Stories of resilience

45 lakh NHG members in Kudumbashree are playing important roles in the fight back against covid-19 pandemic in their own ways. They have taken up these services in such a way that, the local needs and the requirements of the neighbors are identified at first and maximum help is extended to them. The services extended by Ms. Amina who hails from the ward 13 of Anakkayam Panchayath of Malappuram district is an example of the services being extended by lakhs of Kudumbashree NHG members across the state. Let me share the note written by Ms. Raziya Mambad (Gender Documentation Resource Person) about Ms. Amina, here.

Ms. Amina, the 45 year old woman, who is the CDS member of ward 13 of Anakkayam Panchayath of Malappuram district have set a model by proving that there are no boundaries for the fight for survival. She had taken up the duty of taking care of the goats of four covid affected families in her locality, which was their main source of livelihood. Now she is taking care of more than 40 goats. She neither had any previous
Kudumbashree members are really astonishing us by initiating such humanitarian acts. They are extending maximum support they can during this crisis situation by coordinating the services and activities in their wards. The NHG members had delivered food kits to 60 families in the ward and had also supplied pulse oximeters, masks, sanitizers etc as well.

Appreciations to all those who are partnering in the covid countering activities, extending such selfless services and are making humane efforts to console everyone including their NHG members.

Goat rearing is the main source of livelihood of four of her neighboring families. As they were tested positive for covid, they were unable to step out of their houses. She took up this task, on seeing their difficulty in feeding those animals and feeling mercy towards them.

She stick on to the theory of making the right intervention at the right time. "Distress may occur in our life at any time. The only solution before the mankind is to survive together. Bed rest is unavoidable for covid patients. They won't be able to stay in home quarantine peacefully while keeping these poor animals in their cages. I just did what I could do to resolve this issue. That's it." She said.