



From the

Ground



COVID-19 Response

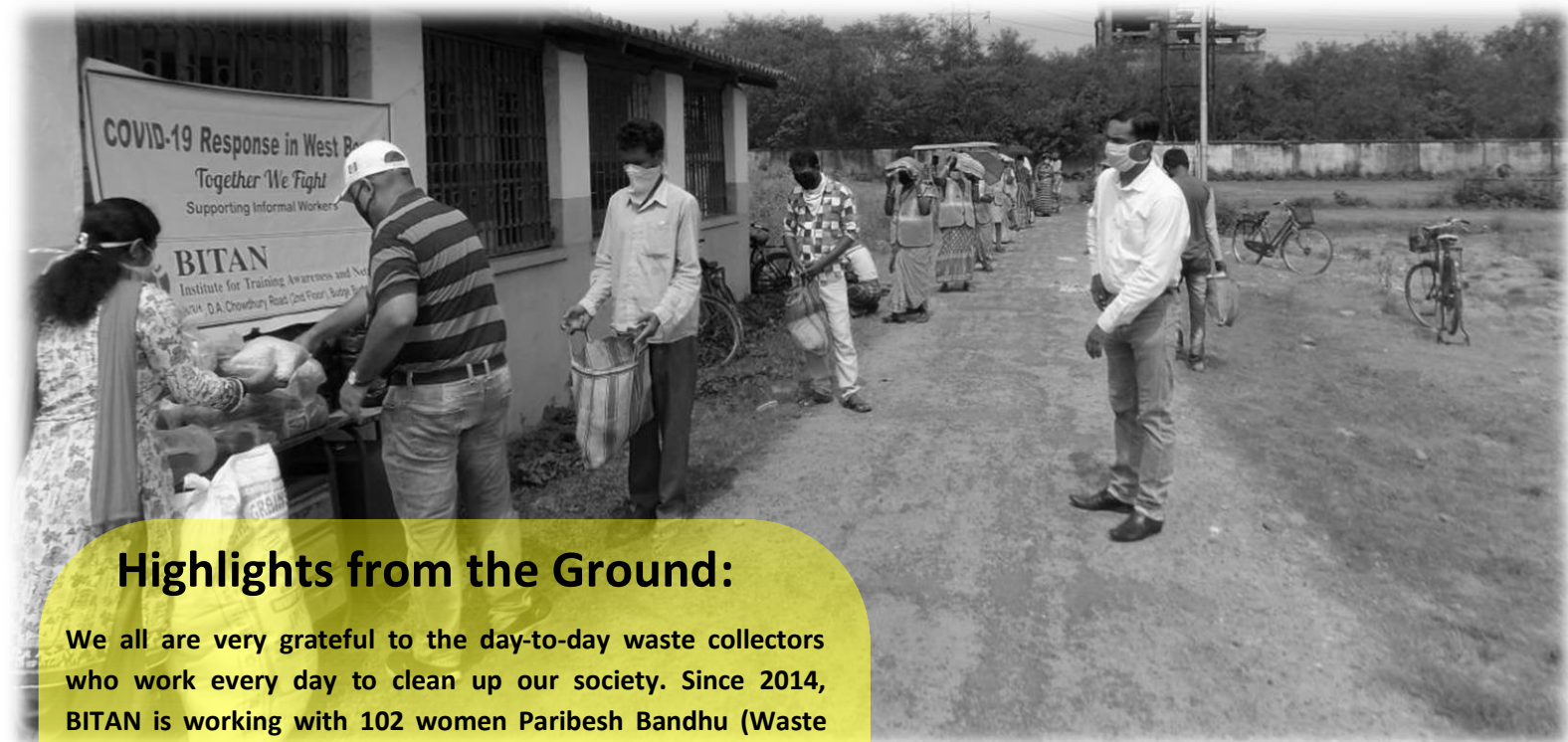
“WE CAN- WE WILL”



From the Ground 1

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 20, 2020: Hooghly District



Highlights from the Ground:

We all are very grateful to the day-to-day waste collectors who work every day to clean up our society. Since 2014, BITAN is working with 102 women Paribesh Bandhu (Waste Collector) of Chandrahati 1, Chandrahati 2, Magra 1 & Magra 2 Gram Panchayet under Chinsurah Magra Block of Hooghly District who belongs to an extreme economic poor background. They are facing problems with food and nutrition for themselves and their family members in this present situation. Through this Crowd Funding initiative, BITAN has been able to provide them with basic ration like Rice, Dal, Mustard Oil, Salt, Turmeric Powder, Puffed Rice, Soyabean & some Vegetables. In addition to these, BITAN has equipped them with protective tools like masks and soaps and they have practiced hand washing with BITAN team, something that is very important for their present fitness and wellbeing.



From the Ground 2

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 21, 2020: Jalpaiguri District

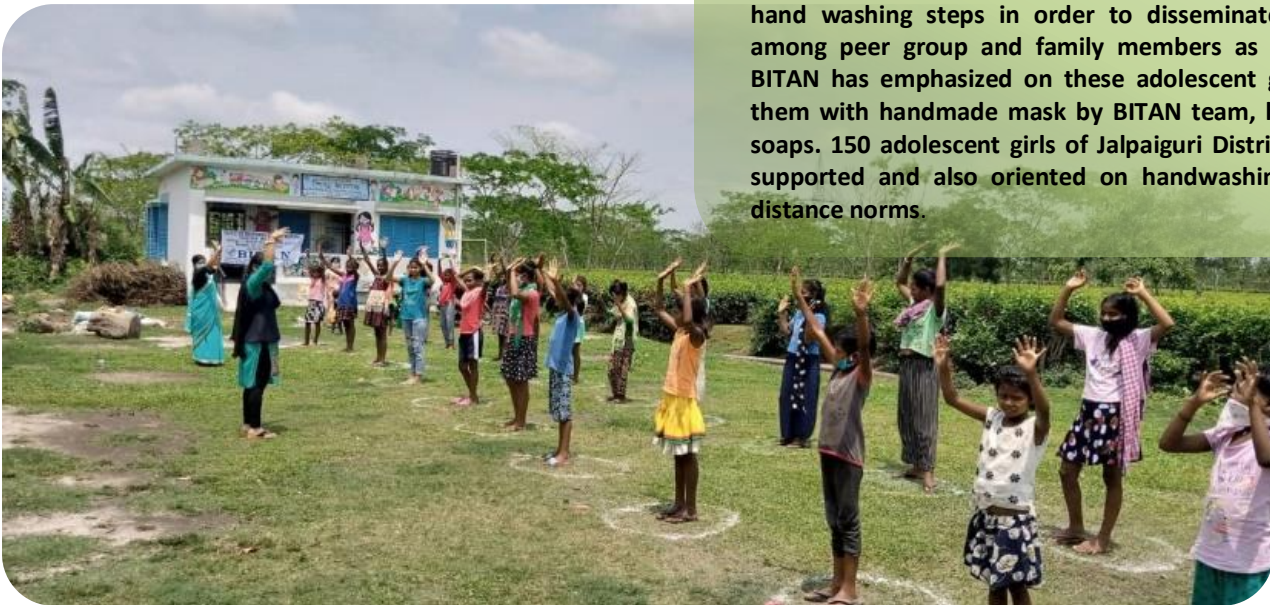
HYGIENE INITIATIVES

Making Face Masks
Preparing Sanitizer



Highlights from the Ground:

Adolescent girls have always been considered as change makers of the society. It's pivotal for them to wear mask and practice the hand washing steps in order to disseminate these measures among peer group and family members as well. Like always, BITAN has emphasized on these adolescent girls and provided them with handmade mask by BITAN team, hand sanitizer and soaps. 150 adolescent girls of Jalpaiguri District have thus been supported and also oriented on handwashing maintain social distance norms.



From the Ground 3

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 22, 2020: Hooghly District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN is extremely happy to distribute daily necessary ration like Rice, Dal, Mustard Oil, Turmeric, Salt, Soyabean etc. among 75 Daily Waste Collectors (Paribesh Bandhu) of Hooghly District. It was truly difficult to help the group without the unconditional love and support of the well-wishers and supporters of BITAN who have come forward and stand beside BITAN team to support the community in this unprecedented situation. BITAN strongly believes that together we can win this battle against corona virus to bring back smile in their faces.



From the Ground 4

COVID-19 RESPONSE: "WE CAN- WE WILL"

As on April 22, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

Healthy food and nutrition are very important for the pregnant women and lactating mothers. BITAN is extremely happy to have friends like Mr & Mrs Paul and Mr Dilip Sircar who have helped our initiative of Fight against Corona by donating daily rations like Rice, Dal, Mustard Oil, Salt, Sattu, Puffed Rice, Soyabean, Squash & Vegetables among 110 pregnant women and lactating mothers of closed tea garden areas of Jalpaiguri District.

