



## **WMO SOUTH INDIA CHAPTER ACTIVITY REPORT**

**PANDEMIC REPORT 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020**

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# WMO SIC ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE PANDEMIC PERIOD

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# #LETS SERVE

AN INITIATIVE BY WMO SIC



In early March 2020, when the COVID-19 spread across the world, engulfing India, too, in its deadly embrace, the authorities finally acknowledged it as a scourge and a national emergency of sorts was declared. Within four hours of the declaration, 1.2 billion of its citizens were forcibly confined to their homes; in whatever state they were. The authorities, it appears in hindsight, had no plan to deal with the problem of hunger their decision would lead to. But civil society rose to the occasion, and began feeding the millions trapped in the quagmire their government's knee-jerk decision landed them in.

Verily, ***"...and those in whose wealth there is a recognised right, for the needy and deprived"*** (Qur'an 70:24-5)

#LETS SERVE an initiative by WMO SIC was started to support the needy in this hour of need. With no businesses functioning many had and are still facing the heat and hence we supported families financially as well as by distribution of food grains and pulses and other essential items. A detailed report of our work is given below





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AN INITIATIVE BY WMO SIC

# LOCKDOWN & COVID-19 EMERGENCY AID

Complete Lockdown was  
announced in India on March  
25th

A MAN'S TRUE WEALTH IS THE GOOD HE DOES IN THE WORLD  
MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

## WMO SIC (BANGALORE)

During the unprecedented times of crises WMO Bangalore immediately arranged for Ration kits for distribution in various areas & small pockets of Bangalore.

Allhamdullillah we distributed **1200 ration kits** with

- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Wheat Atta
- ❖ Spices (5 types)
- ❖ 3 types of Daal
- ❖ Oil
- ❖ Sooji

We reached out to 1200 families in and around the city who were in need and support during these times of crisis.



