
Education	D	27477		Interest Income (NonFC)			
Social		37477		Bank Interest		11738	
		1973343		FD Interest		35734	474
Administrative Expenses		139789	2150609	Donation (NonFC)			3590
				Anonymous Donation			265
				Sale of Scrap			12
COVID-Relief Expenses	В						
iovid itelier expenses	B			Grants in aid for specific projects (NonFC)	A		
ncome & Expenditure Account				Unutilised Grant Last Year		-195449	
excess of Income over expenses	-		301935	Add : Grant Received During the year		4649713	
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xpenses towards objects of the				Add : Own Contribution / (Excess)		0	
rust (FC)			• •				
Education	В	4000704				4460329	
Social		4896701 27483375		Less : Advance Grant Received			
Administrative Expenses				transferred to Balance Sheet		2442153	20181
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				Interest Income (FC)			
			1	Bank Interest FC		33301	
	-			Less : Transferred to IGSSS		0	2224
				FD Interest FC		79100	3330
				FD Interest FC (Library Fund)		34012	
				Less : Transferred to Library Fund		-8881	
						1000-	10423
				Grants in aid for specific projects (FC)	A		
				Unutilised Grant Last Year		2105055	
				Add : Grant Received During the year		30823590	
				Add : Interest on Unused Funds		39625	
				Add : Own Contribution / (Excess)		21290	
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			Less : Transferred to earmarked Fund		32989560		
			Less : Advance Grant Received		648521		
				transferred to Balance Sheet	-	1247704	
				Transfer from Interest Reserve Fund (FC)		1247784	31093255
							1649363
			35332694				

As per our audit report of even date CA Jahir Mahsuri (Partner in KCIM & Associates) Mem : 115867 UDIN : 22J15 % CFAVYNIX-3 LLS

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### BALANCE SHEET (CONSOLIDATED) As on 31st March, 2022

Capital / Liabilities		Amount	Assets		Amount
		₹			₹
Trust Fund or Corpus (NonFC)	G	1454993	Fixed Assets (NonFC)	Н	283446
Other Earmarked Fund (NonFC)	F	338446	Fixed Deposits (NonFC)	С	3850000
Other Current Liability (NonFC)	-		Other Loan and Advances (NonFC)	D	53204
Liability for Expenses		31437			
			Cash and Bank Account (NonFC)	E	80379
Unutilized Grant (Non FC)	Α	2442153			
		i	Fixed Assets (FC)	С	144022
Other Earmarked Fund (FC)	G	407882			
			Fixed Deposit (FC)	D	203232
Unutilized Grant (FC)	A	1247784			
			Other Loan and Advances (FC)	E	1096644
Other Current Liability (FC)		28373			
Liability for Expenses			Cash and Bank Balance (FC)	F	240141
		5951068			5951068

As per our addit report of even date



(Partner in KCJM & Associates) Mem : 115867 UDIN :221158674WVN06-3468 For, Centre For Development

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#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT (CONSOLIDATED) For the year ended on 31st M

Receipts	Amount Amount		Payments	Amount	Amount
	₹	₹		₹	
Opening Balance (NonFC)	1		Payments Made towards Project &		₹
Central Bank Of India	119973		Administrative Exps. (NonFC)		
Fixed Deposit	874248				2134377
Cash	389	994610	Rent Deposit (NonFC)		20000
					20000
Opening Balance (FC)			Payments Made towards Project &		32380076
Central Bank Of India	05040		Exps. Of Project (FC)		
Fixed Deposits (FC)	85049				
Cash Balance	3219361		Administrative Expenses (FC)		489377
	734	3305144			
			Programme Advance (FC)		985900
Income Received During the year	(NonEC)				
Grant Received	4649713		Closing Balance (NonFC)		
Donation (NonFC)	359096		Bank Balance (Annexure D)	79718	
Anonymous Donation	26530		Fixed Deposits	3850000	
Sale of Scrap	1270	FORGER	Cash Balance	661.09	3930379
Interest on Unused Funds	1270	5036609	Closing Balance (FC)		
Interest Income (NonFC)		6065	cosh balance	2137	
Bank Interest	11738		Fixed Deposits	203232	
FD Interest	35734	47475	Bank Balance (Annexure C)	238004	443373
Foreign Contribution Received	55754	47472			443373
(Annexure A)		30823590			
Interest Income (FC)					
Bank Interest		22204			
FD Interest		33301			
Interest on Own unused funds		97066 39625			
		39023			
		40383482			
	-				40383482

As per our audit report of even date ANS CA Jahir Mansuri (Partner in KCIM & Associates) AHM Mem : 115867 UDIN : 22115867AW VNDC-3468

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### 1. Institutional support

- Association for India's Development (AID)
- LitWorld International
- Asha for Education
- Islamic Relief Worldwide
- Azim Premji Foundation
- Frauenpower e. V.
- Childline India Foundation

### 2. Individual support

- Mr. Varkey Mathew
- Mr. Azad Mehta
- Ms. Taslim Malek
- Mr. Arshad Pathan
- Mr. Vishal Darji
- Mrs. Zarina Shaikh
- Mr. Ramzan Noida







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