



COVID-19 Global Health Emergency Response

World Vision

Asia-Pacific Region Situation Report April 4th, 2020

COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY
countries in Asia-Pacific where World Vision is present, as of April 5th

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Bangladesh	70	8
Cambodia	114	0
China	82,930	3,338
DPRK**	-	-
Laos	10	0
India	3,374	77
Indonesia	2,092	191
Mongolia	14	0
Myanmar	20	1
Nepal	9	0
Philippines	3,094	144
Papua New Guinea	1	0
Solomon Islands**	-	-
Sri Lanka	159	5
Thailand	2,067	20
Timor-Leste	1	0
Vanuatu**	-	-
Vietnam	240	0

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**No data for these countries on WHO SitReps



Key Messages



As a multi-mandated, child-focused organisation, World Vision has serious concerns about the immediate and long-term impact COVID-19 and ongoing response measures may have on the health and well-being of children, especially those most vulnerable, in both stable and fragile or conflict-affected contexts.

We urge the world to unite to focus on the most vulnerable children, especially refugees and displaced children. World Vision calls on governments, the UN and the international community to scale-up the global COVID-19 prevention and response measures for children and their families by strengthening health systems, maintaining essential health service delivery, equipping front-line health workers, engaging and communicating effectively with communities including children, and providing critical child protection interventions and psychosocial support.

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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 and will have a comprehensive update in the next report.



1,144,486
children reached



330
medical facilities assisted



2,119,857
people benefited

OBJECTIVE 1: Promoting preventative measures to stop or slow the spread of COVID-19

1,333,044

People reached through promotion of preventative behaviours

114,106

Caregivers provided essential materials

3,943

Community-level public hand-washing stations set up

239,379

Masks distributed

69,368

Hand-washing supplies distributed

498,358

IEC materials printed & distributed

OBJECTIVE 2: Supporting health systems and workers

52

Community health workers trained and supported to provide community-based services

10,715

Medical personnel provided personal protective equipment (PPE)

330

Medical facilities assisted with COVID-19 preventative or response support

3,097

People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces

60

People provided transportation support

23,412

Disinfectant/ Sanitation kits provided to health facilities

OBJECTIVE 3: Provide children and families multi-sector support during the COVID-19 crisis

5,510

People reached through mental health and psychosocial support

19,077

Children and families being supported to continue child's education remotely

15,364

Food packages provided to vulnerable families

4,096

Households supported with care packages

2,460

Children reached with age-specific health education

7,365

Children supported by child protection programming

Country Overview

ASIA-PACIFIC | Priority Responses



BANGLADESH

- 303,227 people, including 237,252 children, reached through a multi-sectoral approach
- 621,000 people including 378,283 children, 9,922 school students, 1,729 Teachers, 11,562 staff and volunteers reached through 168,486 COVID-19 awareness Information Education Communication (IEC) posters
- 165,967 people reached with COVID-19 preventive messaging through social media
- 106,492 people in the communities provided with hand-washing soap
- 1,681 Child Protection workers trained at community level
- 12,066 children provided with psychosocial support
- 1,510 people received food packs
- Partnering and working with the National Government, Union Parishads, Department of Disaster Management, Institute of Epidemiology Disease Control and Research (IEDCR), Ministry of Health and Corporations of Dhaka City



CHINA

- Completed most of the emergency support and distribution of masks and hygiene and sanitation packs at community level, and provided PPE materials, medical equipment and disinfectant kits to hospitals and health facilities
- 356,757 people, including 186,605 children, reached through WASH and health interventions



INDIA

- 20,000 meals provided for around 7,000 vulnerable people through local administration
- 760 families provided with dry rations including families of commercial sex workers
- 1,700 health workers provided with masks through the district administration in Dangs, Gujarat
- 1,600 health workers provided with three meals, a day, in Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- Broadcast hand-washing messages through radio jingles across the state of Jharkhand, while reaching to community via community volunteers who received messages on hand-washing through WhatsApp



INDONESIA

- Contributed to an Education Guideline for the Joint Secretariat of Disaster Safe Education Unit (SPAB), led by the Ministry of Education for the development of Standard Operational Procedure of COVID-19 education and preparedness
- Designed an online platform to support education for children while in quarantine
- 3,477 people reached with health and nutrition messaging through social media
- 5,488 IEC material printed and distributed in all World Vision operational areas
- 1,350 masks and 340 hand-washing supplies distributed to households
- 6,800 masks distributed to District Health Centres
- 2 hand-washing facilities established in 2 locations in Gondangdia, Jakarta
- Co-leading the Cash and Voucher Programming (CVP) Working Group
- Developed guidelines, with partners, for CVP in a COVID-19 pandemic context



