Ideas to District Collectors to avail services of Kudumbashree for fight against corona virus

Various services of Kudumbashree system could be made used of, for managing the issue of corona virus disease. We have shared some main ideas with District Collectors mentioning this so that they can make use of Kudumbashree’s network for coordinating various activities and convergence. The points suggested to the District Collectors are as follows:

a. As every district is facing the shortage of masks, the district administration may make use of Kudumbashree micro enterprises in the districts and get masks made of good quality cotton cloth at the rate of Rs 10 - Rs 20.

1. There is shortage of handwash / sanitizers in districts. The service of the micro enterprise units of Kudumbashree which make soap and washing powders may be used to make the needed soaps/lotions/handwash/sanitizer.

2. The service of the three tier system of Kudumbashree viz., CDS, ADS and NHG may be used for creating awareness and for communicating information. District Collector’s may give directions to the District Mission Coordinators of Kudumbashree for organizing various activities/IEC
5. The Kudumbashree Vigilant Group members, ADS Presidents/ secretaries and Elderly NHG office bearers could be included in the ‘Rapid Response Team’ formed by Health Department of Government of Kerala for fighting back Covid 19.

6. If it is needed to arrange kiosks/ handwash units in public places, the assistance of Kudmbashree volunteers could be made used of. The organisational strength of Kudumbashree would line up behind the District Collectors and implement the needful activities as per his direction and as per the local requirement in each district.

3. Special interventions may be made through the community health volunteers of NHGs for taking care of vulnerable section so the society including elderly people, children and sick people. It’s noted that elderly population has high risk and hence targeted intervention can be made through Kudumbashree’s resource persons.

4. Kudumbashree has community counsellors functioning in all districts. The service of them may be used for counselling activities.