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As on April 24, 2020: Purba Burdwan District



Highlights from the Ground:

Handwashing is a very important weapon for us all to fight against Corona Virus. It is important to use a hand sanitizer or soap to wash our hands. BITAN has provided soaps to 75 adolescent girls of Ketugram 1 Block under Purba Bardhaman District, and they have been oriented with the correct ways and steps of hand washing. Now they can share and orient the same to their friends and family members which would help to keep everyone safe.

From the Ground 6

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 27, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN is extremely contended to have the opportunity to support Mr. Ganesh Das, who has been single-handedly fighting the battle of life to save the lives of his spouse, daughter in law and grandchildren since the unfortunate death of his own sons. He's very old, and in this present lockdown situation, he's been in trouble getting food and medicine for him and his family members. BITAN provided him with daily rations like Rice, Dal, Mustard Oil, Salt, Sattu, Soyabeans, Mask and hygiene kits like Soap. BITAN team also bought his medicines so that he could continue his fight against Corona Virus.



We Share 'Hope' for a
better tomorrow

From the Ground 7

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 28, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN has distributed Soap, Hand-sanitizer & Mask among 120 adolescent girls, differently able children, pregnant women and lactating mothers followed by practical demonstration of hand washing to fight against Corona Virus and help to put smile on some faces.



From the Ground 8

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 29, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN team nearly lost their words when they have come to know about the Roy Family in the Bou Bazar area of the Jalpaiguri District, where two senior members – Mr. & Mrs. Roy – are 100% physically disabled. A family of 8 members is completely dependent on Mr. Roy's nephew, who works as an assistant of a truck driver. In this present scenario of lock-down, his little earnings have stopped, and the whole family is now in deep trouble. BITAN is truly happy to have a chance to help them with a ration like Rice, Dal, Potato, Mustard Oil, Salt, Sattu, Biscuits and Soybeans. Besides, they have been provided with their essential medicines and sanitation kits like Soap & Mask.



From the Ground 9

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

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From the Ground 10

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 30, 2020: Jalpaiguri District

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From the Ground 11

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on April 30, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:



BITAN always believes that adolescent girls are one of the best change makers in our society. Everyone knows how important it is to have a proper hand wash with soap or hand sanitizer as it can save us from Corona Virus. Today, BITAN has given soaps and masks to 40 adolescent girls in the Jalpaiguri District and oriented them on hand-washing with the belief that they're going to spread the habit of hand-washing to friends and family members.

From the Ground 12

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 1, 2020: Coochbehar District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN team has begun to work on the distribution of essentials such as rations and personal hygiene kits among the 60 poor families of the Coochbehar District. A large section of the backward areas as well as the closed tea garden areas have been severely affected. BITAN is undoubtedly happy and contented to have a chance to support them.



From the Ground 13

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 2, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

Lock down has been extended as directed by Government. In this present scenario, lock-up is absolutely inevitable to combat the spreading of the COVID-19, but it is also true that the lives of many people are getting worse as they have been losing or completely lost their source of income. On this day, BITAN met a family of six members of the Karji Para area under the Patkata Gram Panchayat of the Jalpaiguri district, where children are badly required with nutritious food. One of the children is severely malnourished which is actually visible. BITAN is extremely happy to provide them with the necessary family rations, nutritious food and essential sanitary kits that will help them at least for a few days.



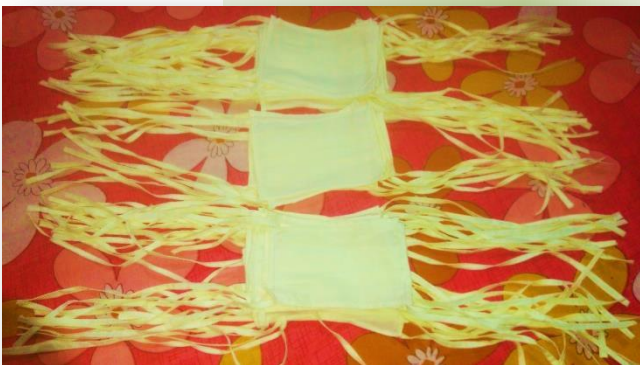
From the Ground 14

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 2, 2020: South 24 Pargana District

HYGIENE INITIATIVES

Making Face Masks
Preparing Sanitizer



Highlights from the Ground:

Adolescent girls play a key role in motivating society. Everyone is aware of the importance of proper hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer as it can save us from corona virus. Today BITAN has provided soaps and masks to 192 adolescent girls of South 24 Pargana district and demonstrated with proper steps of hand washing.



