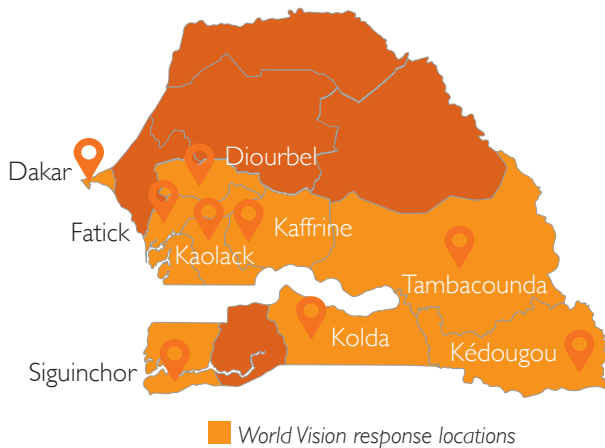




COVID-19 Response **Priority Regions**



Situation Overview

Since the first case of coronavirus was registered in Senegal on 2 March, the number of confirmed cases has increased to 335. In order to limit the spread of disease, the government has taken a number of actions, including cancellation of public events, lockdown of ports, closure of schools, universities, nurseries, churches and mosques, and suspension of all international flights to and from Senegal airports. These restrictions, in line with expert recommendations, will have serious repercussions on the economy and the ability of vulnerable families to meet their basic needs. Though the country, including World Vision, has in recent years responded to cholera and Ebola outbreaks, the WHO considers Senegal to have less than 70% of the capacity required to prepare for and respond to COVID-19.

**Latest
COVID-19
Statistics**

Confirmed cases 342
Deaths 3

**as of 17 April, source: Ministry of Health*

Response Activities

- Contributed to the design of Senegal's National COVID-19 response along with the MoH, WHO and USAID/CDC
- World Vision Senegal is an active member of national coordination in the fight against COVID-19 and a regular participant in daily Centre des Opérations d'Urgence Sanitaire (COUS) meetings
- World Vision was among the first NGOs to support the Ministry of Health response plan with the provision of hygiene materials and personal protective equipment
- World Vision is working with faith leaders and faith communities to prevent COVID-19 transmission, reduce stigma and manage cases safely.

Programme Reach



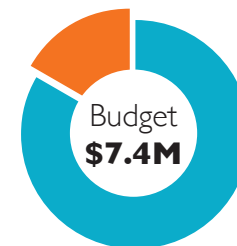
People
350,000



Children
171,216

as of 16 April 2020

Funding



Confirmed Funding \$2M
Funding Gap \$5.4M

Key Messages



Providing essential health services at community level to those most at risk, including urban poor, is essential to limit the spread of COVID-19



Secondary impacts of the crisis are likely to be devastating. We urge the world to unite to provide support to vulnerable children and their families, including providing immediate assistance to meet basic needs and rebuild livelihoods.



Child protection and mental health and psychosocial support is critical for vulnerable children, who are at increased risk of violence, trauma, exploitation and abuse as a result of COVID-19

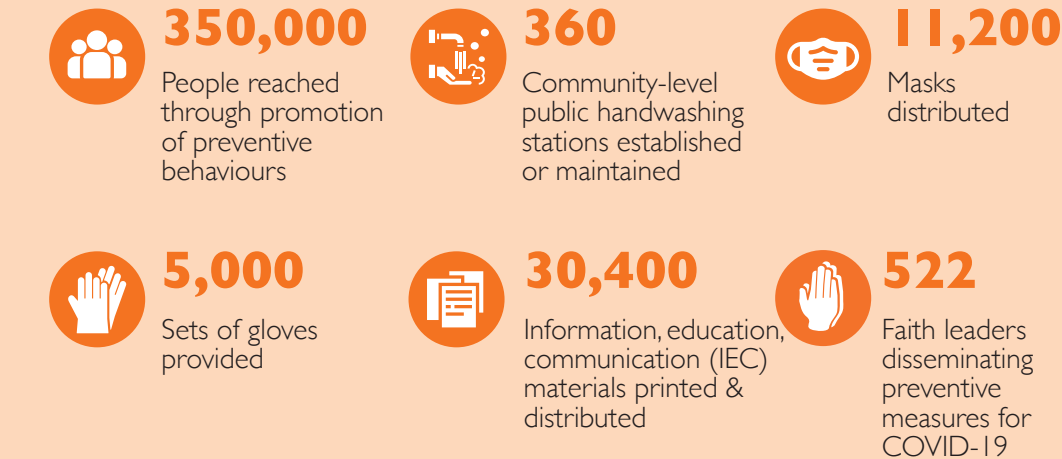
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COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights

Response Goal To limit the spread of COVID-19 and reduce its impact on vulnerable children and families

OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of disease

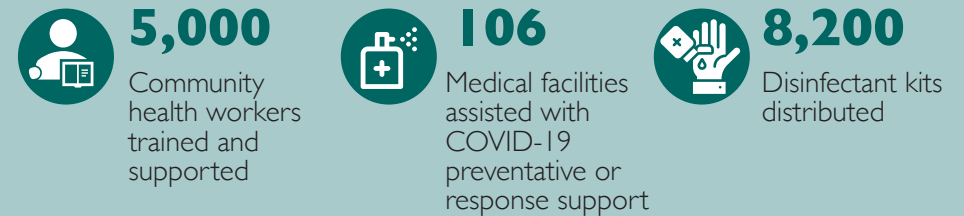


Other highlights:

- World Vision Senegal is working with national TV and radio stations, including RTS and GFM to broadcast and share COVID-19 messages in all 14 of Senegal's regions. Messages are in local languages and will reach at least 10 million people.

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OBJECTIVE 2: Supporting health systems and workers



Other highlights:

- World Vision Senegal helped the Ministry of Health in the design and production of the Community Health Worker's Guide for COVID-19 Management. 5,000 copies of the guide have been produced and distributed and will benefit 30,000 community health workers.

as of 16 April 2020



OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through education, child protection, food security, and livelihoods

Highlights:

- In addition to contributing to the national COVID-19 Response planning, World Vision Senegal also provided technical and financial support to the Ministry of Women, Family, Gender and Child Protection COVID-19 response planning process in order to ensure street children and children in Koranic schools can be safely returned to their families.

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OBJECTIVE 4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

Highlights:

- With the support of UNICEF, World Vision Senegal is now the first NGO observer in the 'G50', a platform of technical and financial development and emergency response partners. This platform, co-chaired by the UN and the government of Senegal, will facilitate coordination on the COVID-19 response.

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Upcoming plans and initiatives

World Vision Senegal will continue to support the development of communications in order to inform and engage communities and promote behaviour change. World Vision will also continue to engage religious and traditional leaders, Badjenou Gox ("neighbourhood grandmothers") and Comité de Veille d'Alerte Communautaire Intégrée members to fight miscommunication and promote good hygiene practices and adequate case management. World Vision will continue to train community health workers using newly developed guidance and support health workers, both formal and informal, with personal protective equipment. World Vision is also exploring a range of funding opportunities in order to implement market based solutions to support livelihoods and food security, provide mental health and psychosocial support to affected children and caregivers, and support ongoing learning and education for children.