

## Relevant SDGs:

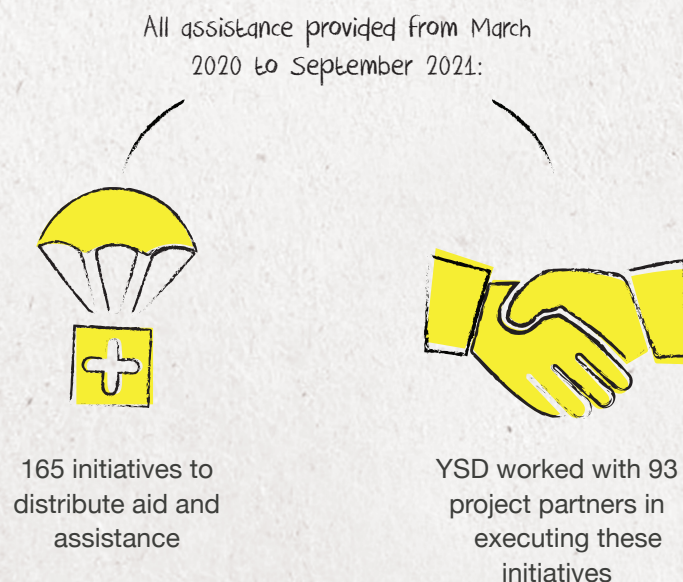


# COVID-19 Special Feature

From early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic had taken global centre stage, affecting every aspect of our lives - from a massively hit economy to prolonged lockdowns. The heavy economic impact saw many individuals lose their income and were forced to raise white flags to humbly ask for food to feed their families, while extended movement restrictions had substantially increased cases of domestic violence and exacerbated mental health issues. YSD responded to the unprecedented happenings and effects on communities from as early as March 2020 through our Community & Health pillar. We had increased our focus on aid and assistance to address the escalating needs of various people and communities around us who were affected by COVID-19. We worked around the clock to relieve some of the pressures on individuals, families and frontliners, as well as hospitals and healthcare facilities.

YSD strives to consistently spread our assistance nationwide, and we shall continue with these efforts where necessary to provide relief where we are able to, with the stellar support from our donors through funding and resources on the ground. In total, YSD has carried out 165 initiatives with a commitment amounting to RM21.89 million for COVID-19 aid and relief assistance as of September 2021.

## Overview of COVID-19 aid and assistance





Recipients between March 2020 and August 2021:

