



SUNDARBAN SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**SSDC**

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## TOGETHER WE MUST FIGHT. TOGETHER WE MUST WIN.



The **COVID-19** crisis has hit the world and posed threatening challenges to India also. In attempt to prevent further crisis, government decided to implement lockdown across country to protect people from infection and spreading the virus to others. Government is trying its best to take measures to meet the situation but the need is enormous and other stakeholders need to pitch in to overcome the situation.

Images of hundreds of thousands of migrant workers, walking for miles and miles on highways, with bags on their shoulders, holding children or elderly alongside, and congregating in hundreds of thousands, waiting for modes for transport to return home, will define India's three-week lockdown. The images bring together all of India's underlying, systemic, political economy issues — the destitution that drives people to work in the cities; the hand-to-mouth existence as they depend on minimal wages to sustain themselves; the impermanence of their working arrangements; and the absence of any permanent social safety net.

As a social organisation, we are continuously lending our hand to the distressed poor people since the start of the lockdown to continue fight against the COVID-19.

Moreover, a second blow came on 20.05.2020, one of the fiercest cyclones the Bay of Bengal has ever produced, the **super cyclone Amphan** ripped through West Bengal. Like it has for all of Bengal's history, the storm first barrelled into the Sundarbans – a vast mangrove forest formed in the delta where the Ganga, Brahmaputra and Meghna river systems meet and then empty out into the sea. The Sundarbans is Bengal's first line of defence from the fierce storms that periodically arise in the Bay of Bengal. However, the people of this region pay a heavy price for this. Four days after Amphan hit, the Sundarbans region of West Bengal is in shock. Livelihoods have been destroyed, houses torn down, power systems dislocated and mobile networks blacked out. Most troublingly, the intensity of the storm has meant salt water from the sea has backed up into farmlands in the delta, rendering them useless for the next few years.

In this grim situation, as most of the people are feeling hopeless, we need to stay united to fight against the ongoing pandemic and if we stay positive and continue to abide by the protection measures, we will overcome definitely!

**BHAKTA PURKAIT**  
GENERAL SECRETARY

**GOPAL PRAMANIK**  
PRESIDENT

# OUR VISION, MISSION & THEMATIC AREAS

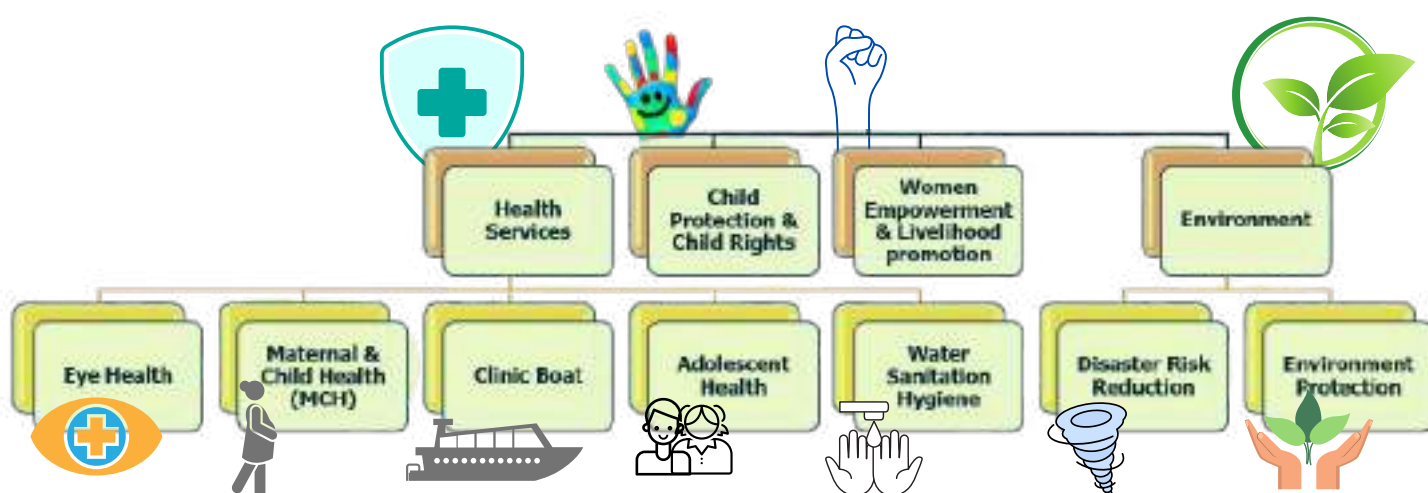
*Uphold the human dignity of the poor and marginalized through the process of empowerment*

