FARM 2 FOOD FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019-20
2020 was a year of shocking pause. Pandemic threw everything into a complete chaos. While we were trying to figure out our response to the new situation, we had to drop everything and get into relief mode. Our mass scale relief operation reached out to 500 villages. Annual flood in Assam was severe this year. We extended our relief support to the flood affected villages. We procured 400 kgs of vegetables from local farmers for relief distribution. This ensured that the local economy kept rolling. As well as nutrition requirements of marginalized communities were fulfilled to a certain extent. We provided training support to several families to kitchen gardens. These families had lost their livelihood opportunity due to the lockdown. Our engagement with young people were moved into online mode. We kept our eyes and ears on the ground by conducting regular need assessment and surveys. In these gloomy times, we found several new supporters this year. This warm support helped us sail through the difficult period. Overall, this year we recalibrated our approach to respond to the need of the hour.

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ACTIONS IN 2019-20

Learning Farmers

- Farmpreneur
- Mobile Science Lab
- Axom State Collective
- Be a Jagrik- Samvidhan Live
- Cultural Exchange Program (The India Project Say No To Discrimination)
- Swiss Re scholarship Program

Responses to Disaster

- Distribution of Flood Relief Materials
- Distribution of COVID relief materials

Emerging Farmers

- Organic Farming
- Goatery Training
- Exposure visits of S.H.G s
- Exposure Visit by Mentor Teachers From Delhi
Ankur Darabdhar & Hemanta Hazarika of Pokamura H.S school, Jorhat as a part of the Jagrik project helped their fellow students in their neighbourhood who were weak in academics and learnt about the importance of fundamental duties.

Priya Manki of class 7 from Chamoguri MES, was a school dropout. One of our members as a part of the mobile science lab project helped her learn how to examine a leaf under a microscope. Such simple activities helped bring her interest back in the academics. Farm 2 Food successfully helped her get back into school.
Emerging Farmers

- More than 100 S.H.Gs in Jorhat district alone in the year of 2019-20 produced 3500 kgs of vermicompost and sold it in the market and earned a good profit throughout.

Responses To Disaster

- During the first phase of lockdown, Farm 2 Food has been able to reach out to more than 800 vulnerable families in the tea garden areas of the Jorhat & Golaghat district. More than **13 tons** of food grains & **4 tons** of vegetables procured from local farmers were distributed as a part of our relief operations.
**Learning Farmers** | 5000  
**Emerging Farmers** | 6000  
**Relief Outreach Villages** | 500

### HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2019, Farm 2 Food became the founding convenor of Axom State Collective, a collective of 12 C.S.O's of Assam with support of UNICEF India, UNICEF Assam & Commutinity Youth Collective.
- On March, 2020 NESFAS, Meghalaya visited F2F and learnt our way of organic farming which they afterwards applied in the schools of Meghalaya.
- On December 2019, Farm 2 Food joined the National Civil Society Coalition on Health & Nutrition as General Body Member along with Oxfam India & 100 different cso's from across the country.
- In the year 2019, Farm 2 Food has been awarded the 'Special Jury' award at Outlook Poshan Abhiyaan for its contribution on nutrition.
GLIMPSES OF 2019-20

A student of Pokamura High school in his homestead garden during the first phase of lockdown that he prepared with the help of the online training provided by our co-ordinators.

Students from Dohutia Girls High School during the 'Poshan Maah' in their own school nutrition garden.

Flood Relief campaign during the floods of 2019 in remote areas of Jorhat district by our co-ordinators.

Mid day meal workers from a govt school of Jorhat while plucking organic vegetables from the school's nutrition garden for the mid day meal.

A snapshot from the partnership meeting of Farm 2 Food with IBM & Quest Alliance to roll out STEM Projects for Girls in Secondary Schools in Bangalore. This project primarily focused on tea garden & mishing community.

A girl student from the tea garden community in Jorhat with her Angela Marty's Legacy Scholarship certificate.
Gratitude to all including: