

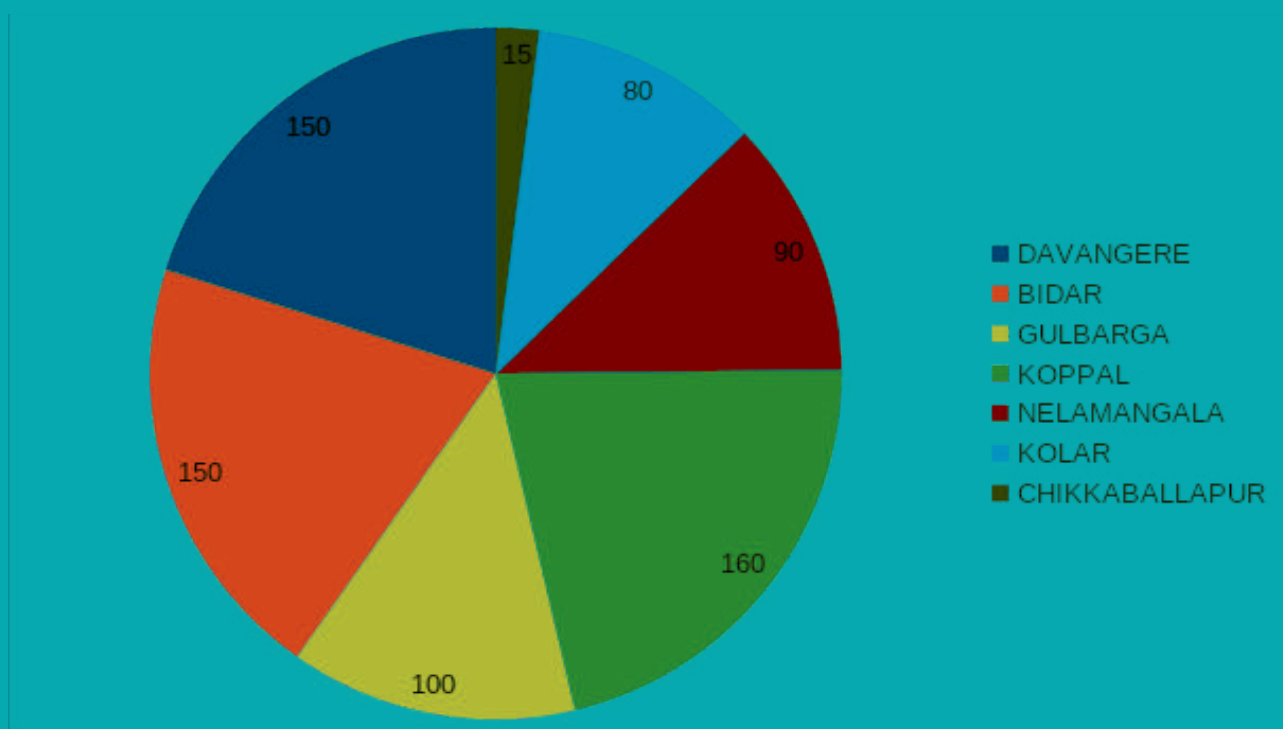


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**Banni oota maadi (come let's have food)**

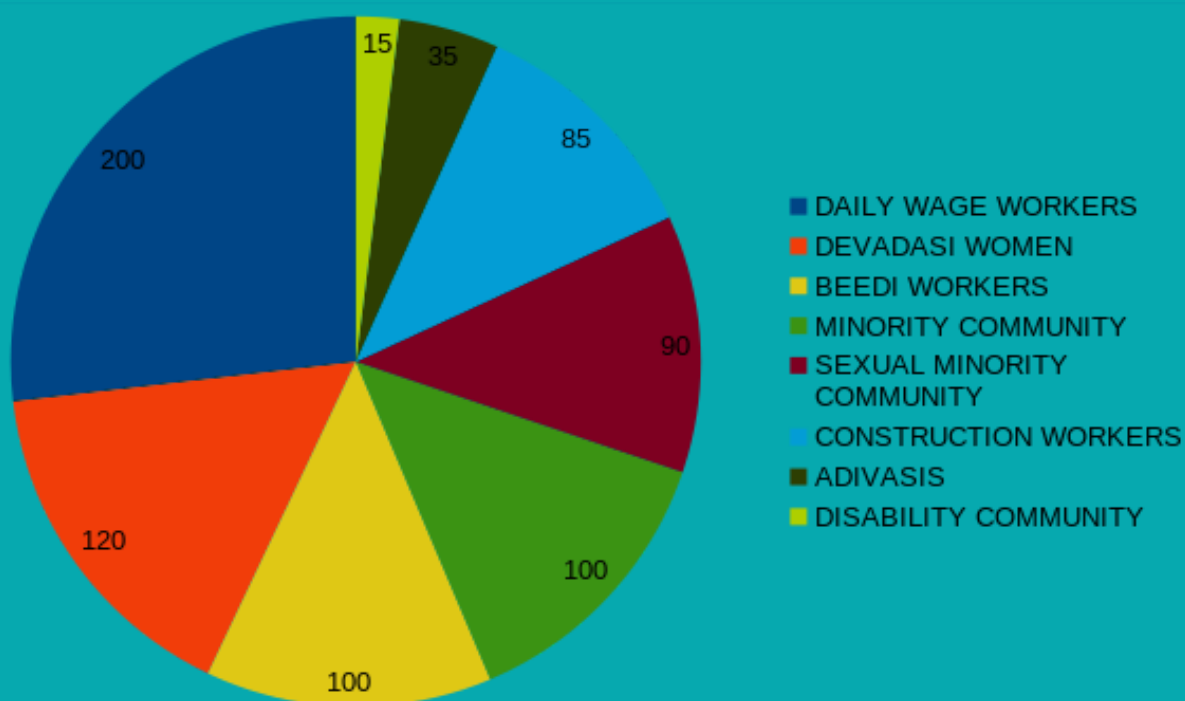
*Is one of the most common greeting of people of Karnataka! The offer for food stands as an open invitation to anyone they meet. It is this food, that is pushing people on the margins of dignity.*