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From the Ground 15

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 3, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

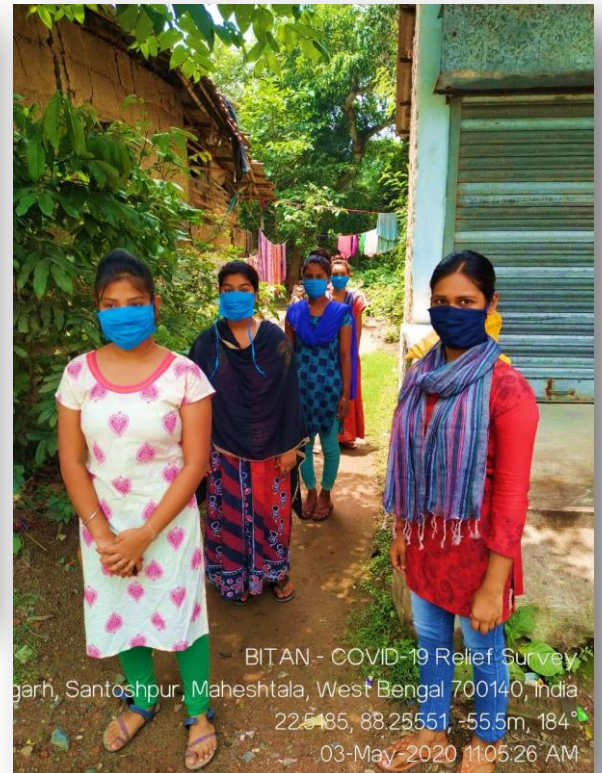
There are so many warriors present in our society who are fighting the battle of survival for years. We admit the necessity of lock down but it is also true that many families are facing extreme trouble to continue their fight to save their family members. Today we met with Mr. Hore's family of Kharia gram-panchayat under Puratan panda para of Jalpaiguri District. The 4 members of the family including a 7 years old boy of almost 100 percent physical disabilities are completely dependent on Mr. Hore who works as a daily wage labour. They have one more child of 3 years of age. Mr Hore's health condition is not great either as two major operations were done in his body in recent years. We are extremely happy to provide them necessary family rations, nutritious food and essential sanitary kits which will help them for some days.



From the Ground 16

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 3, 2020: South 24 Pargana District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN always believes that adolescent girls are one of the best change makers of our society. Everyone knows the importance of proper hand washing with soap or hand sanitizer as it can save us from Corona Virus. Today BITAN has given soaps and masks to 40 adolescent girls of South 24 Pargana District and oriented them on hand washing with beliefs that they will spread the habit of hand washing in their friends and family members.



From the Ground 17

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 4, 2020: Jalpaiguri District & South 24 Pargana District

Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN's own initiative to fight against COVID 19 has completed one month now and in this battle, hand washing training and mask distribution are being the two main weapons. Handwashing remains the No. 1 tip for preventing the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19). Today BITAN has given soaps and masks to 100 adolescent girls of Jalpaiguri District & South 24 Pargana District and showed them the proper steps of hand washing with beliefs that they will spread the habit of hand washing in their friends and family members.



From the Ground 18

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 5, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN are trying to save ourselves against the deadly Corona Virus but there are some people who are fighting the battle of survival for years. Today BITAN team met with the family of Bina Mondal who lives with her mother in Seva Gram area under Arabinda Gram Panchayat of Jalpaiguri District in extremely poor financial condition. They do not have a proper roof in their small house. Bina has given Madhyamik examination this year but she is not sure about continuing her higher studies as her mother is not physically capable of doing any job right now. On that day BITAN has provided them some necessary Daily Rations and Hygiene Kits including Sanitary Napkin which will help them for some days. BITAN gave them polythene which they will use as a roof of their house



From the Ground

COVID-19 RESPONSE: “WE CAN- WE WILL”

As on May 5 & 6, 2020: Jalpaiguri District



Highlights from the Ground:

BITAN has distributed Soap, Hand-sanitizer & Mask among 200 adolescent girls of Jalpaiguri District followed by practical demonstration of hand washing to fight against Corona Virus and help to put smile on some faces.

