

Responding to Corona virus outbreak, so far CYSD has undertaken the following key actions :

- Community sensitization on hygiene practices, Do's and Don'ts during lock down, and preparedness at individual and community level involving the Community Based Organisations (Village Development Committees, Farmers' Groups, Producer Groups, Producer Companies, Youth/ Adolescent Groups), Internet Saathis, Community Resource Persons and the PRI representatives through use of IEC materials including posters and handouts at various project locations in the districts of Malkangiri, Rayagada, Koraput, Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar in collaboration with the district/block administration;
- Mobilisation of community volunteers helping at the village and Gram Panchayat level in tracking the migrants returned to their native place during lock down, proving support in managing the quarantine homes and community kitchen, identifying the vulnerable groups and their issues including access to entitlements;
- Creation of a platform for consolidation and dissemination of information relating to Covid-19 including the advisories and entitlement packages declared by the Government, both Central and the State;
- Facilitating information flow with the support of the Community Resource Persons (CRPs) and Community Based Organizations at the grassroots level;
- Engagement with Block/ District administration (representation in the GO-NGO Coordination Committee), Government (member in the Governing Body of OSDMA, Think Tank - NITI Aayog) sharing the issues and concerns from the ground along with possible solutions to address them;