## STATUS REPORT - 2020



**745 FAMILIES SUPPORTED**

**3,500+ INDIVIDUALS**



**DIVERSE COMMUNITIES SUPPORTED**



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## OVERVIEW

**DONATIONS RAISED TILL DATE  
RS.6.41 LAKHS**



**DAVANGERE**  
150 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED  
350 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**BIDAR**  
150 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED  
350 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**GULBARGA**  
100 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED  
400 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**KOPPAL**  
160 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED  
400 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**SEXUAL MINORITIES**  
90 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED  
300 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**CHIKKABALLAPUR**  
15 FAMILIES FROM THE  
DISABILITY COMMUNITY  
WERE SUPPORTED  
100 MORE FAMILIES  
NEED TO BE SUPPORTED



**KOLAR**  
80 FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED



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## OUR RESPONSE

As the uncertainty of lockdown continues, there is no respite to the daily wage workers and people engaged in the unorganized sector.

Their anxieties and helplessness are mounting.

*“Roz Kamate aur roz Khate”* – As we earn each day, we eat that day- woman helper, construction worker- Gulbarga.

Founded in 2002 Human and Institutional Development Forum (HID Forum), a Bengaluru based not for profit works in the Karnataka and Telangana region.

HIDF works with civil society organisations, informal groups and people’s organisations of most marginalised communities such as Women, Dalits, Muslims, Farming Communities, Informal Economy Workers, Sexuality Minority and Sex Workers.

We strengthen and empower marginalised and discriminated sections of Indian society to live a life with dignity.

HID Forum and partners felt the need to respond to the covid pandemic.

- This was carried out by collectively crafting the criteria of most vulnerable families and carrying out a need’s assessment of the communities.
- Orientations with relief work teams were carried out to emphasise the underlined values to uphold like dignity, respect, love and social connection.
- A collective plan for relief work was developed by highlighting transparency, accountability and effective communication in the process.
- Planning of relief work also underscored the importance of linking, accessing and forging connections with local networks and resources in their respective districts.
- Keeping in mind the strain that the relief worker would undergo, conversation and sessions on physical and emotional well-being of the relief team were also introduced.
- The relief packages have been received extremely well and were deeply appreciated especially by the women and young girls (vegetables and soaps).
- They shared that they were touched and even in times of crisis, the team had thought about women’s personal needs (sanitary pads).

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## PEOPLE' RESPONSE

### Semi Nomadic Tribe in Bidar:

Rajagondanahalli, a remote region of Bidar district bordering Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, where a semi nomadic tribe has temporarily settled.

Predominantly their livelihoods is that of collecting honey, cleaning ears, making decorative items for lorries, decorating cows during festivals and making masalas and selling them to the nearby villages and main roads.

Since the breakout of covid cases in Bidar, they lost all their possibilities of earning an income. With no earning for the last month and half, the community is in despair, especially families with elderly, disabled and women headed households.

The Bidar relief team, identified 20 such most vulnerable families and distributed relief. Many of them were overwhelmed to see the quantity of relief and materials given. The leader of the tribe profusely thanked the team for taking care of them.



### Beedi rolling worker-Davanagere town

Anu (name changed), lives in a town of Davanagere district. She is married and has a child. During childbirth she was diagnosed with HIV positive which resulted in her husband deserting her.

She stays with her parents, her mother, a beedi rolling worker, and father an iron smith. Anu had taken to beedi rolling work herself to feed her family and son.

The lockdown hit her family hard as they are from a very poor economic background. No work, no income, slowly the family reduced their intake of food. They focused on feeding the child. At the end of one month, they had exhausted all credit. Anu had decided to stop her medication to feed the family.

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## PEOPLE' RESPONSE

On being recognised by the relief team as vulnerable and extending support to her family through these times, led Anu to breakdown and she found it difficult to express herself.



### Bengaluru(Nelamangala):

Chandra (name changed), a sexuality minority resides in Bengaluru. She lives with her son and partner. She earns her livelihood by driving a taxi and is among the few women taxi drivers in Bangalore.

The pressures of lockdown have severely impacted on her paying car loan installments, unable to pay her house rent, lack of any income also implied the stress of bringing food on the table. She felt desperate and found herself in an exceedingly difficult life situation.

When relief reached her in the form of dry ration it helped her in dealing with the multiple stresses of life better as at least food was taken care of.

Relief from the team, especially to sexuality minority has been received with great appreciation and profound gratitude.





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## GRATITUDE

### Collective Responsibility:

While we hope there is a solution to provide daily wage workers, people dependent on the informal economy, single mothers, elderly, sexuality minorities and people with special needs a safety net for them to deal with these devastating times.

Until then, it is our collective responsibility to support them. Providing ration worth Rs.850 (approx.) brings these families relief like we may never be able to comprehend.

We need your support more than ever, to continue our effort, to reach out to these families who will otherwise go hungry for a long time...



Please get in touch with our team for more information.

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