*Build up a just society where love, peace and equality is discovered, lived and nurtured*



We believe in collaborative approach and right from the situation analysis and project planning stage up to evaluation at the end, it involves people from all strata in the community

## Thematic areas



# REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATIONS

FOREIGN  
CONTRIBUTION  
REGULATION ACT  
(FCRA)

SOCIETIES  
REGISTRATION ACT

12A UNDER THE  
INCOME TAX ACT

80G UNDER THE  
INCOME TAX ACT

UNDERTAKING CSR  
ACTIVITIES,  
MINISTRY OF  
CORPORATE AFFAIRS

CLINICAL  
ESTABLISHMENT  
ACT

WEST BENGAL DRUG  
AND COSMETICS ACT

WEST BENGAL  
POLLUTION  
CONTROL

WEST BENGAL  
EXCISE

WEST BEGAL FIRE  
SAFETY



**COVID-19**  
CORONAVIRUS



**SUPPORT PROVIDED**

Financially poor HHs  
31.8%

HH with PWD  
21%



HH with Pregnant women  
32%

HH with Children  
9.4%

HH with Elderly  
3.9%

HH with Widow  
1.9%

70302



**PEOPLE WERE  
SUPPORTED WITH DRY  
RATION, HYGIENE KITS**



# COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS





**COVID-19**  
CORONAVIRUS





## DEVASTATION OF THE SUPER CYCLONE AMPHAAN



# Cyclone Amphaan



## SUPPORT PROVIDED



# 44340

### PEOPLE WERE PROVIDED WITH

- DRY RATION
- CHILD FOOD
- NON-FOOD ITEMS
- LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT
- EDUCATION SUPPORT

# Cyclone Amphaan



# Cyclone Amphaan





There is high demand of Cataract surgeries in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, especially in the Sundarbans region; the demanding poor people do not have that adequate financial condition to go for Cataract Surgery; SSDC Eye Hospital has all the modern infrastructure with 2 Operation theaters and 21,000 sq. ft. of area to provide improved quality eye care services and to meet the demand. SSDC has a functional 50 bedded modern eye hospital at its head office, since the year 2002 and 8 vision centres across the whole district. In hospital, we provide quality services at a subsidized rate to eye patients through modern instruments, patient friendly infrastructure, qualified and experienced doctors and medical staffs. Keeping Sundarban's perspective in mind, where communication is a huge barrier, we also have dedicated transport facilities for the patients who stay at remote parts of distant island areas. Our 8 vision centres are situated at different locations across the area to provide doorstep services to the marginalized community and generate awareness on eye health care, provide basic eye check-up and screening and referral to eye hospital as per need.

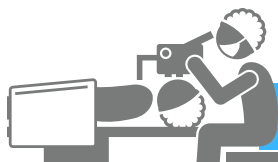
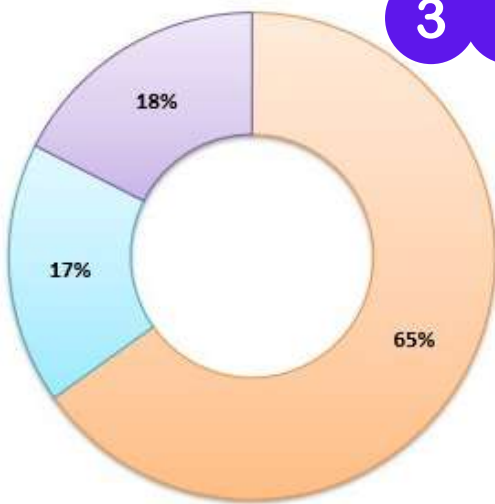




During the period (April 2020 to March 2021), SSDC Eye Hospital was able to provide its eye health services to the needy people but due to the nationwide lock down to mitigate the COVID-19 pandemic as well as for during and post impact of the super cyclone Amphaan, the reach was less compared to the recent past.

