

**ChildFund International  
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [1]  
COVID-19 – Kenya  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
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13<sup>th</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Part 1: The Overall Situation

KENYA

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
28	None	1
SOURCE: <a href="https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6">https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</a>		

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
Nairobi County	Total of 28 from all the four counties	None	1
Mombasa County		None	None
Kilifi County		None	None
Kwale County		None	None
Siaya County		None	None
SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source			

- **Any relevant background information about areas affected.**

Kenya Country Office (CO) is in Nairobi which is the capital city of Kenya where the government has set up testing centers and quarantine process has been streamlined and additional 25,000 COVID-19 testing kits were donated to Kenya.

- **Host government posture: Have they declared a state of emergency and/or requested outside assistance? Which nationwide measures has the government taken, e.g., limitation on meetings, internal travel, school closures etc.**

On 13<sup>th</sup> March when the first COVID-19 positive case was reported, the government issued a raft of measures that included,

- a) suspension of all public gatherings, meetings, religious crusades, games events etc.
- b) Closed all educational institutions.
- c) Social distancing

Subsequently on 20<sup>th</sup> March, the government declared mini-lockdown that included spaced-out seating in passenger service vehicles and trains, crowd control in supermarkets and retail shops and early closure of bars and entertainment joints. In addition, employers were asked to allow staff to stop commuting and work from home. Suspension of international flights in and out of the count

Addition measures issued on 25<sup>th</sup> March

- a) Suspension of international flights in and out of the country
- b) Daily curfew from 7pm to 5am effective 27<sup>th</sup> March
- c) Fiscal and economic interventions to increase disposable for households

- **What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact?**

In addition to the directives given by the National government on measures to combat and respond to COVID-19, the central Bank of Kenya has also announced measures aimed at alleviating the adverse economic effects of Covid-19. The emergency measures put by the Central Bank of Kenya mainly focus on:

1. Banks to seek to provide relief to borrowers on their personal loans based on their individual circumstances arising from the pandemic.
2. Relief on personal loans, banks will review requests from borrowers for extension of their loan for a period of up to one year.
3. Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and corporate borrowers were advised to contact their banks for assessment and restructuring of their loans based on their respective circumstances arising from the pandemic.
4. Banks are to meet all the costs related to the extension and restructuring of loans.
5. To facilitate increased use of mobile digital platforms, banks are to waive all charges for balance inquiry.
6. All charges for transfers between mobile money wallets and bank accounts are eliminated.

- **What travel restrictions has the government put in place for travelers entering the country?**

Passengers coming into the Kenya from 22nd March 2020 will undergo mandatory quarantine at a government designated facility at their own expense. All international flights to and from Kenya have also been suspended.

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			
1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program)	4433	5801	Unknown	No	No
1450002 (Metropolitan Childcare Organization)	3985	5017	Unknown	No	No
1450003 (Lake region Program)	3502	4750	Unknown	No	No
1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area)	2831	3668	Unknown	No	No
1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program)	3073	3725	Unknown	No	No
1450006 (Kisumu Development Program)	3817	5701	Unknown	No	No
1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program)	3837	4974	Unknown	No	No
1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme)	2387	3345	Unknown	No	No
1450010 (Samburu Childrens Programme)	3072	4205	Unknown	No	No
1450011 (Childrise Development Programme)	2093	2827	Unknown	No	No
1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme)	2129	3378	Unknown	No	No
1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme)	1899	2778	Unknown	No	No
1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme)	987	2228	Unknown	No	No

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.) – None.

Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.)	What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)?					
	Program Implementa tion	CVS	M&E Level 2	Enrollment /Disaffiliation	Sponsorship Communica tion	DFC
1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program)	Operational (scaled down)	Suspended	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450002 (Metropolitan Childcare Organization)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450003 (Lake region Program)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program)	Operational (scaled down)	Suspended	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450006 (Kisumu Development Program)	Operational (scaled down)	Suspended	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450010 (Samburu Childrens Programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450011 (Childrise Development Programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Operational (scaled down)	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational

1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme)	Operational (scaled down)	Suspended	N/A	Operational	Operational	Operational
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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.)? All school and other learning institution in Kenya were closed between 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March following a presidential directive as part of government effort to combat the Corona Virus. Some families particularly those living in urban informal settlement are starting to face food and water shortage. Most of the population living in the informal settlements depends on daily wages to buy food and other basic need for their families. Since most companies have suspend activities, casual laborers are unable to find work to earn daily wages.
- Child protection have been risks caused or exacerbated by the current crisis. Currently we don't have information on the situation. However, given that children and community members are all at home following the closure of school and suspension of some economic activities, it is likely that some children will be exposed to child protection issues. We are working with our LPs to monitor the situation.

