



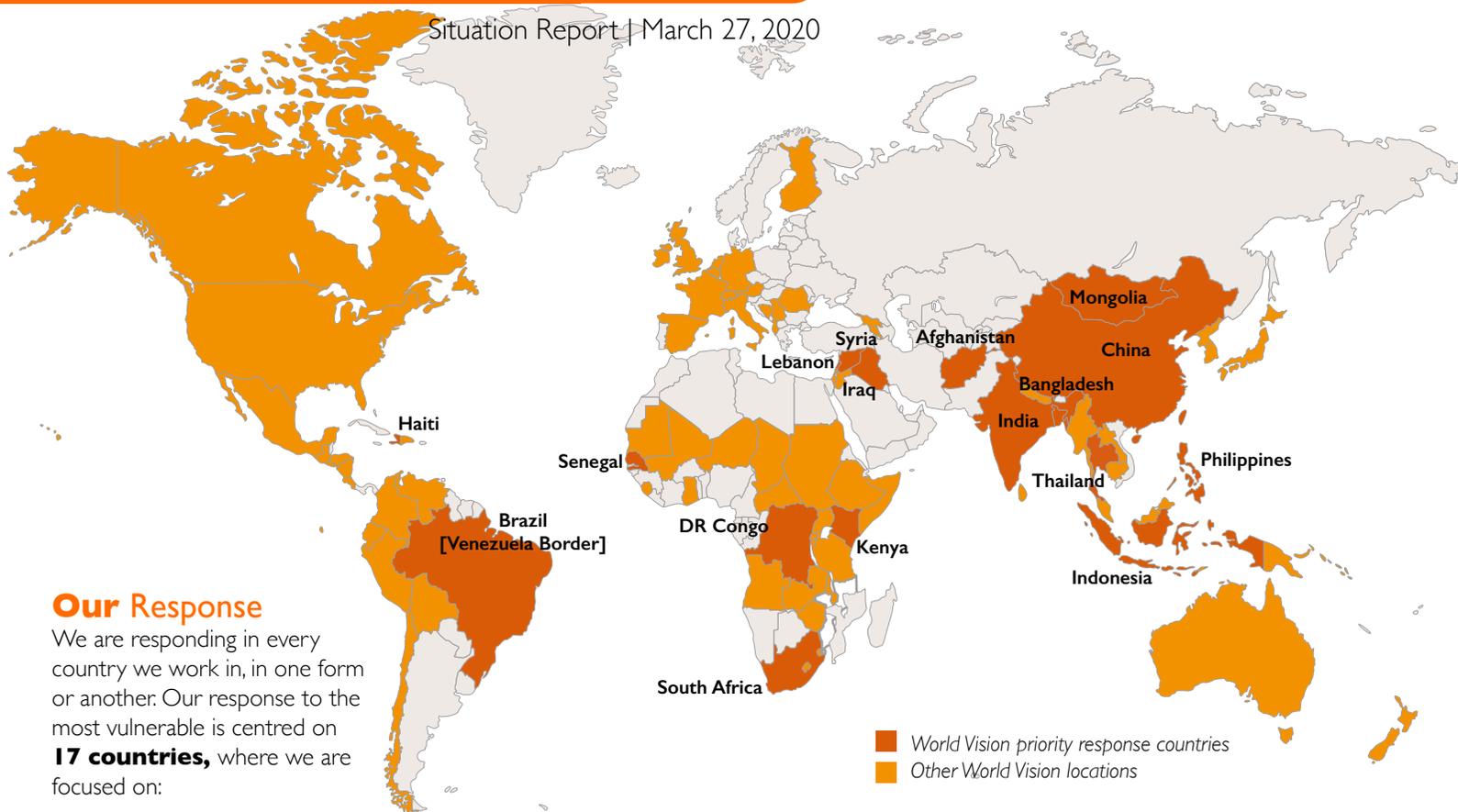
# COVID-19 Global Health Emergency Response

World Vision

## World Vision's Key Concerns



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### Our Response

We are responding in every country we work in, in one form or another. Our response to the most vulnerable is centred on **17 countries**, where we are focused on:



**Promoting preventive measures to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19**



**Supporting health systems and workers**



**Supporting children made vulnerable by COVID-19**



We urge the world to unite to focus on the most vulnerable children, especially refugees and displaced children



Secondary effects of the crisis on children could be devastating but there are things we can do now to help ease them



Reduce anxiety and stress on children now, to help them cope



We are active on the ground and scaling up our prevention and response work across the globe



Joining hands with faith and community leaders is critical to strengthen preparedness, behaviour change and protecting children



With more than 37,000 staff – mostly local community-based workers – we will uphold our commitment to staff well-being



# Country Updates



## AFGHANISTAN

- Three Mobile Health and Nutrition Teams equipped with COVID-19 general awareness materials and 15 health care providers received orientation and protection materials.
- A total of **5,976** beneficiaries (4,812 females and 1,164 male) reached with COVID-19 messaging through mobile health and nutrition teams
- **450** health providers have been trained in COVID-19 prevention and transmission control through joint work between WW Australia and WHO
- **200** personal protective equipment kits, **25,000** surgical masks, **4,000** non-sterile gloves distributed to Herat Dept of Public Health



## BANGLADESH

- Response will focus on prompting preventive measures to stop/slow the spread of COVID-19. Providing support to health system staff so they can safely treat COVID-19 and continue key child health and nutrition services. Providing holistic, multi-sector support for children impacted by COVID-19.