**Patients Treated in 2020-21**

3 8 5 1 3





**Cataract Operations conducted in 2020-21**



4650



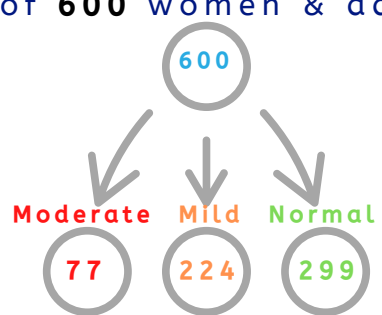
## Maternal and child & Adolescent Health

Lack of awareness in Mother & Child Health care, the Sundarbans is worse in Infant Mortality. SSDC went ahead and took Health Care Leadership in Mother & Child care Initiative with practice of Immunization, Nutrition and General Hygiene. SSDC has been organizing Mother & Child care Programmes since its inception. SSDC organize Camps for Pregnant Mothers on a regular basis to implement ANC/PNC and General Health Check-up at their doorstep. Pregnant Mothers receive Health Check-up by Experienced Doctors and Technical Support Team with motivation and advice for Institutional Delivery. Day by day with the rise of Institutional Delivery, Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is gradually on the lower side at the Sundarban.



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Survey of **2000** women & adolescents (19-45 years) on maternal health, adolescent health, nutrition status
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Anemia Test of **600** women & adolescents (19-45 years)







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graph TD
    A((600)) --> B((77))
    A --> C((224))
    A --> D((299))
    B --- E[Moderate]
    C --- F[Mild]
    D --- G[Normal]
            
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Lemon seed distribution among **600** women & adolescents (19-45 years) to mitigate Anemia among rural women
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Distribution of Supplementary food (2 times) among **75** of the moderately Anemic women & adolescents (19-45 years)
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Workshops involving **334** adolescent girls on menstrual health and hygiene
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Hand over of Growth chart, Seating materials, weighing machine and sanitizer to **13 ICDS centres**
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**571 people** (ANC PNC women, Malnourished children) were provided with free medicine and consultation through **15 Medical camps**
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**60 Homestead Gardens** were set up at families of 60 moderately anemic women and adolescent girls

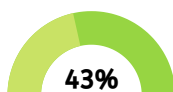
 Maternal and child & Adolescent Health





The Clinic Boat concept of SSDC is providing best health care in the remotest areas of Sundarbans islands. The Clinic Boat is adequately staffed and has diagnostic facilities. This clinic boat reach out to more than 10000 beneficiaries in a year on an average and apart from providing basic health care (diagnosis and free medicine) to the vulnerable people of Sundarbans, it conducts awareness health camps with the help of ASHA workers to spread good health and hygiene practices.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as due to some changes in FCRA, the reach through the Clinic Boat during 2020-21 was far less compared to the earlier years .



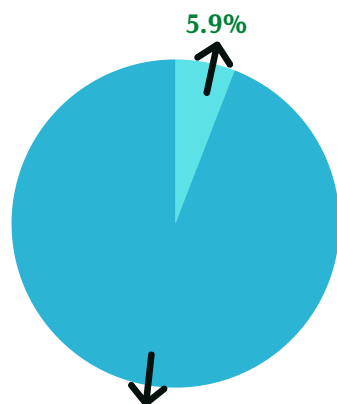
Clinic Boat Camps organized this year against the target of 183 camps due to the restrictions for COVID-19

ANC/PNC women access treatment from clinic boat camps



Total No. of rural people access Clinic Boat services

3994



Treatment, medicine provied to other patients from the Clinic boat

94.1%



Institutional Delivery ensured 490



Anemic women and adolescent girls enrolled for home based programme- 144





## Child Protection & Child Rights

SSDC has its prime concern for child protection from all types of deprivation, abuse, violence & other risk of vulnerability. Over 30000 children between age group of 0-18 years from Mandirbazar & Patharpratima block are directly intervened through integrated child development activities. Early marriage, Child Domestic Workers (CDW), trafficking, school dropout are the key issues that relatively brings target-oriented intervention carried out to all children in multi sectoral approach. The targeted villages fall under socio-economically backward section and the resident population is at risk of issues like Child Marriage, Child Labour, Child Domestic Worker (CDW), violence related to dowry and child trafficking etc.