### Part 3: ChildFund's Response

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response? – Country Director supported by the Senior Management Team (SMT) members.
- Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas
  - a) Finalizing on plan to support COVID-19 emergency response in the informal settlement of Mukuru in Nairobi. The response target to reach about 5000 people, mostly women and children who are high risk of infection due to poor sanitation and hygiene and lack of information. The project intends to provide handwashing facilities and create awareness on the prevention of the corona virus and aspects related to child protection and counselling
  - b) Part of technical team led by UNICEF and Government on communication and messaging on child protection
  - c) Part of the INGOs humanitarian community engaging with the UN and Government on participation the different committees on COVID-19 response
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response? – Part of the funding is from Tala, a digital money lending company and now exploring partnership with UN Habitat. Implementation will be done in partnership with the county government of Nairobi, Department of Health, Department of Water, Environment and Sanitation and MCO – the LP in the area.
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? The response will include:
  - Providing 50litre jerrycans containers to improve storage of water at household level to 1000 households;
  - Printing and distributing flyers/brochures with key messages on COVID -19 and prevention measures.
  - Procuring microphones for dissemination of key messages and awareness creation.
  - Designing and printing banners with key messages on COVID -19 and prevention measures

- Support sensitization team stipends to undertake sensitizations on COVID1-19 using branded Caravans
  - Providing personal protective equipment and branding to the sensitization team\* for ease of identification and entry to households (branded reflected jackets, Nose masks, hand gloves and a bag for carrying the items)
  - Procuring and distributing 2500 bars of soap to 2500 households
  - Procuring 2 cartons of 500ml hand sanitizers for use and demonstration by the sensitization team
  - Supporting running cost for vehicle hire/vehicle fuel & Lubricant and licensing during Caravan disseminations.
- What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed? So far USD 10,000 had been donated by Tala towards the response and GOLLA for procurement of handwashing station of about USD 4,470. More funds are needed to procure more soap, sanitizers and directly support some who cannot access food and medical care.
- How is ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e., in which clusters or working groups do we participate? The most recent/next meeting and who is representing ChildFund? Donor meetings we have attended, or missions that we are aware of related to the response? In Kenya the humanitarian cluster system does not exist as such most of the planning and coordination is led by the government.
- a) Participated in UN meeting called to explore the role NGOs in the response and support.
  - b) Participated in INGOs humanitarian forum to explore areas of intervention and coordination
- Next steps – closely monitoring the situation, participating in assessments where possible and development emergency response proposals and implementing the funded activities.
- For sitreps submitted after ChildFund response has been initiated, what is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan? – not yet.

**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
Open with rotational working from home schedule	None	None	Partial Remote basis	Partial Remote	Not yet

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>.

**Kenya CO has a set timeline of 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to enable the staff complete the WHO online course, the exact number of staff who have completed the course will be shared in the next SitRep report.**

**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)

**None**

- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams? **No**
- Are there any other major HR issues? **No major HR issues.**

**Part 6 Safety & Security**

- **Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?**

Police services are functioning as normal, but they now have the additional responsibility of enforcing the following directives:

1. National Emergency Response Committee (NERC) has decided that all persons who violate the self-quarantine requirement will be forcefully quarantined for a full period of 14 days at their cost, and thereafter arrested and charged under the Public Health Act
2. Government has earmarked hotels and facilities where people coming into the country are in quarantine at their own cost under the guard of national police
3. To enforce the directive of social distance requirement in the public transport sector of all public service vehicles

4. To ensure all bars will remain closed until further notice. Restaurants are to remain open but only for purposes of facilitating take away services. This is meant to secure the social distance requirement, noting the increased risk of transmission these facilities cause.
5. The enforcement of the NERC has issued directive of the suspension of all church, mosques, and other religious gatherings. This also include weddings, funerals and other social gatherings which are restricted to immediate family members only.

Link 1: <http://www.health.go.ke/kenya-reports-eight-more-cases-of-coronavirus/>

Link 2: [http://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID19\\_Press-Statment-March-23-2020.pdf](http://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID19_Press-Statment-March-23-2020.pdf)

Link 3: <http://www.health.go.ke/health-cabinet-secretary-mutahi-kagwe-confirms-nine-more-cases-of-covid-19/>

Link 4: <https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2020-03-22-covid-19-police-to-take-charge-to-enforce-new-state-directives/>

- **Are the courts still operating?**

The Judiciary has temporarily suspended court hearings across the country.

