

COVID-19 Global Health Emergency Response

Asia-Pacific Region Situation Report



COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY

countries in Asia-Pacific where World Vision is present, as of April 10th

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Bangladesh	330	21
Cambodia	118	0
China	83,305	3,334
DPRK**	-	-
Laos	15	0
India	6,412	199
Indonesia	3,512	306
Mongolia	16	0
Myanmar	27	3
Nepal	9	0
Philippines	4,076	203
Papua New Guinea	2	0
Solomon Islands**	-	-
Sri Lanka	190	7
Thailand	2,473	33
Timor-Leste	2	0
Vanuatu**	-	-
Vietnam	255	0

* WHO Situation Report #81 | April 10, 2020 **No data for these countries on WHO SitReps

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Key Messages

World Vision calls on the UN and the international community to ensure prioritisation of COVID-19 response to the most vulnerable children, especially those in conflict-affected, internally displaced and refugee populations.

World Vision is responding in its Global Health Emergency Response to the most vulnerable people centred on 17 countries, seven of which are in the Asia-Pacific region, through a multi-sectoral approach. World Vision is working in collaboration with local authorities, front-line health workers, academic institutions, faith leaders and communities and local NGOs.

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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.

There is an acute shortage of essential supply of items like PPEs, and Hygiene and Sanitation kits that needs to be provided to the communities. Lockdown and curfews posing a challenge to deliver aid in most countries. World Vision is working with the Governments, health officials and partnering with the UN to ensure that these life saving items reach people urgently.

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COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights



People **3,827,697**



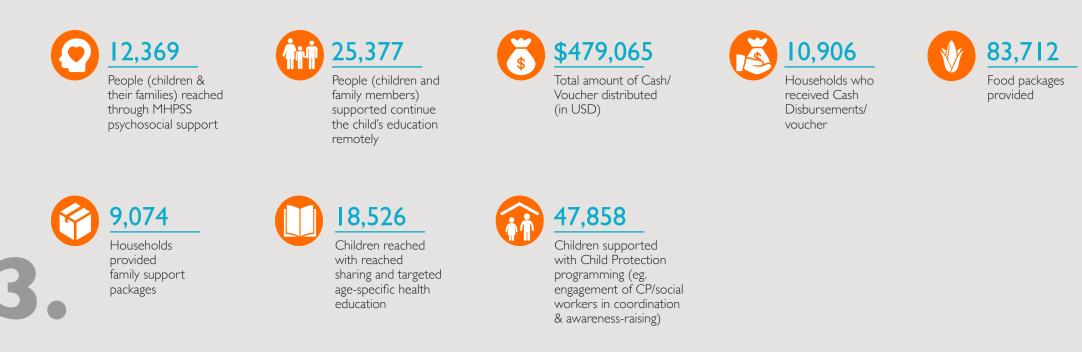
SCALE UP PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE



STRENGTHEN HEALTH SYSTEMS AND WORKERS



SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN IMPACTED BY COVID-19 THROUGH EDUCATION, CHILD PROTECTION, FOOD SECURITY, AND LIVELIHOODS



Country **Overview**

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BANGLADESH

- 548,279 people, including 117,858 children, reached
- 150,058 people reached via WASH awareness and hygiene promotion initiatives
- 5,147 hand washing/sanitisation stations set up in the community for hygiene promotion of the community, with 460 masks, 241 gloves and 344 hand washing supplies distributed to the community, volunteers and front-line staff; 737 Community Health Workers trained
- 455 faith leaders from different religions engaged in raising awareness, prevention of COVID-19 and creating hope among the community
- 6,859 children and their families reached through MHPSS
- 17,226 children reached through support of child protection workers and awareness raising regarding child protection and COVID-19 awareness
- Cash and voucher distributed to 10858 households in Cox's Bazar areas, while 1890 households received food packages

