



**Don Bosco Relief Services
COVID-19 Response
Tiruchy Province - India (INT)
Consolidated Report – 2 (MAY 2020)**



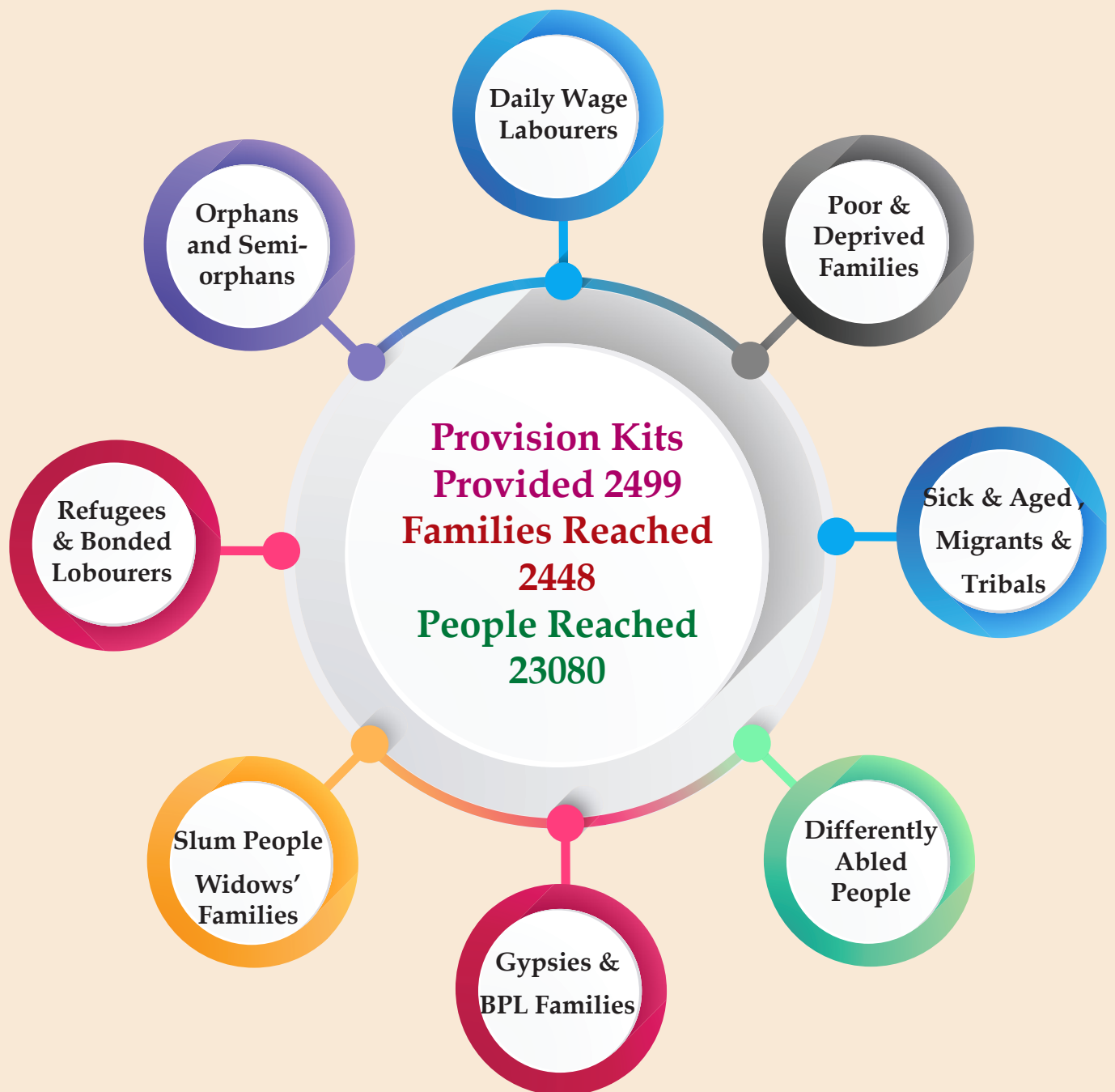
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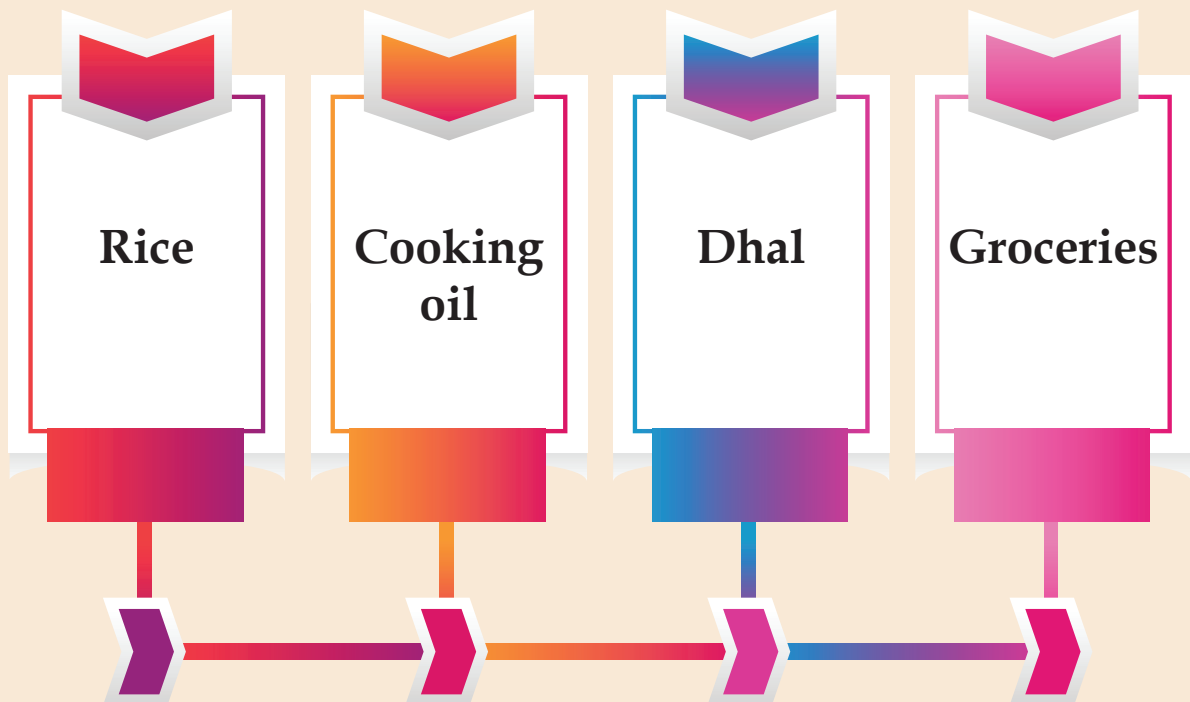


