Kudumbashree’s 20 point activities for Flood Relief

As the fear of yet another flood is approaching, Kudumbashree family members had already been directed to take leadership and to actively take part in the rehabilitation activities.

District Collectors are co-ordinating the disaster relief activities in their respective districts. So the Kudumbashree teams are directed to co-ordinate their works as per the directions of the respective District Collectors. Along with that, they are also directed to work joining hands with the Local Self Government Institutions in the local level.

The 20 flood relief activities that could be coordinated by making use of the organization system of Kudumbashree were informed to District Collectors. Kudumbashree
District Mission Coordinators and Kudumbashree CDS team are directed to follow instructions of Collectors. The list of possible activities is being shared here for further convergence and coordination.

1. Knowing the needs of the relief camps, Kudumbashree neighbourhood groups can collect food, clothing, napkin, innerwear and other necessary things locally and make it available to the relief camps.
2. Kudumbashree members can take charge of cooking at kitchens functioning at the camps.
3. Kudumbashree coordinators, under the direction of collectors can entrust 'Swanthwanam' volunteers of Kudumbashree to take up the healthcare activities in the relief camps.
4. Once the relief camps would be disbursed, take leadership and extend services to clean the houses and public roads and spaces.
5. Help the affected in chlorinating and cleaning their houses and organise community kitchens and arrange food for the affected families until they would be ready to restart cooking in their own houses.
6. Extend counselling services to the needy in camps using Kudumbashrees Community Counsellors.
7. Take charge of the welfare activities at relief camps, if collectors request for the same, and organise activities for the inmates and help them overcome the trauma caused by the floods.
8. Understand the needs of the relief camps, inform the District Collectors for receipt of items, coordinate logistics and get the needed items to the camps.
9. Extend services at the packing/distribution centres run by the District Collectors. Take up the charge of such centres or become volunteers to do various services at centres.
10. Provide Human Resource support. That is allocate the officials of Kudumbashree district team to the team of respective District Collectors for various coordination.
11. Understand the issues existing in particular place after the flood and try to raise demand and find solutions for the same (For Eg: If road is damaged- need temporary road) and seek the public participation for implementing it.
12. Kudumbashree coordinators may take leadership in arranging volunteers and for procuring essential items from other non-flood affected districts.
13. Kudumbashree CDS May take up the activities of cleaning the public places and bring it back to the normal state.
14. Ask CDSs to extend continuous support to the families who would come back to their houses from relief camps. The families needs handholding and support for some period of time and CDS can do it locally.
15. Take up the surveys, if government entrust such responsibility (like survey of damaged houses etc).
16. Services could be extended to the elderly people under the leadership of Elderly Neighbourhood groups in every wards.
17. The products of Kudumbashree micro entrepreneurs (Nutrimix, soap, coconut oil etc) could be given to the needy in nominal rates/or could be given to the respective District Collectors.
18. Make temporary arrangements for the affected families to stay in Kudumbashree member’s house, until their house will be in a condition to occupy people.
19. Organise health campaigns and conduct the distribution of doxycycline tablets and awareness classes associating with Health Department.
20. Convince the families who are reluctant to leave their houses when the alert for floods is announced and help them to reach relief camps.

The Kudumbashree members, coordinators and chairpersons are already directed to act according to the instructions of the respective District Collectors.

Kudumbashree team is all set to take up the responsibilities entrusted upon them as per local need and will act accordingly.

We are continuing with our relief activities.