World Vision is responding to the impact of COVID-19 in more than 70 countries.

Our US$350 million response aims to reach 72 million people, including 36 million children, especially the most vulnerable.

World Vision’s Key Concerns

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 are putting at least 30 million children’s lives at risk, but there are things we can do now to help ease the risks.

Children will need special support now – including psychosocial – to reduce anxiety and stress during and after this crisis.

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

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

Strategic Objectives

1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19
2: Strengthen health systems and workers
3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods
4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

People Reached

22,529,222

Men 6,590,019
Women 7,197,691

Children 8,741,512

Boys 4,305,319
Girls 4,436,193

(Based on figures from 46 countries, as of 29 April 2020)
OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19

- **14,366,537** People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours
- **1,545,464** Information, education, and communication materials printed and distributed
- **1,405,063** Community members provided preventive materials
- **372,504** Handwashing supplies distributed
- **72,331** Comprehensive hygiene kits distributed
- **21,329** Cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities
- **13,231** Community-level public handwashing stations established or maintained
- **2,201** Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities constructed or rehabilitated
- **19,820** Faith leaders disseminating preventive measures

(Based on figures from 46 countries, as of 29 April 2020)

OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers

- **26,897** Community health workers trained and supported
- **57,657** Medical personnel provided personal protective equipment (PPE)
- **1,211,723** Masks distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities
- **692,552** Glove sets distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities
- **3,084** Medical facilities assisted
- **85,010** Disinfectant kits distributed to health care facilities
- **15,384** People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces
- **39** Quarantine and isolation spaces supported, rehabilitated or set-up
- **1,880** People provided transportation support

(Based on figures from 46 countries, as of 29 April 2020)
OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods

- 5,682,952 People reached with information, education, and communication psychosocial support materials
- 54,693 Education materials provided to enable or support remote learning
- 219,878 People provided with education support or training
- 253,990 Children reached with targeted, age-specific health education
- 4,437 Teachers provided with education training and support
- US$6,154,609 Cash and voucher assistance distributed
- 357,989 People reached with cash and voucher assistance
- 1,380,948 People reached with food security assistance
- 384,609 Children supported with child protection programming
- 13,630 Frontline actors reached or trained on child protection programming
- 2,902 Individuals supported with livelihoods training
- 645 Households provided livelihoods assets
- 649 Savings groups organised

(Based on figures from 46 countries, as of 29 April 2020)

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

- 43 Global, regional and national policy changes achieved through advocacy and external engagement to improve the international responses to COVID-19
- 121 External engagements where World Vision is advocating on priorities, including ending violence against children in the context of COVID-19

- World Vision has provided input to the first and second round of the UN Global Humanitarian Response Plan (GHRP) at the global and field level highlighting vulnerable groups, particularly children and reporting on primary and secondary COVID-19 impacts on children.
- World Vision has been working closely with WFP and other partners on key operational issues and to ensure logistics funding as part of the Global Humanitarian Response Plan.
- World Vision contributed to recommendations on cash transfers and social protection as central tools for COVID-19 through the Grand Bargain Cash Workstream.
- At the EU, World Vision along with partners is working to ensure the EU Green Deal (EGD) is employed as a vehicle to support bounce back from COVID-19.

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