



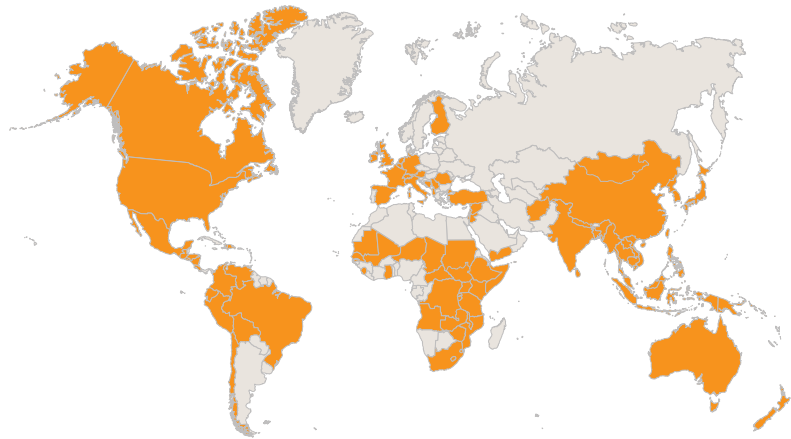
# COVID-19 Emergency Response

Situation Report #9 | 21 May 2020



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.



**Global COVID-19 Cases: 4,801,202**  
**Global Deaths: 318,935**  
*(as of 20 May 2020, WHO)*



## 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

**32,648,834**



**Men 9,474,238**



**Women 10,459,732**



**Children 12,714,864**

**Boys 6,210,693 Girls 6,504,171**

*(Based on figures from 63 countries, as of 16 May 2020)*

## 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 indirect impacts brought about by viral containment measures.



85 million children are at increased risk of violence. Children need special support now to protect them from psychosocial harm and abuse arising from the lockdowns and the devastating economic impact of COVID-19.



Joining hands with faith and community leaders is critical to strengthen preparedness, to effect behaviour change and to protect children.

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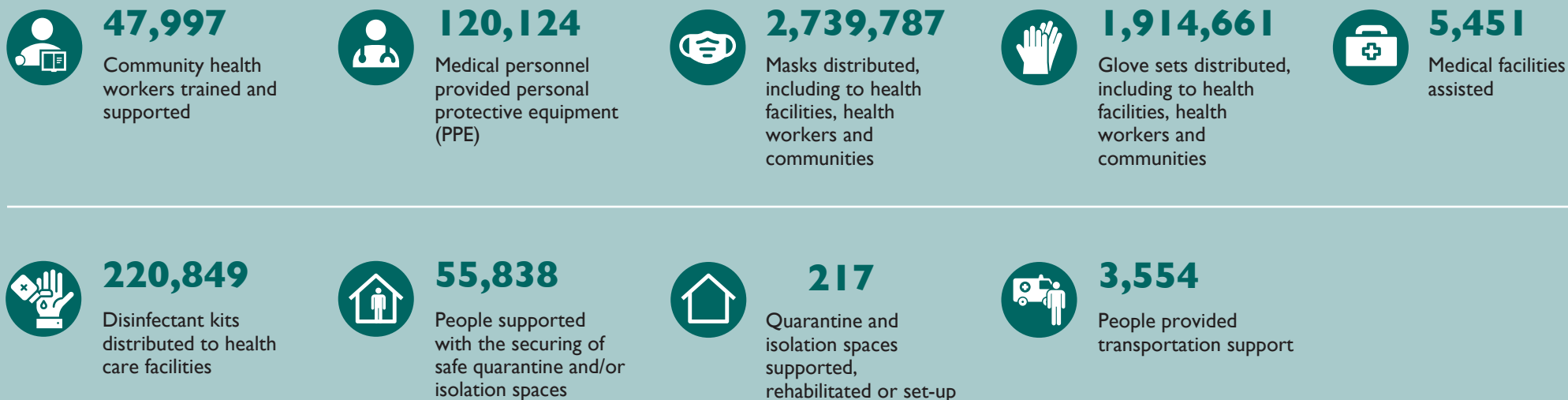
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## OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19



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## OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers



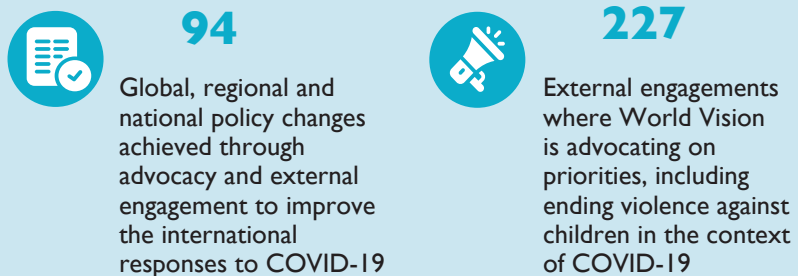
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## OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods



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



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- World Vision launched Aftershocks: A Perfect Storm, a report that is calling for investment into child protection after revealing that up to 85 million more girls and boys worldwide may be exposed to physical, sexual and/or emotional violence over 3 months as a result of COVID-19 quarantine.
- In Ethiopia and Brazil, World Vision is partnering with academia to start an assessment of the impact of COVID-19 on the lives of over 10,000 children and teenagers.
- In Rwanda, World Vision partnered with local authorities and national councils for children and women to conduct 47 live radio talk shows to raise awareness on child protection during COVID-19 with an estimated reach of 4 million people.
- In Lebanon, World Vision developed targeting criteria with national government and local municipalities to ensure that most vulnerable children and families are reached by life-saving cash assistance.
- In China, World Vision is collaborating with the Chinese Center for Health Education to produce a series of child-focused animation videos with focus hygiene and COVID-19 prevention.