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COVID -19 - DON BOSCO REACHING OUT

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There are 3 types of Commercial Sex workers (CSWs) operating in the Turbhe area. Those that are home based, brothel based and street walkers. They have a rough life and have to fight a lot of odds and challenges to survive and hence can be rough and demanding at times.



Carrying on from where we left off yesterday at Turbhe with them, we once again went personally to help organise the distribution as it had to be stopped yesterday mid-way through, due to the lack of social distancing and issues with pre-registration of names on the list of beneficiaries.

The issue is that the area is a Red zone with quite a few positive cases and the local authorities did not want to take chances with the social distancing.

We helped to organise the distribution by calling on phone only 3-4 at a time to receive their kits, and safe distancing between the CSWs, deploy 7 staff in the lane outside to disperse a crowd that would gather ever so often, maintain social distance or release tensions of arguments for those that did not pre-register or were not CSWs yet demanded the kit.

Don Bosco Nerul partnered with Alert India to organise the distribution of the substantial food essentials kit that were facilitated by the 'Mumbai Responds' Network. The kits were sponsored by Rotary club of Mumbai, Queen's Necklace and Godrej.

God Bless all these good partners and those joining hands to make food more accessible to the needy.

Thank you for your Prayers and Continued Support!

Stay safe, stay Blessed!



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(For Don Bosco Nerul Management)

