Bangladesh is under virtual lockdown from 26 March to 4th of April to control the outbreak of Coronavirus. Till now the country has seen 48 cases and 5 deaths. Even though World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the virus as Pandemic but Bangladesh due to its high population density, large number of people living under poverty line, lack of awareness and resources may fall behind in containing the virus. The Government of Bangladesh has taken strict measures and urged NGOs & private organization to come forward to help contain the virus before it spreads in the mass communities.

Being a humanitarian organization it is Uttaran’s utmost priority to support the government of Bangladesh and underprivileged communities in the face of such outbreak. Uttaran is deeply concern about the current COVID 19 situation in the rural areas. Though Uttaran lacks medical capacities but as being community based organization it is possible for us to generate awareness among mass people, help doctors & medical facilities with vital equipments, disinfect important establishments, ensure hygiene for the local communities and supply food for the day to day earners. Uttaran have already taken necessary steps but in a small scale in collaboration with Upazila Parishad, law enforcement agency and government health department.

Our effort must be increased as it has been reported that from the first week of April number of cases will increase rapidly. We should take aggressive measures in order avoid to high death rate and to contain the outbreak.

**Uttaran's Actions**

- **PPE, Masks, Gloves and Sanitizers for Medical staffs**
- **Oxygen tanks and Nebulizers for hospitals**
- **Leaflets and Banners**
- **Disinfectant Spray**
- **Volunteer support**
- **Quarantine Guideline**

**Satkhira**

**Khulna**

**Bagerhat**

**Cox's Bazar**

**Proposed Area**

**URGENT NEEDS**

**EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITALS**

Capacity of local hospitals must be increased with proper equipment for the doctors and medical staffs. (PPE, mask, sanitizer, soap, gloves, oxygen cylinder and nebulizers)

**AWARNESS**

Awareness among local communities must be increased to ensure hygiene practices and quarantine

**EMERGENCY FOOD & HYGIENE**

Basic food supplies must be provided among underprivileged communities especially for day to day earners due to the lockdown.

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