Reach out in May 2020

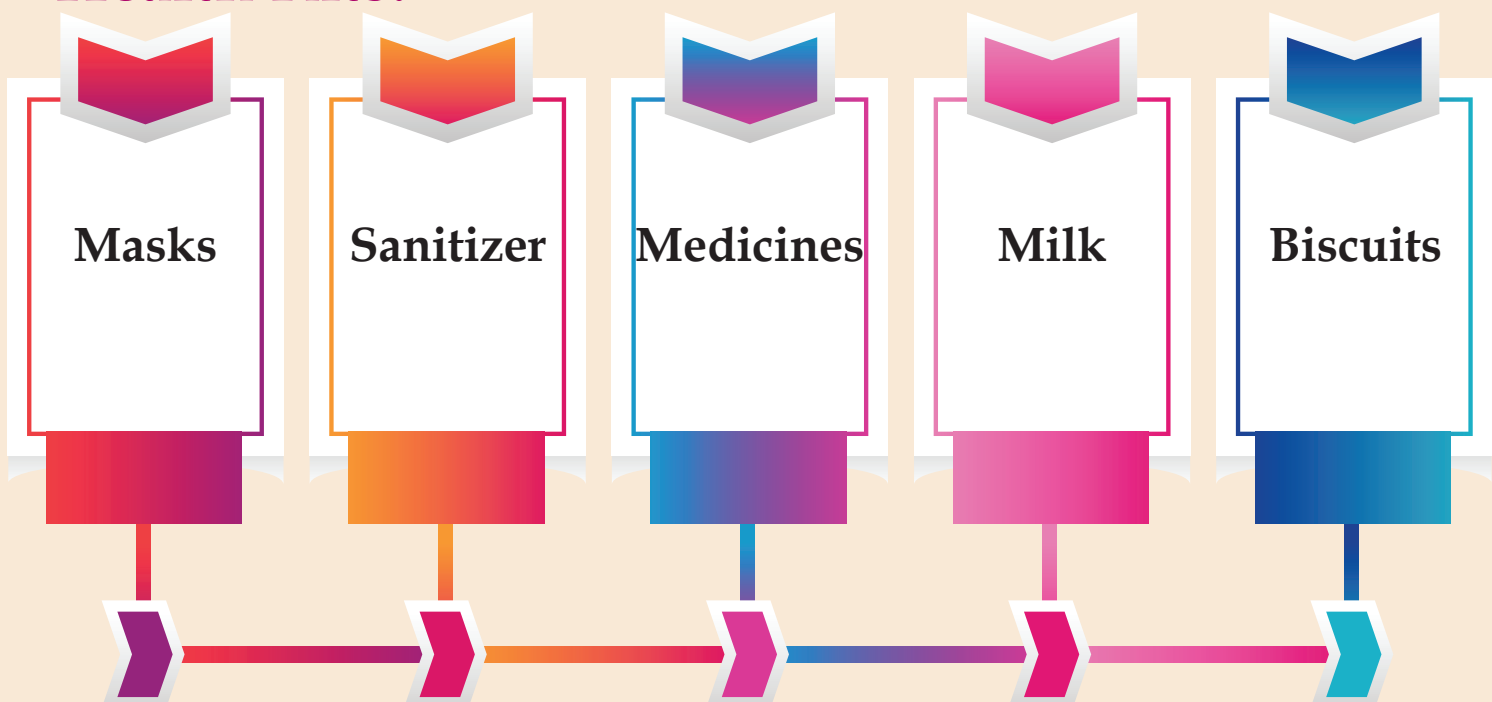


Support Materials

