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.

**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**

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

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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COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights

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

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

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OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods

- **684,212** 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

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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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