



Socio-Economic Impact Study of COVID-19 in Villages of Bundelkhand

COVID19 has brought the world to a standstill. While we know about the challenges faced by people in urban areas, there are many unheard voices from rural and remote areas.

Development Alternatives, which has been working in Bundelkhand for the last 25 years to catalyse social change for sustainable development, embrace the uncertainty brought forth by the pandemic. We recently undertook a short study based on a survey. It was designed to cover this gap and bring out the situation on ground. The study was conducted in 29 villages across 4 districts in the region. Four groups of people were targeted as samples. These were general community members, migrant population (returned to villages after COVID-19 pandemic), entrepreneurs, and the members from the panchayats.

The study samples were selected from *HamaraGaon* where DA is working closely with the community and listener of Community Radio. The sample size was different for all the representative's groups. The survey was telephonic based.

The full report will be released soon.