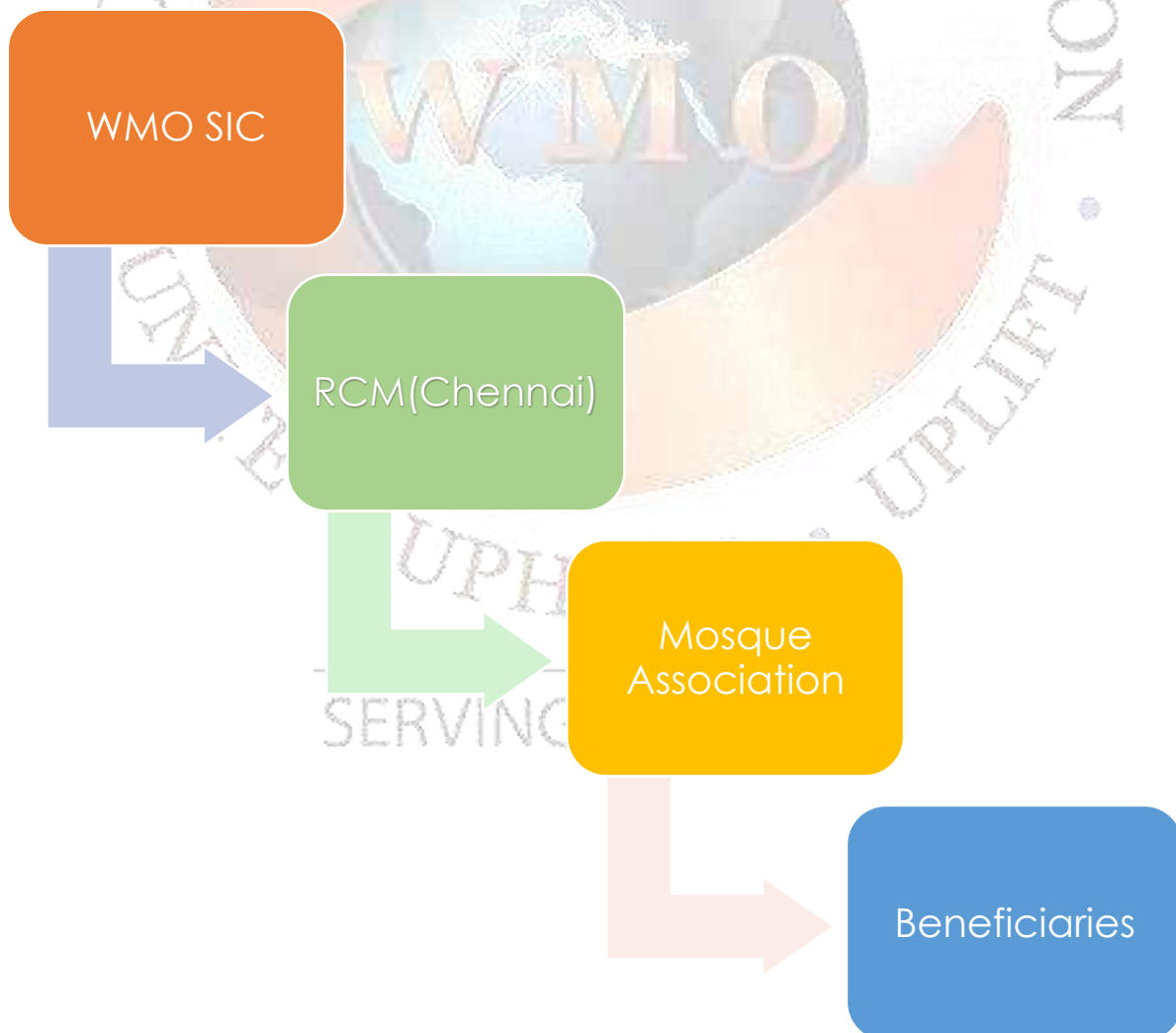


## WMO SIC (CHENNAI)

WMO SIC Team in Chennai instantly started COVID-19 relief work in Tamilnadu since the time lockdown was announced support was rendered by supply of essential food grains, pulses, ready to eat food to more than 5000 families in the state. **Funds and ration were arranged solely by the WMO SIC RCM and our very own Memon brothers who contributed generously to support the cause.**

Initially it was a daunting task to get essentials delivered to the needy, soon a plan was formulated in such a way that essentials could reach to even remote areas and small pockets of the state & City.

Route map we followed for most of the relief work was:



An **emergency Ration Kit** was compiled with the following contents:

- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Atta
- ❖ Daal
- ❖ Oil
- ❖ Sugar
- ❖ Semiyan (Vermicelli)

The load of the kits were prepared and sent to various towns in Chennai, Kanchipuram & Thiruvallur districts from 10<sup>th</sup> April 2020 till date distribution is being continued Allhamdulliah.





We engaged the **area mosque president to take the responsibility** of receiving the bags and distributing it to the local needy people, hence leading to a wider reach of people.

With the help of various members of the Memon community the food grains, pulses and various essentials were arranged.





During the first week of lockdown in India, WMO SIC Chennai team served **homemade ready to eat food and juices** daily to the underprivileged in the remote areas of Chennai. A hundred packets daily were prepared and distributed.





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# RAMADAN MUBARAK!!

WMO SIC celebrates Ramadan with  
Memon families in Chennai

"The best charity is that given in Ramadan!"  
-At Tirmidhi

In The Holy Month of Ramadaan WMO SIC celebrated the joy of Ramadaan with **Memon families** from the Memon colony in Chennai City.

**Ration kits & financial assistance** were provided to over 80 families to fulfil Ramadaan & upcoming Eid needs.

Ration kits consisting of:

- ❖ Rice
- ❖ Atta
- ❖ Toor Daal
- ❖ Oil
- ❖ Sugar
- ❖ Spices



And cash covers of Rs11000/ each to needy memon family and to memon daughters married to other muslims. Amount Rs. 3000 was given before Ramadan for basic necessities during the pandemic and Rs.8000/ were given with the start of Ramadan

The ration kits & financial support was arranged with the help of our fellow Memon Brothers & Sisters.





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WMO SIC EXTENDS

# ULAMA SUPPORT

During Covid 19 Lockdown & Ramadaan

Due to the outbreak of COVID-19 as we all know masjids around the world are closed for entry, madrassas and other places of worship too remain shut, hence leading to **no collection of masjid funds** this has had an adverse impact on Imams, Muazzins, Ulama and Madrassa students .

WMO SIC has extended a helping hand to our scholars by providing **essential food grains like wheat & rice and pulses** Daal and all other basic food necessities.

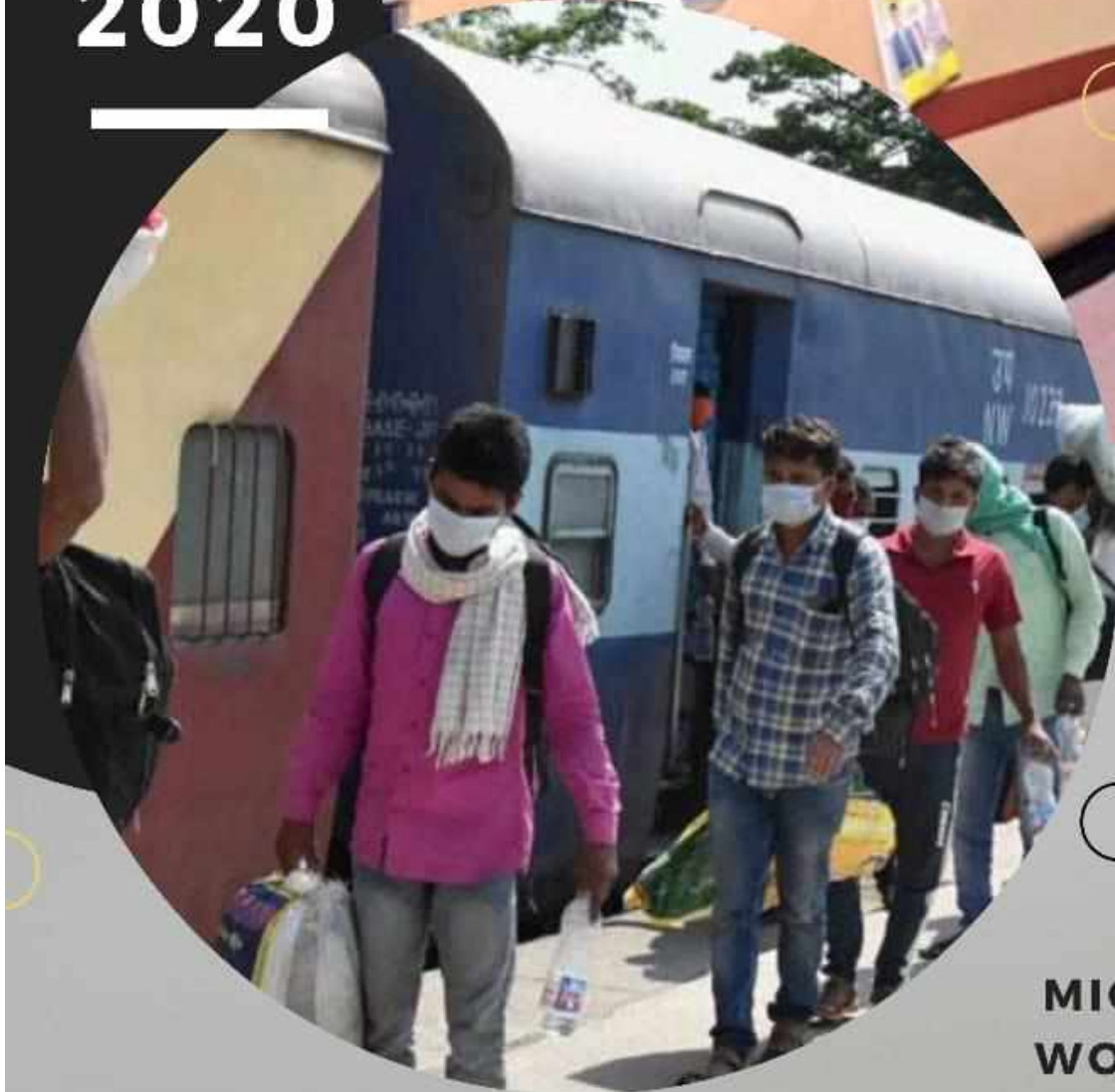
Further cash as Hadiyaa was provided to cover all other necessities of the masjid & madrassa.





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**MIGRANT  
WORKERS**

AT CHENNAI  
CENTRAL  
STATION

WMO SIC EXTENDED  
SUPPORT TO THE  
COMMUNITY DURING  
TIMES OF NEED

One of the most telling human stories to result from the COVID-19 outbreak and the resulting nationwide lockdown is that of stranded migrant workers.

Labourers have been hit by both the coronavirus pandemic and the strict lockdown. Planes were sent for the rich, but the poor have to walk. But that's not the only brutality they are facing. They face the heat being daily wage earners with no food to feed their families and themselves

Such a group of **migrant workers were stranded at the Chennai Central station**. WMO SIC rose to the situation and immediately provided Ration 20 bags of 25 kg each of – Rice, Daal, Oil to the railway authorities to serve over 350 workers stuck at the railways.

