

# COVID-19 SOLIDARITY FUND

Update as at 07 October 2020

1. As at 06 October 2020, total funds received in the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund amount to Rs 187,109,490.
2. According to the guidelines of the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund, requests for financial assistance from individuals as well as organisations/institutions are submitted online through the MRA e-services portal. Thereafter, these requests are examined by the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund Managing Committee on the basis of agreed criteria.
3. As at date, the COVID-19 Solidarity Fund Managing Committee has approved the grant of financial assistance to:
  - (i) 361 Individuals;
  - (ii) 11 NGOs; and
  - (iii) Partial funding for frontliners.

#### 4. **Support to NGOs**

- a) Support to the following NGOs has been approved:
  - (i) Action for Health Care and Prevention/ Centre d'Accueil de Terre Rouge
  - (ii) Association A.I.L.E.S (Aides, Infos, Liberté, Espoir et Solidarité)
  - (iii) Association Pour Personnes En larmes (A.P.P.E.L)
  - (iv) Association Pour l'Education des Enfants Défavorisés (APEDED)
  - (v) CARITAS ILE MAURICE
  - (vi) Century Welfare Association
  - (vii) Elles C Nous Association
  - (viii) Kolektif Rivier Nwar
  - (ix) Mouvement Bien Etres de la Cite La Chaux
  - (x) Mouvement Forces-Vives Quartier E.D.C Rose Belle
  - (xi) Society for the Welfare of the Deaf

- b) The assistance is being provided as follows:

Financial Assistance	Beneficiaries
1) Basic food support	6,398 vulnerable families
2) Provision for remedial courses and food packs	203 children in vulnerable households
3) Provision of shelter, food and logistical support	42 homeless (SDF)
4) Logistical support	58 impaired children
5) Online counselling and prevention programme for substance abusers	A batch of 15 substance abusers at a time

- c) A total amount of Rs 37 million has been earmarked for the above programmes. Funds will be disbursed in phases, subject to submission of progress reports by the NGOs and monitoring by the National Social Inclusion Foundation (NSIF).

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