



## COVID-19 Emergency Response

### Asia-Pacific Region Situation Report April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**World Vision is responding in 17 countries** across **Asia Pacific**, in areas where **children and their families are most vulnerable.**

**Globally, we are responding in over 70 countries, aiming to reach over 72 million people.**

## World Vision

### 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.

### Happy families, happy childhoods! Game on!

Happy children and parents bonding with each other over an engaging game. That's at the heart of WV Mongolia's new initiative.

World Vision Mongolia has developed a board game highlighting the principles of Positive Parenting to engage children and families during the public curfew imposed to contain the spread of COVID-19.



## BENEFICIARY REACH

(since the start of the Response)

### PROPORTION OF PEOPLE REACHED, BY COUNTRY



People

7,464,787



Children

3,166,256

### PROPORTION OF CHILDREN REACHED, BY COUNTRY



# COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights

## OBJECTIVE 1: SCALE UP PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE



5,252,213

People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours



858,806

IEC materials printed & distributed



351,047

Community members provided essential preventive materials



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Construction/ Rehab of WASH facilities (latrines)



171,036

Hand-washing supplies distributed



5,556

Community-level public hand-washing stations established or maintained



1,394

Religious leaders engaged to disseminate preventive measures and create hope

## OBJECTIVE 2: STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND WORKERS



3,280

Community Health Workers (CHWs) trained and supported



27,798

Medical personnel provided personal protection equipment (PPE)



28,393

Disinfectant kits distributed (eg. alcohol based spray/ floor cleaner/toilet cleaner; sanitizer)



495

Health facilities assisted (including hospital, clinics) with COVID-19 preventative or response support



696,222

Masks distributed including to health facilities, health workers and communities



262,840

Glove sets distributed including to health facilities, health workers and communities



2,579

People supported by securing safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces



1,376

People provided transportation support (through drivers, vehicles for patients, specimens)

### OBJECTIVE 3: SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY COVID-19 THROUGH EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTION, FOOD SECURITY, AND LIVELIHOODS



71,850

People (children & their families) reached through IEC psychosocial materials



39,196

Children reached with targeted age-specific health education



\$1,173,780

Total amount of Cash/ Voucher distributed (in USD)



568,376

People who received and food security assistance



66,992

People reached with family support packages



26,094

People provided with education support or training



130,264

Children supported with Child Protection programming

#### COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY

countries in Asia-Pacific where World Vision is present, as of April 24<sup>th</sup>

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Bangladesh	4,186	127
Cambodia	122	0
China	84,311	4,642
DPRK**	-	-
Laos	19	0
India	23,077	718
Indonesia	7,775	647
Mongolia	35	0
Myanmar	139	5
Nepal	48	0
Philippines	6,981	462
Papua New Guinea	8	0
Solomon Islands**	-	-
Sri Lanka	368	7
Thailand	2,854	50
Timor-Leste	24	0
Vanuatu**	-	-
Vietnam	268	0

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\*\*No data for these countries on WHO SitReps



Five-year-old Daqing tests his friend's temperature in China.

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# Country Overview



## BANGLADESH

- Total of 261,669 people, including 128,097 children reached last week
- 218,805 people reached via WASH and Hygiene promotion initiatives in all WV working areas, including Nobojatra Project, Rohingya Response in Cox's Bazar and other Grants project
- 147 religious leaders are part of WV's work to raise COVID-19 awareness and promote hope.
- WV continues to support children via MHPSS, child protection initiatives and remote learning.



## CHINA

- In the early response, WV focused on strengthening immediate protection of caregivers and their families by providing protective equipment, supplies and hygiene & sanitation items.
- WV has supported 21 hospitals, 221 village committees and 988 schools with necessary protective supplies.
- A total of 38 hospitals and health facilities supported with emergency medical equipment, PPE & disinfectants across China, including Wuhan City
- 34,971 people supported with food assistance
- WV continues to sensitise communities on health through printed IEC materials and online platforms. The online posts reached over 24,500 people, with over 51,800 views.
- WV is now supporting school reopening in May-June through School Hygiene Box and training for teachers on psychosocial support.