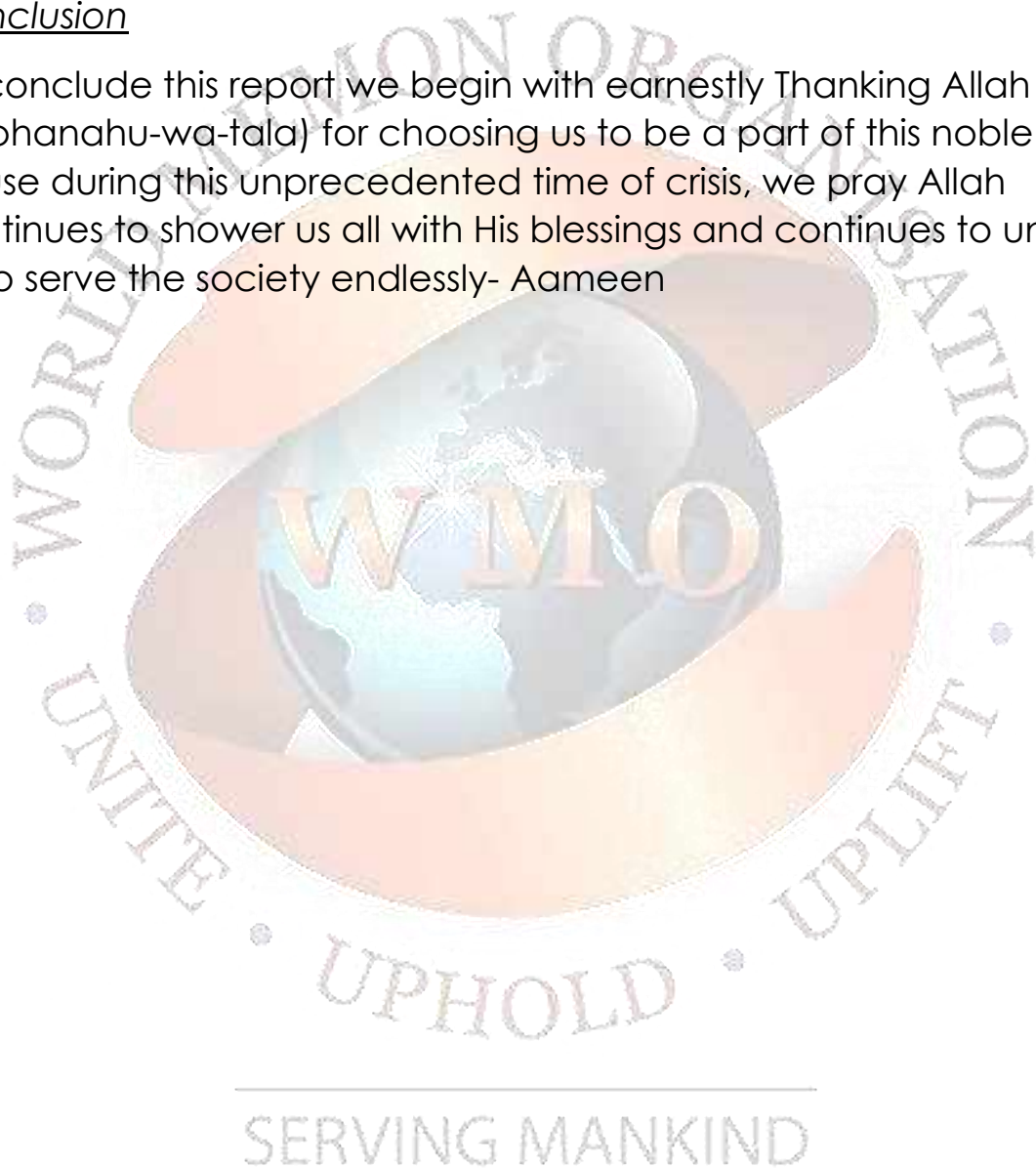




**“...Truly Allah does Reward the Charitable” – (Quran 12:88)**

Conclusion

To conclude this report we begin with earnestly Thanking Allah (Subhanahu-wa-tala) for choosing us to be a part of this noble cause during this unprecedented time of crisis, we pray Allah continues to shower us all with His blessings and continues to unite us to serve the society endlessly- Aameen



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