Covid-19 relief and support work in Delhi-NCR

Following the serious outbreak of second wave of COVID-19 in the country, all the interventions under Suhana-Safar programme (at depots, and ones planned for communities and dhabas) were suspended mid-March onwards. This was done to comply with government’s advisory of avoiding large gatherings where there could be more chances of the spread.

In order to provide a helping hand to those in distress, the targeted interventions were restrategised. DA and Maersk came together to support vulnerable people at the programme geographies, especially the depot locations with basic requirements like cooked food, mask and sanitisers.

The first such activity was conducted on 3 June’21 at ICD Dadri whereby cooked food was provided to 200 individuals including truck drivers, helpers, laborers and other staff at the depot. A N-95 mask and a 100 ml sanitiser bottle was also provided to each along with an information leaflet to create awareness about the use and importance of masks and sanitisers amidst the pandemic.

Following this, many more such interventions were done in the month of June - at depots and in the communities nearby Tughlakabad and Dadri depots. In the communities, a N-95 mask, a sanitis and an information leaflet was given to each individual, while at the depots cooked food was also provided to truck drivers, helpers and other laborers/working staff.

10,000 individuals have been reached out through these interventions.