

## NIWCYD INITIATIVES IN THE AREA OF RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

National Institute of Women Child and Youth Development has the mandate to take up the emergency relief work during the natural and man-made calamities across India on priority. Since inception, NIWCYD has always been at the forefront of providing relief measures during the natural calamities. Also wherever necessary, organisation has also taken the steps for the rehabilitation of the affected population during the course of time. NIWCYD has the team of experts and the Volunteers to implement the relief and rehabilitation measures. Following are the incidences, especially in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, where NIWCYD team was one of the first to reach out to the people.

### Flood Relief Work in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra:

During the rainy season in 1994, Vidarbha was the worst affected by the rain floods. **Nagpur, Bhandara and Wardha** were the worst affected districts. Within 2-3 days of



the floods, NIWCYD reached out to the severely flood affected 25 villages of these 3 districts. Belongings of the people including the food grains had washed away in the floods. The immediate need of the hour was to provide the roof to the affected families, whose shanties had washed away in the floods. NIWCYD provided temporary shelters to the most affected 1100 families of these 3 districts. Also the food grains had washed away. Later on, people constructed their houses with the support from Government aid.

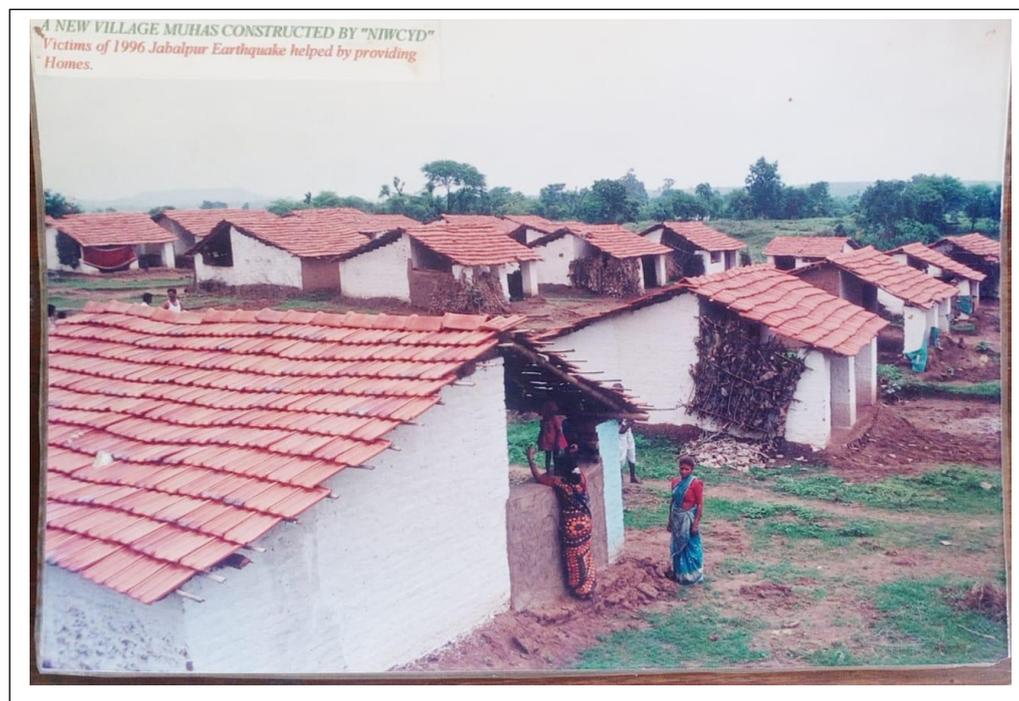


The goats were also given to the families of village Chapegadi in Nagpur district who had lost their livelihood resources to initiate rehabilitation process for such families. Along with that Fishing nets were also given to the fishermen of village Shekapur in Hinganghat Tahsil of Wardha district.

