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Emergency Help Fighting the Pandemic **A sensibilization campaign and a joint action against Covid-19**

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Report of activities in May 2020

With the partnership of the two IAW affiliate organizations DFR from Germany and ADF-SVF from Switzerland RUWON Nepal recently carried out a very meaningful food distribution project in the Kathmandu district. The target of the project were women with babies and also girl-students who are totally dependent on their family. The families themselves are also dependent on the income of their daily work. But due to the lock-down they cannot go to the work.

With this support we have provided 15 kg rice, 2 kg lentils, 2 kg peas, 1 litre oil, 1 kg salt and 1 kg soybean to 15 women in Kathmandu.

During the distribution program, I have talked to the women, and they told us that during that it is very very difficult to get the necessary food during the long lock-down. As they have only limited food they are also saving some of it for the future. Therefore they are eating only once a day. Hearing this makes it so hard to console them. I hope that our partners will arrange some more funding to support more women who are in bad need.

The Nepal government is extending the days of the lock-down, and each day there are more people being infected. This increases the risks within the poor communities I am so sorry asking for more support, but when I saw this situation with my own eyes, I felt compelled to ask everybody to support them. I hope you understand.