Issues Faced by Marginalised Communities in the Context of COIVD-19

Caste and Religion based violence in the community.

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Types of GBV

- Physical: 23%
- Sexual: 18%
- Mental: 27%
- Economic: 22%
- Social: 10%

134 Respondents

- Male: 42%
- Female: 49%
- Gender and Sexual Minority: 9%

18% Physical
23% Social
10% Sexual
27% Mental
18% Emotional

Respondents need relief materials.

- 54% of respondents need relief materials.
- 34% of respondents are unaware of the COVID-19 testing centres.
- 31% of respondents are unaware of quarantine facilities in their communities.
- 42% of respondents were unaware about the separate quarantine facilities for women and men.
- 75% of respondents reported that NOT ALL the marginalized community members had received relief support.
- 39% of respondents are unaware of the COVID-19 testing centres.

Majority of the respondents need FINANCIAL SUPPORT the most, followed by RELIEF and PSYCHO-SOCIO COUNSELLING.

Required Social Support

- Financial Support
- Psychosocial Counselling
- Relief
- Health Service
- Others

Recommendations

1. Conduct awareness raising campaigns at the local level to respect diversity.
2. Provide the youth with income generating opportunities.
3. Media needs to disseminate factual news to curb disinformation and fake news.
4. Facilitate proper market linkages for small scale entrepreneurs.
5. Mobile youth volunteers at the community level.

The respondents felt that the LOCAL LEVEL should play a MORE ACTIVE ROLE in order to mitigate the effects of the crisis.