## INDIA

- Handwashing supplies and IEC materials distributed to promote COVID-19 awareness, hygiene practices and child protection
- Additionally, 141,206 masks, 36,085 glove sets, 448 PPE and 9 disinfectant kits provided to community volunteers and health care facilities to continue services, while 698 new community health care workers were trained. Over 1300 people were provided with transportation supported to access health services so far.
- WV is part of Inter-faith alliances in the communities, working with various faith leaders of Hindu, Buddhist and Islamic faiths on health messaging and meeting needs of vulnerable population. In the urban communities of Delhi and Kolkata, WV worked with volunteers from a gurudwara and a church to provide cooked food.



## INDONESIA

- Additional 12,800 mask distributed to health facilities last week, including 8 health facilities in Jakarta
- Additional 264 IEC materials printed and distributed in 2 WV operational areas
- Rolled out online class on social media to discuss about tips and approaches on effective communication and learning for children of different ages
- WV is planning to use community radio to disseminate child protection programmes info, as well raise awareness around human rights and principles of children's rights. WV is now in discussion with JKRI (Community Radio Networking) for collaboration.





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## MYANMAR

- 10,000 surgical masks, 50 boxes (5000 each) of examination gloves, 10,000 bottles of hand sanitizers and 20 sets of PPE suits provided to Thabaung Township Health Department
- Auxiliary Midwives' training centre building under existing WV project repurposed as isolation ward for people suspected to have COVID-19
- 51,454 caregivers reached with preventive behaviours' messaging and materials via village health committees, community health workers and auxiliary midwives in collaboration with 68 health centres and local authorities
- 12,775 beneficiaries in 13 villages and 3 IDP sites of Rakhine supported with 96,040 P&G water purification sachets, 6,502 water containers, 3,880 wooden ladles and 3,880 water sieve
- Pamphlets posters and video clips on COVID-19 awareness distributed among communities during awareness programmes conducted by WV in Rakhine



## MONGOLIA

- To support income generation, WV contracted 3 Graduation Carpenter Producer Groups (12 members) for the production of 30 standard toilet cabins, which will be installed for poor families to improve sanitation.
- Multi-purpose unconditional cash transfer has started this week, reaching the first group of 1700 individuals (\$100 USD each) in 7 project areas.
- An estimated 75,000 people have been reached through awareness messages via local TVs, social media channels and web portals in three areas.
- A toll-free hotline number has been set up to receive feedback from the public.



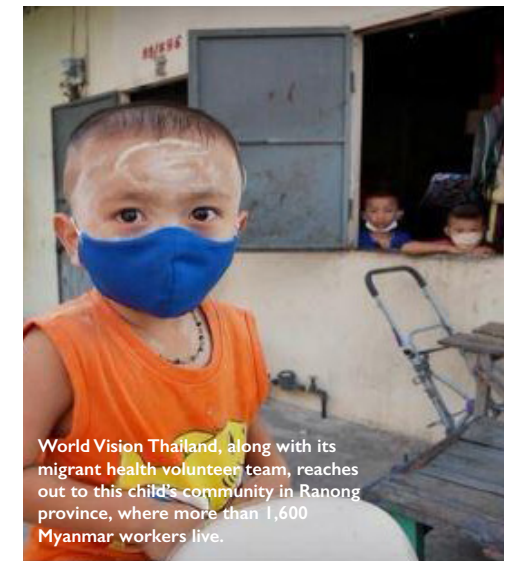
## PHILIPPINES

- In Manila, Malabon and Quezon, 2,710 families supported with fresh vegetables, procured from farmers whose market sales were affected by the current quarantine/lockdown
- Additional PPE, masks, gloves, disinfectant kits and tents for triage/isolation/emergency room extension have been distributed this week. So far, 34 hospital and health facilities have been supported.
- WV is engaging media partners in educating targeted communities and the public on prevention, control and management of CoVID-19. So far, 1.4 million people have been reached directly through face-to-face sessions IEC materials and radio programmes and Additional 3.2 million indirect beneficiaries also reached via TV & 2 national radio stations.