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**Prevention of 17 Child marriage incidents**
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**Mainstreaming of 7 number of school drop out incidents**
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**Successfully addressed 8 number of child abuse incidents**
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**728 number of children received life skill education**
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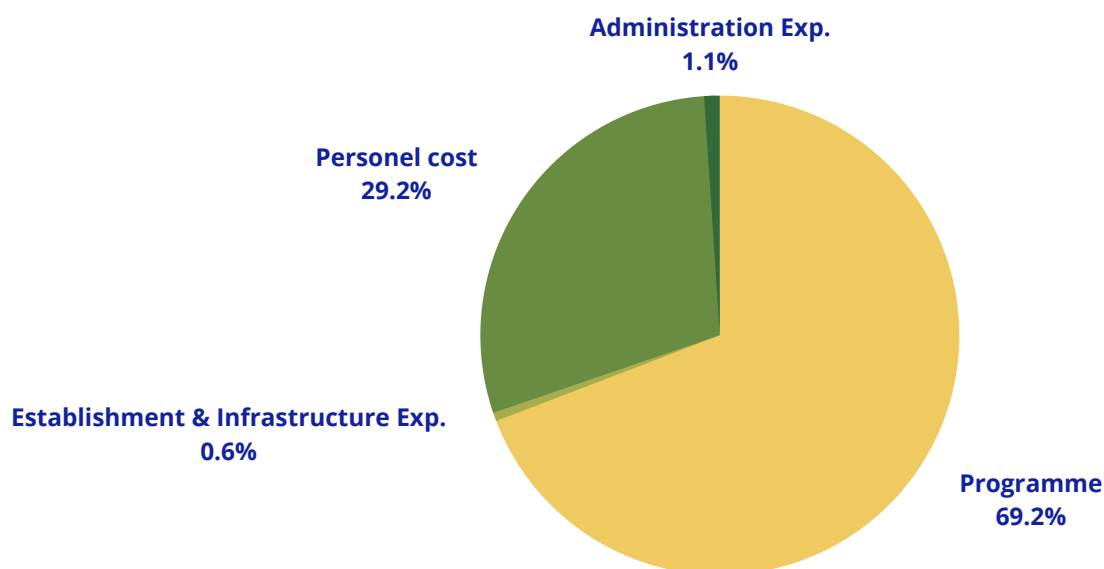
**69 VLCPCs (Village level Child Protection Committee) were trained on child protection issues**
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**Government entitlement (after the VLCPCs empowered people)-**
  - **1040** number of people received **Job Card** for 100 days guaranteed work
  - **132** number of people worked for 100 days
  - **399** people received **ration card** under PDS
  - **200 adolescent girls** enrolled in **Kanyashree scheme**
  - **87 old age people** started getting **old age pension** after applying
  - **66** people from the scheduled caste community received their **SC certificate**
  - **87 Persons with disabilities (PWD)** started getting govt. benefits
  - **513** people received benefit under **Pradhanmatri Abas Yaojana**

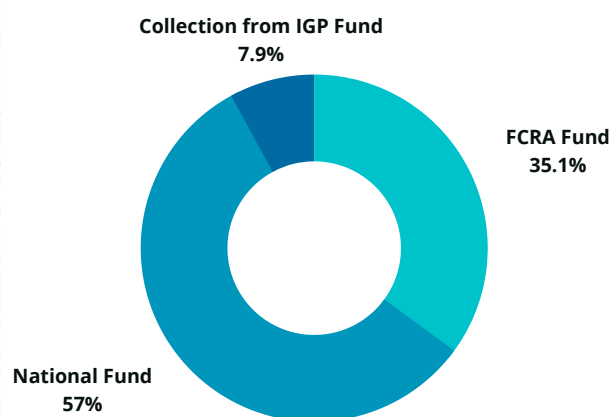


Summerised receipts & payments account for the year 2020-21

RECEIPTS	Amount (INR)	Amount (INR)	PAYMENTS	Amount (INR)	Amount (INR)
OPENING BALANCE		7818041.84			
<b>FCRA FUND</b>			<b>Programme</b>		70585606.04
Grant	36817401.02		Establishment & Infrastructure Exp.		590735.00
Interest	269432.00	37086833.02	Personel cost		29788526.00
<b>NATIONAL FUND</b>			Administration Exp.		1074303.01
Donation & Others collection	59875545.21				
Interest	216395.00	60091940.21			
<b>COLLECTION FROM IGP SECTION</b>					
Sales Unit	8338163.59		Closing Balance		11324591.61
Interest	28783.00	8366946.59			
		113363761.66			113363761.66



