

ChildFund International
Humanitarian Situation Report 2
COVID-19 – INDIA,
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Part 1: The Overall Situation

Country

| Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported | Number of Deaths | Number of Cases Recuperated |
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| 553 Active Cases | 10 (ten) | 42 |
| SOURCE: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India [https://www.mohfw.gov.in/] | | |

ChildFund-supported areas (Provide only if you have reliable data on this. You can report on a consolidated basis or by program state/region/province/etc. if you have this detail.)

| Geographical area (country or state/region/province) | Total Number of COVID19 Cases Reported | Number of Deaths | Number of Cases Recuperated |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| No cases of COVID-19 reported from ChildFund supported areas or program areas | | | |

- On 24th March 2020, the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced **21- day nationwide lockdown**, effective from 12 AM on 25th March 2020.
- PM announced INR 150 billion relief package for PPE, ICU, ventilators and testing facilities.
- The number of positive cases in India are continuing to increase and the death toll stands at 10. Kerala and Maharashtra remain the worst-affected states in India.
- Only essentials services- such as grocery, milk, vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, as well as medical stores, ATMs, banks, gas, petrol pumps etc. -- to remain open during the lockdown.
- The government has decided to close-down all state government offices and public corporations with exception to the police, utilities, fire and emergency services, prisons, and municipal bodies.
- Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units - both in public and private sector such as dispensaries, chemists, medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional.
- All transport services -- road, rail and air -- to remain suspended during the lockdown period, except those related to essential services as mentioned above
- Educational, social, political institutions to remain closed and not more than 20 people permitted during funerals.
- 15,24,266 Passengers screened at airport.
- Finance Ministry has urged Corporates to spend Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds on measures to fight COVID-19.

- Violators of the lockdown could either face a fine of Rs 1,000 or a jail term of six months if they do not abide by the lockdown orders said the government.
- Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) prescribes Hydroxychloroquine for prophylaxis of COVID-19 in India and has also issued guidelines for testing to private labs.
- The Home Ministry Tuesday asked people to encourage home delivery of essential items and adopt the work from home policy across the government and the private sector.

(*Data Source- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, MHA Gol & Media Updates)

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

| Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.) | # of Enrolled and Sponsored Children | | COVID19 Cases Reported in ChildFund Communities (Y/N/Unknown) Provide number if available. | Number of Enrolled Children Reported with COVID19 (If available.) | Number of enrolled children diseased as result of COVID19 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| | Sponsored | Enrolled | | | |
| | 36200 | 46700 | | | |
| No positive cases reported from our program areas | | | | | |
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Child deaths: List any sponsored child (with Partner organization and child ID from salesforce) diseased as a result of COVID19. (Note: These need to be reported immediately following the regular sponsorship protocols.)

| Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.) | What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)? | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| | Program Implementation | CVS | M&E Level 2 | Enrollment /Disaffiliation | Sponsorship Communication | DFC |
| ChildFund India | Suspended | Suspended | Suspended | Suspended | Suspended | Suspended |
| | | | | | | |

Note: As a global measure, all sponsor visits have been suspended.

- What issues are children in these areas facing (food shortages, safety concerns, schools closure, etc.)? ChildFund staff / LP staff could not access and interact with communities because of lockdown and community movement restrictions. However, ChildFund is monitoring the situation remotely using phone calls, WhatsApp, etc. and getting updates of the situation. So far, no critical issues emerged. Will report accordingly in the future SitReps.
- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation. As explained previously, no critical issues emerged / reported as of now. ChildFund staff are continuously monitoring the situation through LPs and will be reported accordingly.

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

ChildFund India has not yet decided to mount the response. It is monitoring the situation and will take a call based on the situation progressively. The decision will be communicated in subsequently SitReps.

Below Sections for Internal Use Only

Part 4: Office and Staff Status

| Office Status (Open/Closed) | Number of Staff: | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Diagnosed with COVID19 | Diseased from COVID19 | Working from Office | Working from Home | On Special Leave |
| Closed | <u>None</u> | <u>None</u> | <u>None, as per lock-down, since 25th March 2020</u> | <u>All staff</u> | <u>None</u> |

Notes:

- Any cases of staff diseased need to be reported immediately to RD and GHR.
- Special leave as per [COVID19 Administrative Guidelines](#).

Number of staff/partner organization staff completed WHO COVID online training
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>.

Part 5 Human Resources

- Which visitors are there in the country? Please include names, functions, contact information and arrival/departure dates for both IO and RO staff (note: due to the travel ban, this will apply only once the ban has been lifted) – Not Applicable
- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams? Not Applicable
- Are there any other major HR issues? Not Applicable

Part 6 Safety & Security

- Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner? Yes
- Are the courts still operating? As per government order
- Are there reports of looting or increased criminality? No
- Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities? Partially
- Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area. Yes
- Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment? Yes, actions initiated
- Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted) Travel is strictly prohibited

Part 7 Grants

List all active grants:

| Grant Job Code | Grant Name | Donor | Status of Implementation (Normal/Reduced/Suspended) | Any specific guidance received from donor? (Yes/No) |
|----------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
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Provide any additional narrative on how the COVID19 crisis affects implementation of your major grants.

Part 8 Funding

Provide information about potential sources of funding, including grant donors, subsidy, Emergency Action Fund, Alliance members, GIK, etc., for these emergency response efforts using the chart below:

| Donor | Program | Amount (USD) | Requested? (Y/N) | Confirmed? (Y/N) |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Not Applicable at this moment | | | | |

- Budget
 - o Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.

Part 9 Media/Communications – Not Applicable at this moment

- o List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.
 - o List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.
 - o Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?
 - o Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.
- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.