## THAILAND

- 400 Community Health Workers (CHWs) trained to provide community-based services
- 1,400 people reached with preventive behaviour messaging via IEC materials, e-posters & face to face sessions, including 400 migrant workers in Ranong Province
- Distributed 10,000 masks in five provinces
- Currently in collaboration with Thailand Safe School network to develop national online learning on COVID, for students in 27,000 schools



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## ASIA-PACIFIC



### CAMBODIA

- Conducted hygiene promotion and COVID-19 awareness campaign in all operational areas, reaching 629,018 people in 1,216 target villages
- Distributed food rations to 21,919 poor students from 219 schools in Kampong Thom Province
- Launching social media messaging on positive parenting and home-based learning



### LAOS

- Additional PPE kits containing 6 digital thermometers, 1,100 face masks, 600 sterile gloves, 22 bottles (500- ml) alcohol hand sanitizer; 48 soaps and 960 water bottles distributed to District Health Offices in 2 districts



### NEPAL

- WV supported the Ministry of Health and Population with 1,000 PPE sets (containing protective gears, masks, protective cloth, thermometers, gloves, hand sanitizer; disinfectant, antibacterial soap, disinfectant cotton towel, tissue and paper) and 120 Infrared (IR) thermometers. These supplies will reach 13 districts, including the critically affected district Udayapur.
- WV promoted awareness on health, proper hygiene, handwashing behaviors and stress and fear management for children and families through social media videos and collaboration with celebrity.



### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- WV is now implementing response activities in 5 provinces.
- Promoted COVID-19 awareness and handwashing practices via church congregations, community leader's workshop, open community awareness sessions and community notice boards in strategic locations
- Partnered with the Provincial Health Authority to promote handwashing by engaging business communities and set up a sample hand-washing station for task force members, who then work with 10 managers to set up hand-washing stations at the entrance of business houses

All schools closed
 Some schools closed
 Complete Lockdown
 Partial Lockdown

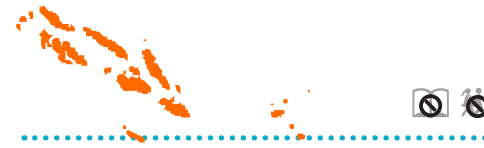


World Vision staff distributes dignity kits for 20,000 Rohingya women and adolescent girls.



Daru Town Mayor, Mr Samuel Winggu practicing basic hygiene before meeting with World Vision and other stakeholders in Papua New Guinea.

## ASIA-PACIFIC



### SOLOMON ISLANDS

- WV incorporated COVID-19 prevention and awareness messaging into regular programming activities and has made appropriate changes in workplace operations to support social distancing and hygiene.
- WV is actively supporting the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) with Rapid Response Assessment data collection, data analysis, and distribution of NFIs in response to Category 5 Cyclone Harold. All distribution is conducted in accordance with IASC guidelines for COVID-19 context.



### SRI LANKA

- Additional 10,071 families supported with dry ration packs
- WV will also provide basic needs support for 100 families in Puttalam District, whose houses were damaged in the heavy rains and cyclonic winds recently.
- WV is in the process of assessment for early recovery response, for the next 6 months.



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World Vision, in partnership with Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc., distributes 3.8 tons of vegetables to 1000 families in Quezon City and to 60 village frontliners in Manila.



## TIMOR-LESTE

- Sensitised boundary partners in respective communities and parents' club members on COVID-19 awareness in Baucau
- Met with stakeholders to conduct COVID-19 promotion at community level and promoted key COVID-19 messages to communities in Covalima
- Coordinated with community development officers and village leaders to identify strategic areas for COVID-19 awareness activities in Baucau
- As part of the INGO Network coordination mechanism, WV is the INGO Non-Health Lead for the Baucau Municipal Task Force and is supporting in Aileu, Bobonaro and Covalima.



## VANUATU

- WV is now focusing on Category 5 Cyclone Harold response, and will incorporate COVID-19 prevention into the cyclone response.
- WV is supporting the distribution of 516 tarpaulins, 115 shelter tool kits, 112 solar lanterns, and 648 blankets to communities in South Santo Area, reaching 324 households, including 758 children.



## VIETNAM

- WV is currently putting together the Response Plan as per government request to support COVID response interventions.



## RESOURCES

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

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

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

IEC/BCC Material: [Audio/Video/Graphics material to support your fight against COVID-19 in vernacular](#)

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