% of receipts from various sources of Total Fund		
Period - 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021		
Source	Receipts	% of Receipts from Total Fund
<b>Foreign source (A)</b>		
FCRA Grant/ Gifts	₹ 3,70,86,833.02	35.14%
<b>Total (A)</b>	₹ 3,70,86,833.02	35.14%
<b>National source (B)</b>		
Local collection & Fees	₹ 6,00,91,940.21	56.93%
Govt fund	₹ -	0.00%
National Grant/Gifts	₹ -	0.00%
IGP /Sales proseed	₹ 83,66,946.59	7.93%
<b>Total (B)</b>	₹ 6,84,58,886.80	64.86%
<b>Net Total (A+B)</b>	₹ 10,55,45,719.82	100%



**ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2021**

PARTICULARS		Amount
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
Expenditure on objects of the society		₹ 8,95,73,680.00
Depreciation		₹ 67,63,692.55
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 9,63,37,372.55</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Income from Local & IGP source		₹ 5,51,93,876.75
Income from foreign source		₹ 3,68,17,401.02
Interset from foreign source		₹ 2,69,432.00
Interset from Local & IGP source		₹ 2,45,178.00
Change in stock		₹ 7,19,502.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 9,32,45,389.77</b>

**ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET  
ACCOUNTS AS AT 31.3.2021**

LIABILITIES		Amount
General fund/fund balance		₹ 6,50,90,395.61
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 6,50,90,395.61</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Fixed assets</b>		₹ 5,02,84,396.00
<b>Investment</b>		₹ -
<b>Net current assets</b>		
Current assets	₹ 1,76,14,103.61	
Less: Current liability	₹ 28,08,104.00	₹ 1,48,05,999.61
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>₹ 6,50,90,395.61</b>

## OUR PARTNERS

- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India & Govt. of West Bengal
- Ministry of Panchayat & Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal
- The District Magistrate & all the Additional D.M. of South 24 Parganas District
- The Sabhadhipati & all the Karmadhakshya, South 24 Parganas Zilla Parishad
- The CMOH, South 24 Parganas District & Diamond Harbour Health District
- Sabhapati, all the South 24 Parganas Panchayat Samities
- BDO, all the South 24 Parganas Block Development Offices
- BMOH, all the South 24 Parganas Block Primary Health Centres
- Pradhan & Panchayat members, all the South 24 Parganas Gram Panchayats
- Japan High Commission, Kolkata
- CBM
- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative
- ChildFund India
- ChildFund Germany
- TATA Steel Foundation
- Taj Public Service Welfare Trust
- Cognizant Foundation
- Bart Massart & PAZ, Belgium
- The Hans Foundation
- Volkart Foundation Indian Trust
- Sight Savers India
- Seva Foundation
- Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd.
- Mission for Vision
- Operation Eyesight Universal
- Save the Children, India
- KFB, Austria
- UNICEF, Kolkata
- WBVHA
- CHILDLINE
- Help Age India
- The Humming Bird Foundation
- Kolkata Sanved
- Indiadonates &
- Numerous individuals



## URGENT APPEAL



SSDC's governing body members, staffs and volunteers would like to place an appeal before all development concerned individuals, organizations and groups to **extend your kind support** towards the people of Sundarbans region as this region is suffering very badly at present due to the **Triple blow of COVID-19 pandemic, super cyclone Amphan and very severe cyclone YAAS**. It is a humble submission to all of them to render benevolent service to the poorest of the poor living in Sundarban region.

In accordance with our integrated developmental efforts, we are also committed to reach more people to escalate the socio-economic & health development in the rural Sundarbans. **Your valuable support** may ensure an enormous change in human life in terms of raising their dignity to a different height forever.