### *Rohingya Refugee Response*

- Handwashing stations equipped with soap and water have been set up at World Vision distribution points and camp facilities, including women's safe spaces, learning centres and multi-purpose centres in Cox's Bazar
- **88,325** Rohingya refugees received hygiene items, in partnership with UNICEF



## BRAZIL

(Venezuela Border)

- Planning hygiene and information campaigns about COVID-19 transmission and prevention; acquisition and distribution of personal protective equipment for healthworkers; and support for virtual education activities for children.



## CHINA

- **20,000** people reached with messaging on COVID-19 prevention and mental health and psychosocial support
- **84** critical medical equipment sets provided to 3 hospitals
- **450,000** masks, **28,000** bottles of disinfectants, **23,000** gloves, **1,800** protective clothing, **2,300** infra-thermometer, **22,000** hand sanitisers distributed



Credit: Dashdorj Otgonkhuu/Mongolia/World Vision



## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- The presence of COVID-19 in DRC is of serious concern for a community that has been battling Ebola for the last 19 months, coupled with measles, cholera, hunger and chronic insecurity. World Vision is realigning its structures and messages, including its acclaimed Channels of Hope Teams, to support government efforts to stop COVID-19.



## HAITI

- Planning to promote preventative behaviours and use of hand washing stations in homes and public spaces, and distribution of hygiene kits to households and personal protective equipment to health workers and staff. There will also be a focus on supporting parents and caregivers for the continuity of education for children. Livelihood support will also be provided to households in financial need.



## INDIA

- Response will focus on communities having improved access to information on prevention and control, access to improved Health facilities, and the worst affected families to have access to support through cash and voucher programming
- Raising awareness, developing and distribution of materials on COVID-19.
- Prepositioning of masks



## INDONESIA

- Collaborating with Universitas Indonesia to provide hand-sanitisers
- Developing and distributing IEC materials, online/virtual training on how to care for family members (especially children) at home
- Planning to procure and distribute personal protective equipment and



## IRAQ

- Providing health promotion and mental health and psychosocial support (including distribution of flyers and conducting awareness sessions in Tikrit.
- **1,167** people participated in awareness and handwashing sessions; and distributed hygiene kits to children and communities
- **339** cleaning kits distributed in Gawilan refugee camp
- **9,650** people benefitting from disposable glove and face mask distribution
- **750** health workers benefitting from N95 mask and surgical apron distribution



## KENYA

- Planning to promote preventive measures and provide protective equipment to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19 amongst households and communities and to provide holistic multi-sector support to children and their families impacted by COVID-19



## LEBANON

- Response will provide access to potable water, desludging, water-trucking, and raising the awareness of refugee communities through sharing on Whatsapp broadcasts and flyers that focus on the importance of personal hygiene, and handwashing.
- Planning to distribute hygiene items such as hand sanitisers, soap, and soap dispensers to over 150 locations, including schools and community centers.
- Planning to provide 18 sterilising equipment to municipalities in the South and two will be provided to the Red Cross.



## MONGOLIA

- **3,376** vulnerable households received basic food supply and hygiene kits
- Reached **5,000** parents through a social media activity to promote positive parenting and encourage parents on how to protect their children and developed a book with practical tips of Child Protection for parents and teachers.
- Sharing awareness messages on social platforms



## PHILIPPINES

- Response will focus on Health, WASH, humanitarian protection and livelihoods
- Preparing for initial distribution of personal protective equipment to medical front liners as well as to village health workers. Each pack contains 4 goggles, medical aprons, 2 packs of shoe cover (each pack has 100pcs) and N95 masks.
- **60,000** people reached with COVID-19 prevention and control messages



## SENEGAL

- Donation to Ministry of Health of personal protective equipment (face masks, hand washing devices, hand sanitisers, liquid soap, etc.) worth US\$ 38,000 intended for health structures and medical personnel as a contribution to the government response plan
- Production and distribution of customized Information Education and Communication materials to raise public awareness



## SYRIA

- Response will support frontline medical workers to identify, isolate and treat COVID-19 cases, support hygiene promotion and hygiene facilities to limit the spread, and ensure that we continue to reach at-risk children and adults with protection case management.
- Distributed **743** comprehensive hygiene kits to support newly displaced households - **3,715** individuals - in Idlib governorate.
- Planned a scale-up WASH response in Azaz, including hygiene promotion, targeting **8,500** households across eight IDP camps. They will receive door-to-door COVID-19 awareness, a flyer on avoiding infection and a pack of five hand soaps.
- The Facilitating Assistance to Syria Together (FAST) consortium is preparing a concept note for OFDA to upgrade all WASH facilities to meet the new cluster standards and scale-up critical health care at **29** facilities, estimated total cost of \$4.2 million.



## SOUTH AFRICA

- Conducted COVID-19 preventative measures for staff and distribution of awareness materials to programme areas.



## THAILAND

- Plans to support health systems and workers by providing personal protective equipment and treatment supplies; and training and equipping community health workers



*Credit: Edward Renner/Sierra Leone/World Vision*