

Citizens Association for Child Rights

Transforming the lives of underprivileged children by implementing and improving policies and programs on Education, WASH, Nutrition, Gender Equality, and Child Protection.

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NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS

IMPROVING WASH
INFRASTRUCTURE OF MCGM
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

GLOBAL HAND WASHING
DAY

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FLOOD RESPONSE IN
RAIGAD AND RATNAGIRI

COVID-19 RESPONSE IN
FOUR MUNICIPAL
CORPORATIONS

GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY , 2021

OUR FUTURE IS AT OUR HAND - LET'S MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER

**1,70,600 DIRECT & 7,03,000 INDIRECT OUTREACH
ACROSS MUMBAI, RAIGAD AND RATNAGIRI**

Global Handwashing Day (GHD) is an international handwashing promotion campaign celebrated on 15th October every year to motivate people around the world to improve their handwashing habits.

Through the week-long activities like post card posting by MCGM and Zilla Parishad school children to their relatives and friends , involvement of CBOs, Nukkad Natak , installation of elbow taps in MCGM schools , distribution of soaps, awareness sessions on importance of handwashing in MCGM and Zilla Parishad schools were undertaken by us.



10000

Post cards
posted

70

Non-touch
elbow taps
installed

16

Street Plays

15000

Soaps

37

Zilla Parishad
schools



PROVIDING RATION KITS TO FLOOD VICTIMS FAMILIES OF RAIGAD

3000 FLOOD AFFECTED FAMILIES

One month essential food ration kits were distributed to a total of 3000 flood affected families living in Mulund and Raigad District. The distribution was carried out by following all government guidelines and safety protocols. The kit contained monthly quota of essential food materials, such as wheat flour, rice , cooking oil, dals , spices and salt.

Officials from BPCL along with team CACR

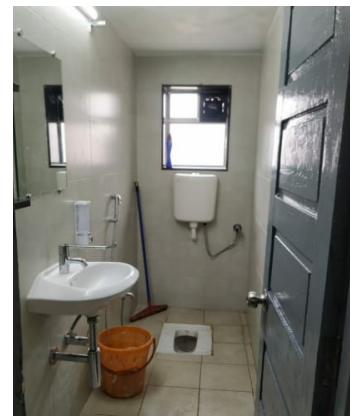
IMPROVING WASH INFRASTRUCTURE AT MCGM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

SAFE HEALTH CARE . PREVENTS DISEASES . HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

To provide quality care, healthcare facilities need to have a safe and accessible water supply; clean and safe sanitation facilities; hand hygiene facilities at points of care and at toilets; and appropriate waste disposal systems.

A cross-sectional survey was carried out based on list of HCFs provided by MCGM. After the discussion of the status and consultation with MCGM PHD Department 52 facilities from 24 municipal wards across Mumbai were identified , which required immediate attention. Subsequently, a detailed technical survey of WASH facilities was conducted and a costed plan was prepared for these facilities.

After the costed plans were derived, 3 HCFs were selected in coordination with MCGM public health department to demonstrate the improved WASH infrastructure.



410 MCGM HCFs WASH Assessment	52 Technical survey and costed plan	289 Elbow operated taps installed	3 Demo WASH HCFs created	3 IEC wall designed and installed
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GROUND ACTIVATION ON COVID-19 APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND VACCINATION

AWARE . MOTIVATE . REGISTER . VACCINATE



52589 Registration Facilitated	48678 Vaccinated	75000 Families	17232 Vulnerable Population	300 Senior Citizens Mobilized	75+ Locations	15 Help Desks	6 Wards
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ENSURING SAFE DRINKING WATER TO CHILDREN AT MCGM SCHOOLS

CHILDREN . HEALTH . EDUCATION

A child's learning can be significantly impeded if the school they attend does not have safe drinking water and clean toilets. Ensuring students access to safe drinking water at schools is essential , however many schools struggle to ensure this due to lack of infrastructure, thus BPCL supported installation of water purifier in MCGM Schools.

39849 Children benefitted	81 Purifier installed	70 70 MCGM schools
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COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOR PROMOTION OF IPC THROUGH WASH SUPPLIES AND SERVICE DELIVERY IN VULNERABLE GROUPS IN URBAN MAHARASHTRA

AWARE . ALERT . SENSITIZE

As part of MAHA Urban WASH - ES Coalition, a joint initiative by UNICEF Maharashtra and AILSG Mumbai, CACR implemented a COVID-19 response Infection Prevention Control activities in Mumbai, Mira- Bhayander, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan - Dombivali Municipal Corporations.

4 Municipal Corporations	213000 Population reached	5000 Vulnerable Population reached	100000 Soaps distributed	40000 Masks distributed	2000 FLWs received PPE kits	400 Hygiene Kits	280 Elbow-operated taps	52 Pedal Operated HWS
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NAVI UMEED - NAVI SHURUVAAT, A UNICEF MAHARASHTRA FLOOD RESPONSE IN RAIGAD AND RATNAGIRI DISTRICTS

Heavy rainfall in various parts of the state since 22nd July coinciding with high tides and also discharge from dams led to various regions getting inundated thereby resulting in floods and landslides across multiple districts in the state. Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Satara, Sangli, Kolhapur, Pune, Thane, Mumbai Suburban and Wardha districts were affected by heavy rainfall resulting in flood and landslide.

As part of UNICEF Maharashtra, Flood Response - Back to Home & back to School - Navi Umeed - Navi Shuruvaat, Non-Food items kits, Hygiene - Dignity Kits, Educational Kits and Recreational Kits were thoughtfully planned and distributed to fully affected and partially affected families. Efforts were taken to reach the unreached and most vulnerable population with help of local NGOs.



2500 Fully Affected Families	12300 Partially Affected Families	13000 Children	70+ Villages	2 Districts
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CONTACT US

We look forward to having you stay connected with us on our social media platforms or email us at connect.cacr@gmail.com or call us at 9082598608

Wish you safe days ahead.
Best regards,

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This Diwali, we appeal to all of you to contribute generously, to help us keep working on bringing a positive change in the society, be it COVID relief, inculcating behavioural change regarding hygiene and life skills among children, adolescent girls as well as boys, or training women self help groups to become entrepreneurs.

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