CHINA

- Emergency supplies distributed to 560 school, 16 hospitals and wider local communities: 14846 bottles of disinfectants, 206,264 masks, 3,523 bottles of disinfectants, 5060 pairs of gloves, 300 goggles, 2000 bottles of alcohol disinfectants, 102 forehead thermometers, 30 sets of ventilator, 30 sets of respiratory humidifier, and 24 sets of ECG monitors
- In total, there are 401,619 beneficiaries, including 221,878 children, of which 20623 are registered children
- A series of health messages on COVID-19 prevention and on mental health and psychosocial support reached over 23,600 people via social media (WeChat and Weibo), with over 48,600 views
- In collaboration with Chinese Academy of Science, Institute of Psychology, WV is preparing the launch of MHPSS training and coaching for teachers and social workers to support children and families/ caregivers
- WV is preparing to support schools as they reopen and is working with Beijing Normal University's China Philanthropy Research Institute on child protection training and coaching preparation for child welfare workers



INDIA

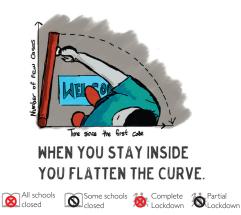
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- 40,080 food packages provided to people through food camps run by the local administration
- Over 2,500 families provided dry rations
- 6,976 masks distributed along with 150 gloves sets
- 1,196 community volunteers trained and supported to provide community based services through Govt. agencies and Sphere India
- Over 270,000 people reached through distribution of awareness posters, handbills, etc.
- 710 hand-washing supplies have been distributed
- 65 most vulnerable families supported with cash transfer in Siliguri and Kolkata
- WV teams have received requests from over 50 district administrations across India to support them in providing cooked food in strengthening local health care facilities.
 WV has begun processing these requests and will be providing the necessary support this week



INDONESIA

- 7,420 masks were distributed in communities of WV's operational areas
- 356 hand-washing stations have been set up, with 340 hand-washing supplies (soap) provided to promote good hygiene practices
- 5,743 IEC materials on COVID-19 prevention and health messaging have been distributed via social media and existing community forum, eg, child forum
- 6,800 PPE's have been provided to support health workers in 16 health facilities
- Community-based support care guidelines for children and families during COVID-19 pandemic have been developed and shared with front-line staff for follow-up activities later





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PHILIPPINES

- Provided Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) to Quezon City DRRM Office Hope II Community Caring and Office of Civil Defense and nine Huggy tents to three Level 2 & 3 hospitals
- Provided 458 PPE kits to front-line workers in the 3 hospitals and the city/village health units of Malabon, Manila and Quezon City.
- Distributed 10 Disinfectant Kits each to 3 hospitals
- Reached 395,779 individuals with awareness messages regarding COVID-19 information, risk, prevention and control (IPC) measures
- Nine local radio stations regularly air World Vision IPC messages and audio messages are also being played in covered communities using PA systems
- Three radio ads completed and disseminated to local radio partners, and three audio materials translated to Bisaya dialect



MONGOLIA

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- WV continues to support families with hygiene materials and food supplies, reaching over 18,000 people
- The social media campaign in collaboration with Mongolian government is underway to raise awareness and provide information for parents and families regarding children protection issues during lock down or quarantine situation

THAILAND

• With support from Ranong Provincial Public Health office and migrant health volunteers, WV has sensitised 400 migrants in the Myanmar migrant worker community on COVID19 awareness and preventive behaviour

All schools closed	Some schools closed	Complete Lockdown	Partial Lockdo
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CAMBODIA

- Conducting hygiene promotion and COVID-19 awareness campaigns in all APs So far, 1,145 out of 1,152 target villages have been covered, reaching 502,113 community members including 185,684 children
- Worked with WFP and local government to distribute 219,190 kg of Take Home Food Rations to 21,919 poor students from 219 schools in Kampong Thom Province
- Preparing to launch social media messaging on positive parenting and home-based learning
- Around 60-70% of operations continue, except meetings with communities