Provisions:



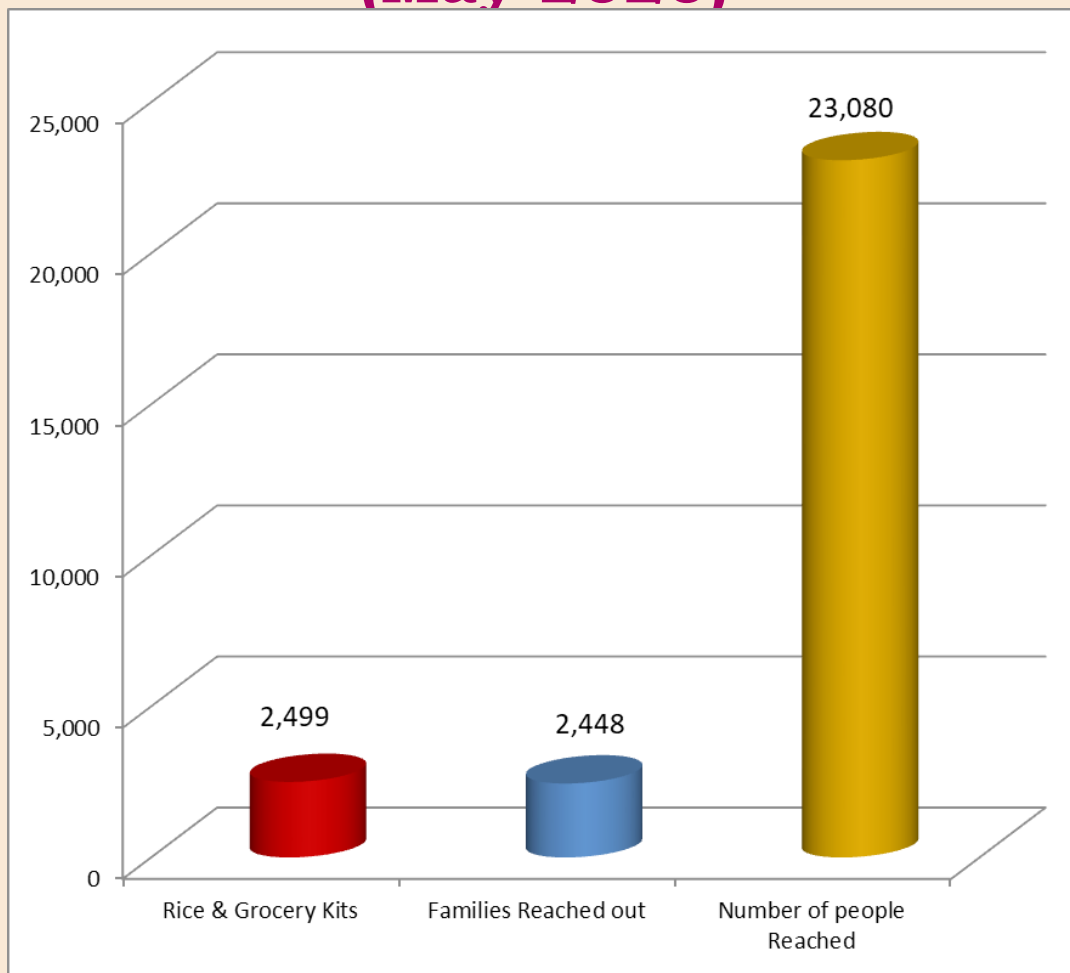
Health Kits:



Over all Coverage in May 2020

S. No	House	Number of Provision Kits Provided	Number of Families Reached	Number of People Reached
1.	Dindigul – Savariarpalayam	630	589	4240
2.	Kazhiappanallur	24	24	435
3.	Keeranur	305	305	1945
4.	Kuthenkuzhy	80	80	430
5.	Madhakottai	450	450	2750
6.	Salem DBAI	40	40	670
7.	Therespuram	340	340	2180
8.	Tiruppur	230	230	3360
9.	Yercaud	400	390	7070
Total		2499	2448	23080

Summary of Covid Relief – Second Phase (May 2020)



Relief Activities done by different Communities (Phase II)



Target Groups: Deserving BPL Families, Daily Wage Labourers

People Reached 4240

1. Dindigul – Savariarpalayam

The Covid-19 pandemic has thrown the livelihoods of lakhs into a chaotic twister. To help them stay afloat, Dindigul – Savariarpalayam community has stepped in, doing their bit in multiple ways. They made altogether fourteen interventions to support the suffering people at this moment of epidemic. With the help of parishioners, other religious congregations, politicians, well wishers and diocese, gave support to number of families in the parish locality. Moreover, Savariarpalayam is a place where majority are poor and earn their livelihood through daily wages. Poor become more vulnerable to epidemics. Looking at their plight the community provided the needed care and support. Having this in mind, the community had distributed rice bags, dhal and grocery to thousands of people in the surroundings of Dindigul. The given provisions were helpful to meet their daily needs for few weeks.



**Target Groups: Poor
& Deprived Families,
Sick & Aged**

People Reached 435

2. Kazhiappanallur

Kazhiappanallur Salesian community extended their support to the underprivileged in their locality. There are hundreds of millions of daily wage earners across India and many of them living hand-to-mouth even before the Covid measures took away their livelihoods. Poorer could face unimaginable hardship as a result of the pandemic. In response to the needs of these underprivileged people, the community identified the deprived and gave them dry rations and necessary groceries to meet out their daily lives. The community through their various support system helped the real needy and the deserving. With a limited financial situation, they supported the most affected in this pandemic.

People Reached 1945



**Target Groups:
Differently Abled
People, Gypsies**

3. Keeranur

The impact of covid-19 on the economy is no doubt devastating. No sector has escaped its impact. The agriculture sector was one of the most affected. DBYV, Keeranur Community reached out the poor families during this difficult situation of lockdown. The people of Keeranur are mostly farmers and get their sources from agriculture. Most of them are landless agriculture coolies who were managing with meager income. There is nothing which can equalize their loss. DBYV with the help of SHGs identified poor families and provided dry rations to sustain their lives. In addition provision kits were offered to differently abled person's families. The community also extended their support to the most vulnerable of the society, the gypsies who were left abandoned and neglected by the rest of the community.

