



## COVID-19 Emergency Response

### Asia-Pacific Region Situation Report April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020



### IMPACT ON PROGRAMMES

Non-COVID-19 related regular programming across Asia Pacific is experiencing some delays as a result of the crises. We are monitoring the impact.

There is an acute shortage of essential supply of items like PPEs, and Hygiene and Sanitation kits that needs to be provided to the communities. Lockdown and curfews posing a challenge to deliver aid in most countries. WorldVision is working with the Governments, health officials and partnering with the UN to ensure that these life saving items reach people urgently.

### COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY countries in Asia-Pacific where World Vision is present, as of April 17<sup>th</sup>

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Bangladesh	1,572	60
Cambodia	122	0
China	84,149	4,642
DPRK**	-	-
Laos	19	0
India	13,387	437
Indonesia	5,516	380
Mongolia	31	0
Myanmar	85	4
Nepal	16	0
Philippines	5,660	207
Papua New Guinea	7	0
Solomon Islands**	-	-
Sri Lanka	238	7
Thailand	2,700	47
Timor-Leste	18	0
Vanuatu**	-	-
Vietnam	268	0

\* WHO Situation Report #88 | April 17, 2020  
\*\*No data for these countries on WHO SitReps

## World Vision

### Key Messages



World Vision calls on the UN and the international community to ensure prioritisation of COVID-19 response to the most vulnerable children, especially those in conflict-affected, internally displaced and refugee populations.

World Vision is responding in its Global Health Emergency Response to the most vulnerable people centred on 17 countries, seven of which are in the Asia-Pacific region, through a multi-sectoral approach. World Vision is working in collaboration with local authorities, front-line health workers, academic institutions, faith leaders and communities and local NGOs.

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# COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights



## BENEFICIARY REACH

(since the start of the Response)

People

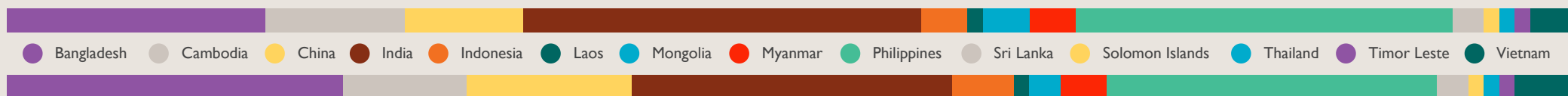
5,764,644



Children

2,572,322

### PEOPLE REACHED, BY COUNTRY



### CHILDREN REACHED, BY COUNTRY

## SCALE UP PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE



3,523,204

People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours



126,638

Caregivers provided essential materials



5,547

Community-level public hand-washing stations established or maintained



440,936

Masks distributed



152,609

Hand-washing supplies distributed



147,255

Sets of gloves provided



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Construction/Rehab of WASH facilities (latrines)



