



COMMUNITY STORIES OF IMPACT

Theme: Maternal Health Rights.

Year: 2020 | **Location:** Janekal village, Janekal Grampanchayat
Manvi Taluka

[SI.No. 4] Timely intervention of JMS saved the mother and baby's life during COVID-19.

Immediate intervention of JMS Karyakarta Narsamma saved the mother and baby's life in Janekal village during COVID-19 lockdown period.



JMS Introduction:

Jagrutha Mahila Sanghatan (JMS) is a Dalit Women's Collective that is owned and managed by Dalit women from 20 years in the district of Raichur and reaches out to 3000 households in four Talukas (Manvi, Sindhanur, Maski, Sirwar). JMS works with Dalit households, agricultural labourers and those who belongs to economically and socially backward community. JMS works to defend and protect the Human Rights of Dalit community in general with a special focus on Dalit women, who by and large are daily wage labourers. JMS intervenes in facilitating the rights and entitlements of the rural working class communities focusing on the right to food & nutrition, right to work, right to education, rights and dignity of Dalit women, right to health, civil rights of Dalit communities, and citizen rights in general. These interventions are done through various campaigns. During the period of lock down JMS karyakartha (leaders) reached the community through various possible ways using technology (Phone call, what's app voice messages etc.)as the transportation was completely shut in the state. The JMS leaders responded to the community needs during the lock down and the continuing pandemic .

CONTEXT:

When COVID -19 lockdown was imposed throughout the county in India, During the month of April 2020 , they was no transportation, including in villages . All doctors and nurse were assigned for COVID-19 treatment in District Hospitals. There were no medical representatives in Primary Health Centre and Taluk hospitals to attend in villages.

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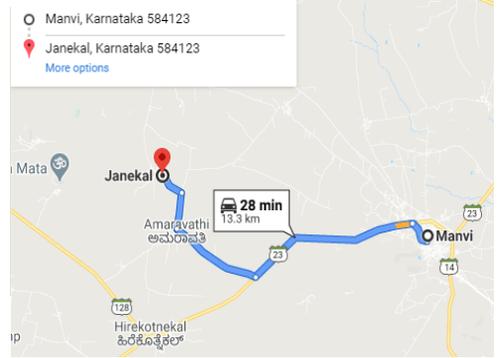
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ISSUE:

Janekal village comes under Janekal gram panchayat which is located about 13.3kms from the Manvi Taluk . A young pregnant women Mallamma , who lives in Janekal Village, got labour pain and started bleeding heavily. When she approached Taluk Hospital Manvi, there was no Doctor in the hospital . Due to Lockdown imposed in the country she couldn't get any transport facility. She immediately called JMS karyakarta Narsamma and explained the situation.



JMS INTERVENTION:

Immediately JMS karyakarta intervened without delay and phoned Taluk Officer Manvi and said the issue in detail. Then the officer quickly arranged Ambulance and carried the pregnant to the Raichur district Hospital , there the mother delivered a baby and both were safe .

IMPACT:

Due to the timely intervention of JMS karyakarta Narsamma, both Mother and Baby are safe during COVID-19.

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