

“Please Help my Kashmir in this difficult situation.”

We are responding to this plea with an **EMERGENCY RELIEF** program to address immediate and desperate needs as winter takes hold in Kashmir.

The situation in Kashmir has been very unstable since 5th August 2019. All businesses are closed, shops are closed, schools and colleges are closed only essential supplies are available. The Internet is banned in Kashmir, prepaid mobiles are closed, post-paid mobiles are working on an agreement that the owner of those mobiles will not take part in any rally or say anything against government.

There are families whose only source of income comes from construction, taxi drivers, conductors and street vendors. It was difficult for these families before, but now with no income source they are facing a winter without the essentials they will need.

IGWR-Nepal will manage this program via their country director [Raja] who comes from Kashmir and has family and a network of willing helpers to deliver the aid packages.

The Relief program seeks to help at least 50 families of 5 members to support them with one month’s food and grocery supply. We have estimated around AUD\$225 worth of supplies per family will be enough.

The Guardian
17th December 2019
Modi’s thumping re-election in May has been the green light to ram through the most-wanted items on the Hindu nationalist wishlist. The restive Muslim-majority region of Kashmir has been annexed, with its phones and internet blocked and leading politicians arrested. The government says it will soon force hundreds of millions of people in the country to prove their citizenship, modelled on a disastrous exercise in Assam state that has left up to 2 million people in legal limbo.

Relief Package	
Goods	Quantity
Rice	30 kg
Lentils	15 kg
Cooking Oil	7 ltr
Milk Powder	2 kg
Sugar	5 kg
Tea	1 kg
Spices	2.5 kg
Soap	12 pcs
Toilet cleaner	2 pcs
Meat	2 kg
Paneer	1 kg
Fresh Vegetables	various

Budget	
Item	Amount AUD\$
50 Family Packs	11250
IGWR Management	1000
Pack & Distribute	250
Phone/travel etc.	250
Follow-up	200
Budget Total	12950

IGWR-Nepal has a well proven track record with both ‘Emergency Relief’ programs and in the sustained delivering of aid to support those in need. Following the 2015 Earthquake in Nepal, IGWR was the first responder of aid to some of the village communities outside of the Kathmandu valley.

It appears that many media outlets are not reporting on the actual situation in Kashmir, and certainly in India there is little awareness of what is happening; however, the news is readily available via the internet – see below:

NEWS & Media regarding the situation.

AJ CLOSE UP 19 November 2019

Out of Sight in Kashmir

Farzan is one of thousands of Kashmiri youth struggling to rebuild their lives after being injured by pellet guns.



UPFRONT 16 November 2019

Will India's lockdown in Kashmir ever end?

We challenge BJP government spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia on human rights and conditions in Kashmir.



KASHMIR 15 November 2019

At US congressional hearing on Kashmir, call to end lockdown

Lawyers and human rights advocates testify at hearing, demanding investigation into current crisis.



UPFRONT 15 November 2019

Kashmir lockdown: Is India denying basic freedoms?

We challenge a BJP government spokesperson on conditions in Kashmir, and debate removal of Bolivia's Evo Morales.



KASHMIR 12 November 2019

In Pictures: 100 days of crippling lockdown in Kashmir

Disputed Himalayan region reels under unprecedented security lockdown since its special status was scrapped in August.



Gift analysis

AUD\$	US\$	
\$50	35	Provide a family of five with rice for one month
\$24	17	Gives a month's cooking oil for a family
\$36	25	provides 7kg of Lentils, to three families for a month
\$20	14	provides sugar for four families for one month
\$57	40	provides a month's supply of milk powder for a family
\$125	87	Covers 50% of our distribution costs
\$15	10	Provides 30 fresh eggs to three families

Project Description

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The project is being administered by IGWR-Nepal
<https://www.igwr-nepal.com/>

And is financially administered by IGWR In Giving We Receive Inc.
A registered Charity in Australia.

We have full financial transparency and Audit all projects, PLUS we undertake an independent audit in Australia.

