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

World Vision’s Key Concerns

We urge the world to stand together with the most vulnerable children to fight COVID-19, especially refugees and the internally displaced.

Devastating aftershocks of the crisis are putting at least 30 million children’s lives at risk. We urgently need to address both the direct health impacts of the virus and the secondary impacts brought about by viral containment measures.

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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OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19

- **People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours**: 15,642,403
- **Information, education, and communication materials printed and distributed**: 1,970,156
- **Community members provided preventive materials**: 1,549,364
- **Handwashing supplies distributed**: 499,495
- **Comprehensive hygiene kits distributed**: 77,694
- **Cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities**: 24,929
- **Community-level public handwashing stations established or maintained**: 14,931
- **Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities constructed or rehabilitated**: 2,272
- **Faith leaders disseminating preventive measures**: 20,693

(Based on figures from 49 countries, as of 4 May 2020)

OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers

- **Community health workers trained and supported**: 36,681
- **Medical personnel provided personal protective equipment (PPE)**: 75,483
- **Masks distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities**: 1,853,852
- **Glove sets distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities**: 924,316
- **Medical facilities assisted**: 3,455
- **Disinfectant kits distributed to health care facilities**: 94,510
- **People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces**: 15,692
- **Quarantine and isolation spaces supported, rehabilitated or set-up**: 52
- **People provided transportation support**: 1,966

(Based on figures from 49 countries, as of 4 May 2020)
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
- **220,196** People provided with education support or training
- **512,490** Children reached with targeted, age-specific health education
- **4,437** Teachers provided with education training and support
- **US$6,408,120** Cash and voucher assistance distributed
- **594,274** People reached with cash and voucher assistance
- **2,101,638** People reached with food security assistance
- **392,100** Children supported with child protection programming
- **14,683** Frontline actors reached or trained on child protection programming
- **2,909** Individuals supported with livelihoods training
- **5,525** Households provided livelihoods assets
- **649** Savings groups organised

(Based on figures from 49 countries, as of 4 May 2020)

OBJECTIVE 4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

- **47** Global, regional and national policy changes achieved through advocacy and external engagement to improve the international responses to COVID-19
- **128** External engagements where World Vision is advocating on priorities, including ending violence against children in the context of COVID-19

- Provided recommendations at the national and global level for the second iteration of the UN’s Global Humanitarian Response Plan, which was launched on 7 May.
- Working with OCHA on a range of operational issues including medevac services for NGO staff, counterterror sanctions, and the collapse of the health care system in Venezuela.
- Partnering with UNICEF on a number of fronts including technical guidance on the continuity of child reintegration programing for children associated with armed forces and groups.
- World Vision Haiti used its monitoring data to influence the humanitarian response to migrants returning from the Dominican Republic.
- In El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Senegal, Mali, Kenya and beyond, the Joining Forces alliance, of which World Vision is a member, is increasing awareness and advocating with national authorities on protecting children during COVID-19, including issues such as social protection programmes and protocols for the protection of children.

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