### Earthquake Relief and Rehabilitation work in Jabalpur

On 26<sup>th</sup> May 1997, there was a massive earthquake in Jabalpur. NIWCYD team immediately rushed to Jabalpur on 27<sup>th</sup> May and did the assessment of the situation. Both urban and rural areas were affected by the earthquake. In case of urban areas, many institutions and the clubs like Rotary clubs started the relief work in the form of providing the food grains and water to the affected areas. But in rural areas around

Jabalpur and especially along the bank of river Narmada, the scenario was different. The essential services were not restored. The kaccha houses were damaged and the medical services had been disturbed. NIWCYD focused on the rural areas around Jabalpur city. Organisation provided temporary shelters to the affected families and also the health check-up camps were organised and the health services were provided to the needy people with support from the doctors from Jabalpur. After the rainy season, rehabilitation phase was started in the 3 most affected villages viz. Muhas, Bhtauli and Pipariya on the bank of river Narmada. 150 Houses for the tribal and most needy families from these 3 villages were constructed. Also one primary school was started for the children of Bhumiya tribal group in village Muhas. The school functioned for nearly 5 years and was later on merged with the government school of the area.



### Drought Relief Work Year 2002

In the year 2002, there was a severe drought in Madhya Pradesh. The Baiga Chak and Amarpur area of Dindori district was the worst affected with people having no grains for the consumption. NIWCYD provided the food grains support to the Baiga PVTG and other tribal and marginalised families in 40 villages of Baiga Chak and Amarpur area under the **Food for Work Program** with support from Oxfam (I) Trust. The needy families worked on their agricultural land for conservation of moisture through initiatives such as land bunding and stone bunding. For the work they did on their own fields, they were given the food grains. This helped in developing their land resources.

### Floods in Hoshangabad, Madhya Pradesh, Year 2007

In July 2007, around 500 families were badly affected due to the floods in Hoshngabad district of Madhya Pradesh. NIWCYD team rushed to assist those families and provided immediate relief in the form of temporary shelter and food grains.

### **Floods in Panna district, Madhya Pradesh, Year 2010**

In July-August 2010, there were massive floods in Panna district of Madhya Pradesh. NIWCYD provided immediate relief to the affected 1200 families from the rural areas of Panna district in the form of Food Grain Packets and blankets to protect them from the severe cold.

### **Landslide in Uttarakhand, Year 2014**

In the year 2014 there was a massive landslide in Uttarakhand state. Within a night, the people had lost their resources as well as the houses were completely damaged. NIWCYD worked in Pithauragarh district, which was one of the worst affected districts. Organisation provided the relief measures in the form of temporary shelters to 77 worst affected families in Dharchula village in Pithauragarh district. Later on the rehabilitation phase was also undertaken in the same village, in which permanent houses were constructed for 32 families. Along with that 1 community hall was also constructed.



### **Floods in Kolhapur, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Bihar and Kerala in the year 2019-20**

In the year 19-20 the massive floods lashed Western Maharashtra along with some parts of Gujrat, Bihar and Kerala. Kolhapur in Maharashtra, Belgaon in Karnataka, Sahasol in Bihar and Waynad district in Kerala were the worst affected districts in these states. The schools in the area were badly affected by the massive floods. The children were the worst sufferers of the floods as their books and material was washed away. NIWCYD initiated the relief measures in Rajapurwadi and Herwad villages of Kolhapur and supplied food kits to 369 families from these 2 villages. Similarly, in Yedurwadi village of Chikoli block of Belgaon district in Karnataka, 99 most affected families were given the food grain kits to meet their immediate need of food grains. In village Deohad of Sonwarsha block of Sahasol district, 99 families who had been badly affected by the floods were given the immediate support in the form of food grain kits. In Bathery block of Waynad district in Kerala, 100 children who had lost their educational material were given People from Kolhapur demanded that the schools he educational kits so that they can continue their education. NIWCYD did the school repairing work in 4 schools of Kolhapur city of Maharashtra. Along with that also provided books for the libraries in those schools and also supported the needy children for books and copies along with the educational material. 750 students from 4 schools of Kolhapur were supported for the books and other educational material.

### **Health care services during the COVID 19 Pandemic**

In December 2019 and early 2020, the entire world was grappled with COVID 19 virus. Meeting was held with Nagpur Municipal Commissioner for the immediate health services to the affected persons. NIWCYD has the ANM training program, in which the girls from Nagpur city are trained on primary health care services as the assistant Nurses. 25 such health workers provided the emergency health services through 2

COVID centres in Nagpur city under the guidance of Nagpur Municipal Corporation. The health workers provided the services through the COVID Centres round the clock in different shifts for six months of the first wave of COVID 19 Pandemic.