

Action for rural India



By December 2021, 50% of India's population had received both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine and 85% of the population had received at least one dose. India is therefore in the middle position between African countries - only 15 of which had achieved 10% for both doses given to their populations - and high-income countries, many of which had exceeded 60% for both doses given.

However, **although the trend for progress in vaccination in India is positive, the emergence of new variants of the virus and the constant clustering of people still make exposure to infection extremely dangerous, especially for the most vulnerable.**

Despite the enormous efforts of the Indian vaccination campaign, millions of people in rural parts of the country still do not have access to the vaccine due to poverty: many, for example, are unable to register on public health portals to access the vaccine, either because they are illiterate or do not have an internet connection or a mobile phone to connect them; many are unable to do so because they are ill or because they have no one to help them register or accompany them to the clinics that administer the vaccines.

This intervention is part of the international campaign "**A Vaccine for All**" aimed at promoting universal access to anti-Covid vaccinations for people in low-income countries. It is a collaboration between **AMU - Action for a United World - and the humanitarian organisation Shanti Ashram through its International Centre for Child and Public Health (ICPH) in Coimbatore.**

Country: India - Rural area of Kovaipudur city

Protagonists: 3,000 vulnerable people and their families

Total cost of the project: €53,632

Cost to AMU: €29,905

Project status: ongoing

Local counterpart: Shanti Ashram and International Center for Child and Public Health

Planned activities:

- an awareness-raising campaign on the risks of infection and the importance of vaccination, by holding meetings with the inhabitants of 40 villages and distributing information material;
- the identification of people most at risk due to particular situations of vulnerability; such people to be given priority in the vaccination campaign;
- the purchase of 2,500 of anti-Covid vaccine doses from the Indian public authorities, 2,000 of which will be paid for by the government and 500 by our project. According to the provisions of the Indian government, in fact, the cost of a percentage of the total vaccine doses will be paid for by private clinics;
- the vaccination of 2,500 people through special mobile clinics that will travel through the villages with a team of doctors, nurses, educators and volunteers;
- collaboration with local public health authorities for vaccination authorizations to share health procedures and scientific evidence and supervise the vaccination campaign;
- tracking vaccination data, recording and sharing data with the national health system and the World Health Organization to facilitate analysis of the effects and outcomes of the vaccination campaign.

You can donate any amount, using one of the following bank account:

Banca Popolare Etica - Filiale di Roma

IBAN code: IT58 S050 1803 2000 0001 1204 344 / SWIFT/BIC code: CCRTIT2T

In the name of: Associazione "Azione per un Mondo Unito - Onlus" Via Cavalieri di Vittorio Veneto, 11 - 00046 Grottaferrata (Rome)



AMU - Azione per un Mondo Unito Onlus
Via Cavalieri di Vittorio Veneto,11 -00046
Grottaferrata (RM)
www.amu-it.eu
sostenitori@amu-it.eu