812,675

IEC materials printed & distributed



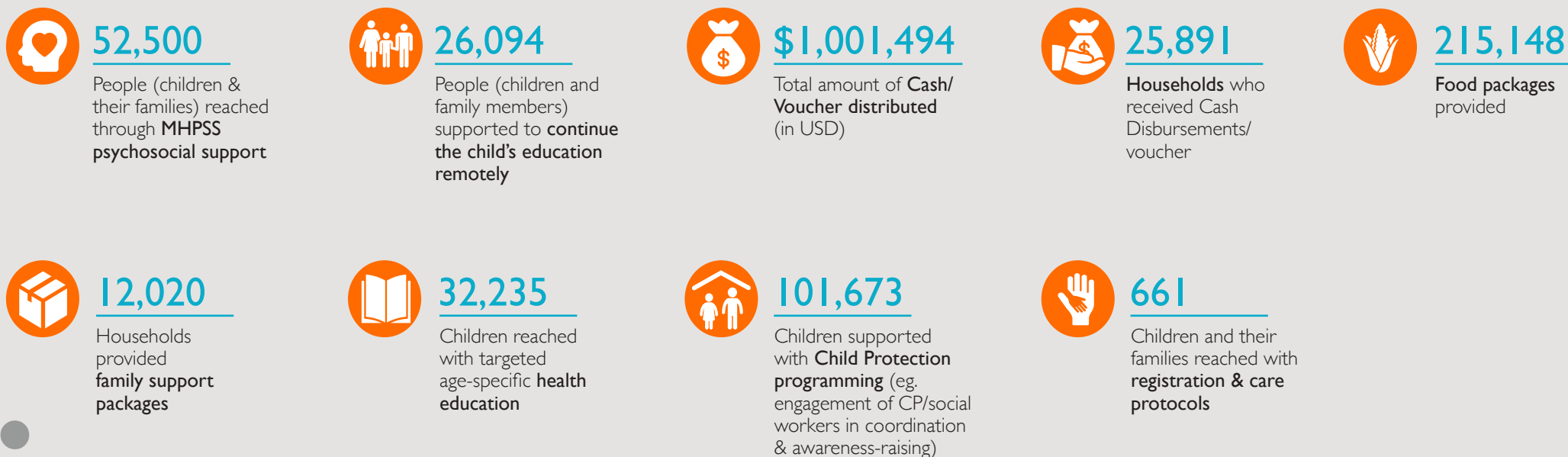
1,162

Religious leaders engaged to disseminate preventive measures and create hope

## STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND WORKERS



## SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY COVID-19 THROUGH EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTION, FOOD SECURITY, AND LIVELIHOODS



# Country Overview



## BANGLADESH

- 406,320 people including 208,839 children were reached through COVID-19 response
- 238,791 people reached via WASH and Hygiene promotion initiatives in all World Vision operational areas
- 210 caregivers received hand washing supplies and hygiene kits and 13 hand washing/sanitisation stations were established
- 188,601 IEC materials were distributed and shared online and 33870 children were reached with messages on COVID-19 awareness and staying safe at home
- 1009 faith leaders from different religions engaged with World Vision on raising awareness, COVID-19 prevention and creating hope among the community
- 27694 children reached through Child Protection programming and 6859 of children and their families reached through MHPSS
- 717 children received support to access education remotely
- Cash and voucher package of USD\$ 520233 distributed under Rohingya Refugee Response programme
- 5062 households received food packages



## CHINA

- World Vision distributed masks, handwashing supplies and gloves, and supported 22 health facilities, reaching over 48,000 people last week



Kensakie takes home vegetables distributed by World Vision in Philippines



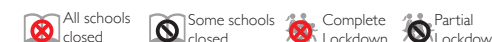
## INDIA

- World Vision is currently focussing on providing cooked food and dry rations to families made vulnerable due to the lockdown and supporting the health care system by providing masks, PPE and other essentials
- 123,069 cooked food packages provided and 8,239 households supported with dry ration
- 668,105 people reached through promotion of preventive behaviour change trainings
- 28,923 hand-washing supplies distributed
- 4150 PPE sets given to hospitals and health care centres, along with 214,541 masks and 45,214 glove sets
- 21,287 children supported with Child Protection programming, including radio messages on Child Sexual Abuse awareness and Mental Health (Tamil Nadu), telephone monitoring & follow up with children and family. World Vision is collaborating with the Institute of Mental Health and Neuroscience (IMAHNS), Sri Nagar, to provide psychosocial support to children via online counselling
- 97 households supported via cash disbursements/voucher



## INDONESIA

- Supported the Ministry of Education on COVID-19 prevention campaign across country via social media
- Reached 70,341 children by initiating discussion and educating parents on positive parenting via support of facilitators
- Disseminated game animation "Play & Pause" to support 6300 children to study at home
- Distributed 16,560 masks for health workers in three operational areas
- 6722 IEC materials printed and distributed in three World Vision operational areas
- 11,749 people reached through social media with messages on COVID-19 awareness and promotion of preventive behaviour
- 356 handwashing stations set up, with 340 handwashing supplies (soap) provided to promote good hygiene practices