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PHILIPPINES

- 9 tents (with floor area of 42 sq m each), provided to 4 hospitals to be used as isolation / triage areas
- 2 mobile storage units (Wik Hall with floor area of 320 sq m each) provided to Quezon city Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Management Council and Office of Civil Defence to be used as treatment / isolation units
- 250 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits provided to 2 hospitals and 3 health centres
- 140,000 individuals reached with messages on infection prevention and control through radio broadcasting and LED advertising
- Airing stay-safe health messages (4) on local radio stations in Mindanao
- Partnering with Asia CEO Forum, Philippine Pharmacists Association, Junior Chamber International Philippines, Public Relations Society of the Philippines, Alagang Kapatid Foundation, Inc., One News Media, leading grief counsellor and influencer Cathy Sanchez Babao, Editor & PR practitioner Cora Llamas and Public sector organisations like Presidential Communications Operations Office, Department of Education, Youth For Truth PH



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MONGOLIA

- Engaged actively with the UN HCT and the UN Clusters and also partnering with other member organisations responding to the COVID-19 crisis
- 7,000 families provided with food supply and hygiene items, in partnership with UNICEF
- 5,000 parents reached, through the social media initiative, in partnership with WVM Ambassador Amarsaikhan, with the aim to educate them on protecting children and using quarantine time as quality family time. The National Campaign "Child Friendly Household" is being scaled-up to the National Level, in partnership with Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Sports, Health, Labour and Social Protection, National Police Agency's Child Crime Prevention Department, and Family, Child, Youth Development Agency, targeting 890,000 parents across Mongolia



THAILAND

- Working to create an online platform through a web based digital channel and social media to sensitise and reach out to the public on COVID-19 which will also be used to partner with the Thailand Safe School Network for nationwide use in schools
- Sensitised Myanmar migrant-workers on preventive measures to arrest the spread of COVID-19, in partnership with Ranong Provincial Public Health office, and a migrant health volunteer
- Partnering with UNICEF to advocate, with Ministry of Education, for the development of a National Guideline and Key messages for COVID-19 prevention and protection of school children



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CAMBODIA

- Communities sensitised and educated about COVID-19 health and WASH preventive messages, in World Vision operational areas



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LAOS

- Engaged, actively, in the UN Clusters on Health, WASH and Education and developing innovative response actions to support the Government COVID-19 response
- 960 Dettol soaps, provided to schools in all 20 target districts where WV has field operations
- 800 posters on COVID-19 awareness, from the Ministry of Health, distributed in 20 districts



MYANMAR

- 42,060 people provided with soap and sensitised on COVID-19 hygiene messaging
- Partnering with WFP in Buthidaung and Maungdaw Township, for soap distribution to promote hygiene practice that can prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Distributed COVID-19 awareness vinyl posters in 30 targeted villages, as part of the OFDA project
- Distributed COVID-19 awareness vinyl posters to 21 targeted villages in Waingmaw township



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NEPAL

- Complimenting programmes to support the Government of Nepal at Federal, Provincial and Local level and partner with NGOs, UN and Association of International NGOs, Association of Community Radios, Health, Education and Child Protection Institutions
- Partnering with Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal to reach 250,000 people, in Achham district, with COVID-19 prevention and child protection messaging
- 31,400 people reached through other digital platforms on COVID-19 awareness messages
- 1,000 PPE kits distributed to the government at the district level



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- Developing a Response plan based on the immediate needs which includes WASH, Health, Nutrition, Education, and Protection



SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Provided basic hygiene kits to the National Disaster Management Office to support arriving travellers at COVID-19 isolation spots in Honiara; funded by DFAT



SRI LANKA

- 4 mobile toilets provided to the new quarantine centre in Chilaw
- 1,500 water bottles provided to Chilaw quarantine centre.
- 650 dry ration packs distributed in Batticaloa
- 80 N95 masks provided to COVID-19 testing lab in Sri Jayawardenapura hospital
- Partnering with the Government of Sri Lanka to sensitise communities on COVID-19 prevention
- Engaged with the UN HCT and the Co-lead for Food, and Livelihood Cluster





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TIMOR-LESTE

- Engaging with the government and other INGOs/ CSOs
- Member of the UN Education cluster
- Plans to re-programme existing DFAT programmes to respond to the COVID-19 crisis and develop a response plan
- Partnering with OXFAM, CARE, CARITAS, and Plan International for a small grant of USD 61,000 from Australian Humanitarian Partnership to respond to the COVID-19 crisis

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VANUATU

- Upon the government's directive, World Vision in Vanuatu is able to provide WASH and protection support to those in need after the cyclone both with pre-positioned materials, humanitarian deliveries, and local materials. This week, staff are also monitoring Category 5 cyclone and its possible impact.



VIETNAM

- Developed IEC materials to raise public awareness on COVID-19 prevention and Child Protection and disseminated leaflets on "10 things for parents to help their children cope with stress during COVID-19" in all WV operational areas and Micro finance units
- Sensitised communities in WV operational areas on COVID-19 risk, the importance of hand washing practice and behaviour change; and provided children and communities with hand sanitisers
- Plans to orient government, health staff and police on safeguarding and incident reporting mechanisms in quarantine and isolation centres



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