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

Strategic Objectives
- Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of disease
- Strengthen health systems and workers
- Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through education, child protection, food, and livelihoods
- Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

For our initial six-month COVID-19 Emergency Response, we aim to reach: 22.5 million people, of whom at least 11 million are children. World Vision is appealing for an initial US$80 million to implement the response and achieve our strategic objectives.

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 in 17 countries, aiming to reach 22.5 million people (including 11 million children) in an $80 million response.

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.

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### Country Updates

#### AFGHANISTAN
- 1,000 stickers, 21 COVID-IPC banners, 10 COVID-IPC stand banners printed and installed in public spaces, hospitals, Herat airport and the Iran border.
- 450 health providers trained about COVID-19 prevention/control with WHO.
- Three mobile health and nutrition teams equipped with COVID-19 general awareness materials; 15 health care providers received orientation and protection materials.
- Health education sessions on COVID 19 were conducted by mobile health and nutrition teams for 3,074 beneficiaries.

#### BANGLADESH
- Equipping staff and frontline field teams - conducting training sessions and providing prevention information to target communities.
- Disseminating prevention messaging during community meetings in refugee camps and host communities.
- Setting up handwashing stations at all field distribution points and camps.

#### BRAZIL
- 787,387 people reached since the start of the response.
- 29,853 children reached through preventive actions.
- 4,200 caregivers were provided with basic sanitation items such as soap, masks and hand sanitiser.
- Over 2,400 biosecurity items (masks and gloves) provided.
- 1,000 vulnerable families received food packages to assist during lockdown period.
- Supporting 200 health system workers and 400 partners.
- Acquiring protection equipment kits, capacity building of isolation measures and community infection detection networks, and advocacy campaigns for fragile contexts and vulnerable areas.

#### CHINA
- 50,000 masks distributed in 5 development programmes.
- 28,000 bottles of disinfectants distributed to 17 development programmes including 10 social welfare institutions and social work centers.
- 2,000 bottles of alcohol disinfectants distributed to 101 social work centers.
- 1,800 sets of protective clothing distributed to 7 development programmes and 2 local counterparts in Xian City of Shaanxi Province and Hunan Province.
- 84 sets of medical equipment (30 sets of ventilator, 30 sets of respiratory humidifier, and 24 sets of ECG monitor) delivered to 3 hospitals in Wuhan City of Hubei Province.
- Online posts with health education messages on WeChat and Weibo reaching about 34,500 people.
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

- Trained and equipped 40 influencers now deployed to their communities for infection prevention and control interventions against coronavirus and Ebola. Training content included understanding how coronavirus is spread, how to involve communities in promoting simple life-saving messages and practices like handwashing, not touching one’s face, and social distancing.

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INDIA

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KENYA

- The response will ensure dissemination of child friendly messages to children, parents and caregivers on COVID 19 including prevention and services available if infected.
- WASH interventions will focus primarily on hygiene and sanitation promotion and provision of hygiene enabling kits and partnering with other stakeholders for water provision and purification.
- The health and nutrition staff will integrate community dissemination messages alongside other interventions to ensure the community and engaged all through alongside other interventions.

IRAQ

- Procurement of medical supplies, such as gloves, masks, surgical aprons, and disinfectant, for distribution pending emergency clearance.
- Developed messaging around children and healthy home environments that has been shared on social media. The messaging is also being adapted for use in radio broadcasts in Nineawa and part of Erbil.

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PHILIPPINES

• 65,500 people were sensitised through the provision of IPC messages such as proper hand washing, coughing and sneezing etiquette, and early detection of signs and symptoms.

• One mobile storage unit with floor area of 320 square meters was provided to Quezon City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office to support their need for their medical facilities.

SENEGAL

• Response Plan in place and shared with the Ministry of Health for joint execution. Senegal plan focuses on protection and prevention mechanisms in communities as well as strengthening an already weak health system in rural Senegal.

• As a result of collaboration with UNICEF, WV Senegal will be joining the “G50”, a platform of technical and financial partners, co-led by the UN and the Government of Senegal, including multilateral agencies, UN agencies and the World Bank for a coordination on COVID-Response.

• Coordination with the platform of ONGIS (International NGOs in Senegal) for the roll out of response plans, as well as to decide on the best way to participate in the national response as ONGIS, given our differences in size, resources and expertise.

• Institutional support to the Ministry of Health: Providing personal protective equipment for health professionals working in centers of treatment for COVID-19.

• Promotion and provision of hygiene enabling kits and partnering with other stakeholders for water provision and purification. Donated personal protective equipment to Dakar urban municipality, serving 350,000 vulnerable inhabitants and 137 daaras, home to street children.

SOUTH AFRICA

• Response plan in place which aims to communicate health and hygiene messaging for the adoption of widespread healthy behaviour change, and to conduct other preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 among World Vision staff, government frontline workers and community members.

• Distributed 970 behaviour change communication pamphlets on COVID-19 at funerals, water collection points and local shopping centres, following the office receiving a permit to access communities.

• Interventions will prioritise health, water, sanitation and hygiene as the key sectors that contribute to prevention and management of infectious diseases, including COVID-19.

SYRIA

• 500 community health workers trained about COVID-19 prevention messaging.

• 540,000 community members reached with COVID-19 prevention messaging.

• Increased water provision for 98,200 beneficiaries for hand-washing.

• 489 health staff trained on how to use IPC materials.

• 12 health facilities supported to establish ‘holding room’ for suspected C-19 cases.

• 300 health facility staff trained on psychological first aid and gender-based violence referral.

THAILAND

• Developing a response plan to meet the needs of 120,000 children including Thai and migrant children.

• Drawing on experience in the Safe School Project, World Vision will develop a web based platform to share COVID-19 safety and prevention information with children and communities it serves.

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