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## PHILIPPINES

- Provided 2 mobile storage units for logistical use; 13 Huggy tents (42 sq m) for triage/isolation areas or as emergency room extension in health facilities; 458 PPE kits for city/village hospitals and health units; 108 disinfectant kits to hospitals, medical centres and rural health units and sanitation kits to 1000 families
- Distributed 6800 kg of fresh vegetables to 2000 families in existing operational areas and to 60 frontliners in Manila
- Continue awareness raising among communities on COVID-19 information, prevention and control (IPC) measures, reaching 1.4 million people through mass media, face-to-face orientation and distribution of IEC materials
- 10 radio stations regularly air World Vision IPC messages. Audio materials on stay safe messages are also being played in covered communities using PA systems



## MONGOLIA

- 18,579 people have been reached with messages on COVID-19 preventive behaviours and songs on hand washing
- The social media initiative addressing child protection and injury during quarantine has reached 5000 parents. It was later scaled up to the National Campaign "Child-Friendly Household" in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, National Police Agency's Child Crime Prevention Department and Family, Child, Youth Development Agency
- World Vision supported the General Police Agency, who are frontline government unit handling COVID-19 response, via necessary personal protection items
- 1000 PPE sets, 250 disinfectant kits, 30,000 pairs of gloves and 20,000 masks were distributed

## ASIA-PACIFIC | Focus Countries



## THAILAND

- Provided 10,000 masks in 5 provinces: Satun, Pattalung, Ranong, Phuket and Tak
- Conducted meetings with UN agencies, NGOs and GO agencies for preparation of the online learning content on COVID-19
- Launched posters for Mental Health Care in children affected by COVID-19
- Sensitised 400 migrant workers on COVID-19 knowledge and prevention in Ranong Province



World Vision staff prepare for the distribution of personal protective equipment for frontliners.





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## CAMBODIA

- Reached 502,113 people, including 185,684 children in 1145 target villages through hygiene promotion and COVID-19 awareness campaigns in all operational areas
- Working with WFP and the local government to distribute 219,190 kg of food rations to 21,919 poor students from 219 schools in Kampong Thom Province
- Around 30-40% of the World Vision operations continue, except meetings with community



## LAOS

- Promoted COVID-19 and Hygiene Awareness via 41 Community education sessions and 3600 large IEC posters and 2500 small posters distributed to 192 target villages of 20 districts in 6 provinces
- Distributed PPE materials: 44 digital thermometers, 6350 masks, 6500 sterile gloves, 825 bottles (500 ml) alcohol hand sanitizer and 100 hand washing buckets to District Health Offices in Atsaphone, Phalanxay, Nong, Xonnabouly, Thapangthong and Soukhouma
- Distributed 5898 soaps and 1963 bottles of drinking water (250 ml) to District Health Offices in Atsaphone, Phalanxay, Xonnabouly, Thapangthong and Soukhouma
- Set up 24 hand-washing stations in the isolation camps and District Hospitals in Saravan along with hygiene and COVID-19 awareness education



World Vision prepares to distribute 3000kg of vegetables and hygiene kits in a community in Philippines.



## MYANMAR

- Supported local Government teams with 2665 PPE sets, 5381 surgical masks, 2975 KN90 masks, 477 non-touch thermometers, 10,376 hand sanitizers, 75,800 gloves, 139 bottle of disinfection solution, 20,000 soaps, 7,520 Aprons, 200 pcs of goggle glass, 4900 surgical gowns, 500 caps, 2,184 boxes of chorine and 455 boxes of bleaching powder, 30,800 pamphlets and 1900 posters
- Provided 10,000 surgical masks and soaps for the IDPs in Kachin and Rakhine
- Supported 3437 IDP families in Rakhine via distribution of 96,2363 P&G water purification sachets, water buckets and awareness messages
- With support from WFP, distributed three-month food ration to 3022 IDPs in Kachin, two- month supplementary food to 494 IDPs in Kachin and food and soap to 42,433 beneficiaries from 81 conflict-affected villages in Rakhine
- COVID-19 awareness messages (in Myanmar and Kachin languages) shared in 21 villages in Kachin and in Rakhine villages



World Vision distributes 2000 bottles of disinfectants to be used in local schools in China.