LAOS

- 9 hand-washing stations set up: 5 stations for TaOi district hospitals and 4 for Toumlarn district hospitals in Saravane province
- 31 sets of hand-washing materials were provided to 26 sites in Saravane district
- 55 packs of soap (4 soap per pack) distributed in 3 districts of TaOi and Toumlarn of Saravane province and Saravane of Saravane province
- 8 bottles of 500 ml alcohol gel distributed to district hospitals in TaOi and Toumlarn and 25 bottles to communities in Saravane
- 8 boxes containing 400 masks each were distributed at 26 sites in Saravane district of Saravane province
- A total of 6,100 posters on COVID-19 prevention and hand-washing promotion were distributed to 192 target villages of 20 districts in 6 provinces

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MYANMAR

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- In Buthidaung and Maungdaw Township, WV partnered with WFP and distributed soaps to promote hygiene practice, along with awareness vinyl posters to 30 targeted communities
- 21 target communities in Waingmaw township were also given awareness vinyl posters
- Soaps distributed to 42,060 people
- In other AP operations areas, WV distributed 25,000 hand-washing soaps, 14,000 pamphlets, 300 posters and 12 vinyl posters to communities across Myanmar to promote proper hand-washing and health practices
- WV supported a township health department with 50 hand sanitizers, 1,500 pamphlets, 512 posters, 13 thermometers and 56 PPEs
- 100 face masks distributed
- Awareness programmes conducted and IEC material distributed among people in 36 villages and 25 camps

Some schools 🐞

Complete

All schools





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NEPAL

- WV has started the broadcast of PSAs through 300+ radio stations associated with the Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACORAB).WV intends to reach through to 15 million people in 30 days
- Distributed 1000 PPE kits to the government at the district level

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- WV is promoting messages on awareness and prevention of COVID-19 among communities in 6 provinces where WV has operations in the country
- WV will reprogramme DFAT-funded Woman Water project to conduct COVID-19 interventions in Western Province of Papua New Guinea
- WV response will focus on WASH, health, nutrition, education and child protection



SOLOMON ISLANDS

- WV distributed 500 hygiene kits to the National Disaster Management Office to be used for quarantined persons returning to Solomon Islands
- WV has incorporated COVID-19 prevention and awareness messaging into normal programming activities in all existing operations areas
- Solomon Island was also impacted by Category 5 Cyclone Harold WV is currently assessing the situation and will adjust COVID-19 preparedness and cyclone response accordingly

SRI LANKA

- 12,876 families provided with dry ration packs in 16 locations
- 4 mobile toilets provided to the new guarantine centre in Chilaw
- 2,000 water bottles provided to Chilaw quarantine centre
- 10 N95 masks and 100 surgical masks provided to Dematagoda police
- 80 N95 masks provided to COVID-19 testing lab in Sri Jayawardenapura
- 300 N95 masks provided to Regional Directorate of Health Services, Nuwara Eliya
- 100 goggles and 80 gumboots provided to the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Monaragala
- 5 litres of hand sanitizer and 5 litres of disinfectant liquid provided to Dematagoda Police
- 500 100-ml hand sanitizers provided to the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Polonnaruwa
- 100 100-ml hand sanitizers provided to the Regional Directorate of Health Services, Nuwara Eliya







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TIMOR-LESTE

• WV is in the process of developing the response plan, while actively engaging with government, INGOs/CSOs and clusters

VANUATU

• Vanuatu has been hit by Category 5 cyclone on April 6, 2020, with catastrophic winds causing extensive damage

- Though there are no confirmed COVID-19 cases, WV will mainstream COVID-19 prevention in the cyclone response
- WV is preparing for food distribution, WASH, emergency shelter and protection support to those in need

VIETNAM

• WV continues to sensitise communities and raise awareness on COVID-19 prevention, hand washing practices, preventive behaviour change and child protection needs in all existing operations areas, along with provision of hand sanitizers

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