People Reached 430



4. Kuthenkuly

Target Groups: Daily Wage Labourers, Poor & Deprived Families, Orphans and semi-orphans

The Salesians of Don Bosco Kuthenkuly, with works and services reached out to the rural and coastal area of 20 villages at this time of pandemic crisis. As people remained inside due to the lockdown, they struggled for their daily living and were in need of basic needs. People of this surrounding are fisher folks and farmers who were depending on their daily work for their survival. Responding to the needs of the people the Salesian community started to help the poor people, some domestic staff, and students who were really poor and were struggling to make both ends meet.

They distributed dry rations and food. The benefited students of the college were mostly orphans and semi-orphans. Kuthenkuly is the nearest catholic village to the institute. There are 1500 catholic families in the village. Their main occupation is only fishing and related jobs. Due to the corona lockdown fishermen were banned from going in to the sea. Responding to the situation, the community helped families who were struggling for their daily survival.

**People Reached
2750**



**Target Groups: Slum People, Widows' Families,
Deserving BPL Families**

5. Madhakottai

The community of Madhakottai continues its services to the people of the neighbourhood. They distributed rice bags to the poor people living in the 3 slums nearby, namely, Thulukkanpatti , Kannagi Nagar, Mela Vasthachavadi and artisans around Madhakottai. The community had chosen the beneficiaries like Daily wagers who were unable to work, Coconut pickers, poor Dalits, construction workers, painters, tailors, farm coolies, scavengers, itinerant merchants, Old people and Families managed by widows.

**People Reached
670**

**Target Groups: Daily Wage Labourers,. Bonded
Labourers**

6. Salem DBAI

Don Bosco Anbu Illam continues its generous support to the affected people in this lockdown. Apart from caring for street children who are stranded in the Home with no one to care they continue to reach out to the migrants and slum people in the city. They distributed provisions and food for the people.



**Target Groups:
Widows' Families,
Deprived Families**

**People Reached
2180**

7. Therespuram

The Covid Pandemic had its adverse effects on the ordinary and poor lives of the people of Therespuram in Tuticorin who were mostly dependent on fishing occupation and related jobs. Therespuram is the biggest parish in the diocese of Tuticorin but many belong to Below Poverty Line category. Covid-19 disproportionately hurt their livelihood. At this juncture the community helped hundreds of deprived people in the parish. Through interventions they identified poor and widows families in the parish and provided dry rations and groceries. Being a costrel area, widows were most vulnerable and deserving in this place. They are strengthened with little help by the community.

People Reached 3360



Target Groups: Migrants

8. Tiruppur

At a time hundreds of migrant workers are walking back to their homes in villages from far away cities where work has been shut down for them due to lock down. Tiruppur is a city with many industries and factories. It's a hub for many migrants and a place filled with outsiders than insiders. Many reach Tiruppur in order to start their life with little income but epidemic has shattered their hopes and future. Tiruppur Salesian community has been helping them in providing food and provisions in places where they are stranded. With the available resources, the community gives hope to hundreds of migrants. Food Packets have been distributed to 1450 migrants who were travelling back to Assam from Tiruppur on 28 May Thursday.

People Reached 7070



Target Groups: Tribals, Solid Waste Management Workers, Sanitary Workers, Stranded Gypsies, Abandoned Elderly.