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## NEPAL

- World Vision has started the broadcast of PSAs through 300+ radio stations associated with the Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACORAB). World Vision intends to reach through to 15 million people in 30 days
- Procured 1000 PPE kits to be distributed to District Disaster Management Committees in World Vision operational areas



## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- World Vision has re-purposed DFAT, MFAT and UNICEF projects to assist provincial health authorities in Western Province, Morobe Province and the Autonomous Region of Bougainville to conduct awareness programmes on COVID-19 prevention and hand washing exercises with tippy-tap in the provincial capital, sub-district health quarters and rural communities



## SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Distributed 500 hygiene kits to the National Disaster Management Office to support quarantine units, and incorporated COVID-19 prevention and awareness messaging into normal programming activities in all existing operations areas
- World Vision is now assessing and responding to communities impacted by Category 5 Cyclone Harold and will incorporate COVID-19 preparedness into cyclone response



## SRI LANKA

- 28,944 families provided with dry ration packs in 32 locations
- 100 PPE (e.g. goggles, gumboots) provided to the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Monaragala
- 4 mobile toilets and 2000 water bottles provided to the quarantine centre at Chilaw
- 390 N95 masks provided for police and health care personnel
- 100 surgical masks provided to health authorities
- 600 units of 100-ml hand sanitizer provided for use in health care centres and hospitals in Polonnaruwa and Nuwara Eliya
- 2 cans of 5-litre hand sanitizer and disinfectant provided to police personnel



World Vision supported the General Police Agency with USD 24,000 worth of PPE in Mongolia.





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World Vision supports some of the most vulnerable families in communities with provisions.



## TIMOR-LESTE

- Installed a 2200-litre water tank and a 110-litre water tank for hand washing at the Central marketplace and at a Community Health Centre in Aileu
- Co-facilitated a village-level meeting with local leaders about COVID-19 prevention and shared information to a savings and loan group in Baucau on operating during the current State of Emergency
- Supported 24 community health volunteers in Baucau with WHO material on COVID-19 information to raise awareness at World Vision parents' clubs, reaching 120 fathers and 253 mothers, including 24 parents of children with disabilities
- Orientation on COVID-19 prevention provided to 36 pre-school coordinators in Bobonaro municipality and among 2022 community members including hand-washing demonstrations, and information on how to construct hand-washing containers using existing materials

## ASIA-PACIFIC



## VANUATU

- World Vision is now focusing on Category 5 Cyclone Harold response, and will incorporate COVID-19 prevention into cyclone response
- World Vision is currently supporting community impact assessments and is preparing to provide food, WASH, emergency shelter and protection support both with pre-positioned materials, humanitarian deliveries and local materials at the request of the National Disaster Management Office



## VIETNAM

- World Vision continues to raise awareness on COVID-19 prevention in all existing operational areas, along with the provision of hand sanitizer
- Printed and distributed 174,353 IEC material (leaflets, posters) on COVID-19 prevention and handwashing
- Printed and distributed 12,687 handbook and leaflets on child protection, mainly around stress management for parents and children due to the situation around COVID-19 and on children's safety



## RESOURCES

**Response Plan:** [World Vision COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan](#)

**Report:** [COVID-19 Aftershocks: Secondary impacts threaten more children's lives than disease itself](#)

## SITUATION REPORTS

[World Vision Global, Apr 16, 2020](#)

[World Vision Asia Pacific, Apr 10, 2020](#)

[World Vision Asia Pacific, Apr 4, 2020](#)