Let me continue writing about the various activities implemented by each district knowing the prevailing situations and local needs. These are projects planned by districts in addition to the ones framed and implemented in the state level. Hope you all would have read about the activities implemented by Thiruvananthapuram, Kozhikkode, Alappuzha and Wayanad districts.

Activities of Thrissur

Thrissur is one of the districts in which the Kudumbashree NHG system is very powerful. There are 100 CDSs (Community Development Society-Federation of the NHGs in LSGI level) and 26,502 NHGs in the district, which has 4,09,939 women as members. The state level activities like community kitchens, mask-sanitizer production, various awareness activities etc are progressing well in the district.

1. Paper Covers for Supplyco

For the supply of grocery kits through Supplyco, Kudumbashree Thrissur team provided paper bag. This ensured that the process of providing groceries became eco friendly. NHG
members from Edathiruthy Panchayath produced these bags and supplied more than 50,000 bags within three days. These bags were made using old newspaper. There are 18 wards in edayhiruthi panchayath which has 302 NHGs with 5200 members. The CDS Chairperson shared the video of making paper cover in all groups. Following that model, NHG members joined the task of making paper covers along with their family members and supplied half a lakh bags!

2. Provisions to the Grocery Kit
Multiple products were provided from the Kudumbashree units in Thrissur for the grocery kits being supplied through Supplyco. Chilly powder, coriander powder and turmeric powder (100 gram packet each) manufactured by 20 different enterprise units were supplied to the godown of supplyco at Vadakkancheri and Kuriyachira. 6380 packets of chilly powder, 8560 packets of turmeric powder and 8900 packets of coriander powder were given in the first phase. In addition, Kudumbashree had already contributed these spices from its units to the food provision kit provided for the guest labourers. 3088 packets of chilly powder, 2544 packets of turmeric powder and 230 packets of garam masala were provided to

3. ‘Vishukaineetam’ during the crisis of COVID 19
In Thrissur, Vegetables and fruits produced by the Kudumbashree farming groups (JLG s) were provided to the destitute families from the tribal community as ‘Vishukaineetam’. The list of the destitute belonging to tribal families are taken first. There are 860 families from 7 CDSs. Vegetable kits were distributed to these families as ‘Vishukaineetam’. Vegetables produced by the Kudumbashree farming groups in the district were procured before kit preparation. Thereafter it was supplied to each family. 2850 kg vegetables procured from the farming groups in Kuzhoor CDS was provided to 538 families. 430 kg vegetables from Pazhayannoor CDS was given to 63 families and the 1043 kg vegetables procured under the leadership of Mattathoor, Varantharapally CDSs were distributed among 259 families. Appreciations to the Thrissur District team who tried to make interventions in all areas possible. Also special appreciations to the NHG members and their families who extended their noble support.