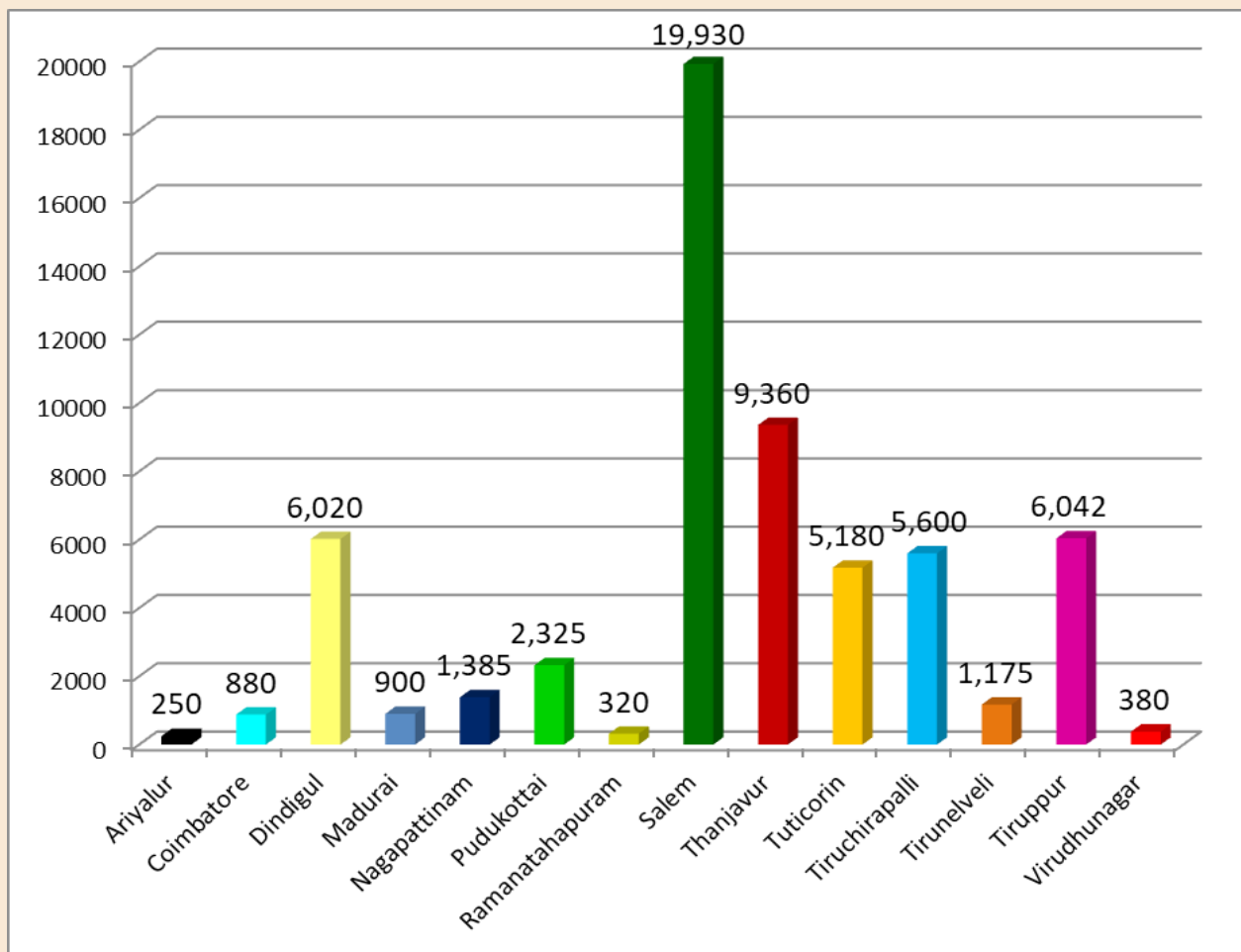
9. Yercaud

The Retreat Yercaud, is the post formation house of the province. During Covid19, the entire community along with all the young Salesians and in collaboration with the local youth volunteers, were involved in the relief works reaching out to the tribal people of the hills especially the most deserving poor families and elders. Due to lock-down the people of the hill, lost their jobs and their daily livelihood. The Retreat house through the support of the province rendered Groceries, rice bags, food packets, sanitizer kits. The relief works were carried out in 40 villages of Shevaroy Hills. They distributed provision bags and food packets in different villages. Those who received support include the Sanitary Workers, Solid Waste Management Workers, Anbu Illam (old age home) inmates, Night School Teachers and the domestic staff of the Retreat.

The relief works mainly targeted the tribals, elderly abandoned people, widows, stranded gypsies, and deserving families with more number of children. The entire relief works were carried out with the support of 75 volunteers and around 50 donors.

Over all Targets reached from 1 April 2020

Number of people reached in the various Districts in South Tamil Nadu



Summary of Interventions Carried out

