**Response Goal**

To assist vulnerable children and their families to mitigate the transmission and impact of COVID-19 in their communities.

**Our Objective:**
- Children and their families have the knowledge and resources to practice COVID-19 preventative measures
- Support health services to screen, refer and treat children and their families impacted by COVID-19
- COVID-19 affected families (particularly children and women) have improved access to information, reporting and referral services which protect them from violence.
- COVID-19 affected children and their families have improved resilience to sustain their livelihoods and means of income generation.
- COVID-19 affected children and their families are supported with supplementary education services

**Response Timeline**

- **Start:** March 24, 2020
- **Phase 1:** Prevention
- **Phase 2:** Response
- **Phase 3:** Recovery
- **End:** September 30, 2020

**Target Beneficiaries:**
- 71,000 Households (HHs)
- 500,000 Individuals
- 355,000 Children
- 145,000 Adults
- 21 Health Institutions
- 1,000 Doctors

**What we achieved from May to July:**

- 33,884 people were assisted in three provinces of Afghanistan: Herat, Badghis and Ghor
- 60,887 Adults (39,177 Women, 21,710 Men)
- 55,955 People reached with preventative behavior messaging
- 32,057 Children (17,283 Girls, 14,774 Boys)
- 10 Health Facilities Supported
- 459 Trained faith leaders disseminating preventive measures for COVID-19
- 470 Medical staff provided with PPE in Health Facilities
- 25,642 Surgical Masks (including to health facilities, health workers, and caregivers)
- 4,050 Non-sterile Gloves (including to health facilities, health workers, and caregivers)
- 29,635 community individuals (incl. caregivers) provided with COVID-19 preventive materials
- 3 of quarantine (e.g. triage areas) or isolation spaces supported-rehabilitated/set up
- 204 cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities
- 35,523 comprehensive hygiene kits distributed
- 46,855 Information, education and communication Materials printed and distributed
- 1,090 Community health workers trained or supported to provide community-based services

**Post Distribution Monitoring (PDM) Findings:**
- 99% of beneficiaries are satisfied with the quality and 92% of beneficiaries are satisfied with the quantity of hygiene kits.
- 95% of beneficiaries reported that they spent half of the cash assistance on food, the rest is spent on health, paying the rent and debt repayment.
- 100% of the beneficiaries reported that as a result of the cash assistance, they are less likely to marry their daughter at early age.
- 100% of the beneficiaries reported that as a result of the cash assistance they are less likely to send their children to work.
- As per beneficiaries, unconditional cash assistance is the most preferred assistance during the emergency.