COVID-19 **Emergency Response**

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World Vision is responding^{*} to the devastating 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.



* responding includes field programming and/or fundraising

RESPONSE GOAL

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

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 **i** million children's lives at risk with 85 million more children likely to experience violence. We urgently need to address both the direct health impacts of the virus and the secondary shocks brought about by viral containment measures.

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

Our Reach

Key Concerns

World Vision works directly with tens of millions of people in thousands of villages and urban communities around the world. Our grassroots connections include massive networks of faith leaders, community health workers, saving groups and children's clubs and village and district-level government bodies. These connections are being mobilised to curb the spread and impact of COVID-19.

Our global reach includes working in collaboration with our generous supporters, government authorities, academic institutions, and the UN.

Strategic Objectives



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

36,095,093

People Reached



Men 10,369,832

Women 11,447,630



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

Boys 6,972,261

Global Deaths: 379,941

(as of 3 June 2020, WHO)



Children 14,251,816

4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected

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(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 2 June 2020)

Girls 7,279,555

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COVID-19 Emergency Response Highlights

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





rehabilitated or set-up

isolation spaces

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



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



Global, regional and national policy changes achieved through advocacy and external engagement to improve the international responses to COVID-19

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External engagements where World Vision is advocating on priorities, including ending violence against children in the context of COVID-19

- World Vision partnered with UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO, IOM, and civil society organisations to present at two events during the largest UN led humanitarian event of the year, UN ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment (HAS), covering protection of children during COVID-19; and Mental Health & Psychosocial Support for Displaced & Migrant Populations during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The events will take place the week of 8-12 June.
- World Vision contributed to global guidance "Increasing Links Between Humanitarian Cash And Social Protection For An Effective Response To The Covid-19 Pandemic" that was developed in partnership with UN agencies, including OCHA, UNCHR, UNICEF, WFP; NGOs and several Government aid agencies, including GIZ, DFID and SIDA. This guidance will help to address gaps in national government-led social protection transfers in response to COVID-19.
- In alliance with civil society partners in Ecuador, World Vision organised four Facebook Live events, attended by 14,000 participants, to discuss how to strengthen child protection during COVID-19.
- In Eswatini, World Vision reached a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Eswatini to jointly strengthen services for child and adult survivors of gender based violence during COVID-19
- In Bosnia and Herzegovina, World Vision's engagement with the Government resulted in a total ban of a federal policy on age-based COVID-19 lockdowns, bringing the policy in alignment with the national constitution and the European Convention, and positively impacting the rights of 457,789 children.
- In the Democratic Republic of Congo, communities shared feedback about their children who used to benefit from school feeding but are now going hungry as a result of school closures. World Vision and WFP listened and reached a consensus to provide food rations to families of 18,651 children in the Kasai region, who had already been registered and were benefitting from the programme before schools closed.