

# CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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## COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Arunachal Pradesh



In Arunachal Pradesh, CHILDLINE 1098 collaborated with the district administration, block administration, local panchayats and clubs to spread awareness about COVID-19 and the importance of social distancing. CHILDLINE is also providing emergency relief and personal safety equipments to children and those in need.

- In one of the districts of Arunachal Pradesh, CHILDLINE distributed ration (5kg rice and 1 kg dal) to 30 families in collaboration with APVS (Arunachal Pali Vidyapith Society). In another district, CHILDLINE

distributed ration to 41 senior citizens and ten individuals with disability as well as sanitary napkins to six adolescent girls.

- CHILDLINE Roing collaborated with the local police to provide essential commodities (10 kg Rice, 2 kg Dal, baby foods) to 31 families in need. They also conducted awareness programmes on safety measures of COVID 19.
- CHILDLINE Namsai and Itanagar conducted awareness sessions on COVID-19 and its preventive measures in their respective districts.
- CHILDLINE Lower Dibang Valley distributed sanitary napkins to 26 adolescent girls during an outreach programme. They collaborated with AMYAA to distribute PPE materials (Sanitary, Face Mask) to 33 people and ration (rice, dal, potatoes and oil) to 41 beneficiaries including senior citizens and differently abled persons and daily wage earners whose income had stopped due to the lockdown. Vitamins and deworming tablets were also distributed among 14 children between the age group of 2 years to 5 years and 2 pregnant mothers.
- CHILDLINE Namsai and Lower Dibang Valley distributed ration to 30 families.
- CHILDLINE Lower Dibang Valley conducted surveys and interacted with vulnerable families and individuals to understand problems faced by them due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### CHILDLINE helps with medical treatment for a child with infectious disease

While distributing emergency relief materials and essential commodities in a village CHILDLINE Roing, Arunachal Pradesh identified a 10 year old boy suffering from a severe infectious disease. He had ulcers and open wounds all over his face and body. The child told CHILDLINE that the infections had started in the last week of February during his stay at a boy's hostel. The infection has been spreading since then. CHILDLINE interacted with child's father who was a farmer and supported the child and his four siblings (one of them was disabled). The father was also under medication due to poor health. Due to the lockdown and the distance between the village and the nearest hospital, the father was unable to provide the necessary treatment to the child. Therefore, the child was staying at home and applying some homegrown herbs. The father was also very scared of taking the child out during the lockdown, hence they restricted themselves to home. The boy's condition became more serious. CHILDLINE team consulted with the child's father and took him for medical treatment at Roing District Hospital. After the treatment, the child's father thanked CHILDLINE for the support received during this time.



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