The announcement was made public by Chief Justice in a press statement issued on Sunday, March 15.

*"We have today agreed as follows; in compliance with the directive issued by the National Emergency Response Committee on Coronona virus, we shall forthwith scale down court activities throughout the country starting Monday, March 16, for two weeks in order to allow for further consultations and design appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus," Maraga stated.*

Actions taken Judiciary thus far:

1. In compliance with the directive issued by the National Emergency and Response Committee, we shall forthwith scale down court activities throughout the country over the next two weeks effective tomorrow, March 16, 2020 in order to allow further consultations and design appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the virus.
2. During this time, prisoners and remandees will not be presented to court.
3. With regards to new arrests, all cases except serious ones will be dealt with at the police stations in accordance with guidelines to be issued by the Inspector General of Police.
4. All appeals, hearings and mentions in Criminal and Civil cases in all courts are suspended with immediate effect.
5. All execution proceedings are also suspended during the two weeks.
6. Courts will continue to handle certificates of urgency and taking plea for serious cases.
7. During this time, all judicial officers and staff will continue being on duty. However, there will be no open court appearances.
8. Judges in all stations will in the meantime review the deserving cases already identified by Prisons authorities and issue appropriate revision orders in an effort to decongest the prisons. Magistrate Courts will also review bail terms for those in remand.
9. All conferences, workshops, colloquia and training programmes are suspended until further notice.
10. There will be no foreign travel for the next 30 days for staff of the justice sector institutions, whether official or private, save for exceptional circumstances.



11. An ad-hoc Inter-Agency Committee has been established to liaise with the National committee and advise the NCAJ on further precautionary measures on an ongoing basis.
12. NCAJ will review these directions from time to time as need arises.

Link: <https://www.judiciary.go.ke/press-statement-administrative-and-contingency-management-plan-to-mitigate-covid-19-in-kenyas-justice-sector/>

- **Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?**

No lootings have been reported, but the following incidences have occurred during this period:

1. 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Police officers fire live ammunition to disperse crowds, Pangani Shopping Centre– Police officers reportedly fired several rounds of live ammunition into the air to disperse crowds at the Pangani Shopping Centre in Pangani, Nairobi County. The officers were enforcing a directive given by the Inspector General of Police and the Minister for Health directing that all bars and night clubs were to remain closed from 0000hrs on 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
  2. 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Several individuals arrested for violating government directive, Kiambu County– Several individuals were arrested by police at Klub Image in Thika, Kiambu County, for assembling in a social establishment in contravention of a government's directive aimed at limiting the spread of the corona virus disease(COVID-19)
  3. 24<sup>th</sup> March, Police discharge tear gas to disperse large crowds at local market, Kiambu County– Reports indicate that police officers discharged tear gas to disperse crowds at the Madaraka Market in Makongeni, Thika, Kiambu County, who were allegedly in violation of a government directive limiting large gatherings in an effort to prevent the spread of corona virus disease(COVID-19).
- **Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?**
- As of now deployment of military personnel has not been reported
- **Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.**
- As of now, no safety and security related incident has been reported as regards to staff and their families.
- **Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?**
- Yes, as taskforce was formed to develop and update the COVID-19 Contingency plan for ChildFund Kenya. The plan has been finalized and it is currently at the approval stage.
- **Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)**
- N/A, since all international flights to the country have been suspended effective Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at midnight with the exceptions of cargo flights whose crew must observe strict guidelines.

**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)
12-0353	KEN - Turkana WASH and Nutrition programme - 2016-	ChildFund Korea	Reduced – Project closing April 2020	No – To discuss
12-0352	KEN - Community Child Protection project in Kajiado - 2016	ChildFund Korea	Reduced – Project closing April 2020	No – To discuss
12-0414	KEN-Nanny III- Youth Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Development - 2018-BMZ	ChildFund Germany	Reduced	NO
12-0412	KEN-Tharaka Nithi-Child protection project-2018	ChildFund Korea	Reduced	NO
12-0408	Ken-Nairobi Wash Project-Mazingira Bora 2018	ChildFund Korea	Reduced	NO
3-0372	Ken-IECD-2017-Unicef	UNICEF	Reduced – Project closing April 4 <sup>th</sup> 2020	NO – To discuss one component on project close out
12-0420	Ken-Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Protection and Climate Resilience In Marsabit County-2018-	ChildFund Korea	Normal	NO
25-039	KEN-Early Childhood Development-2018	Conrad N Hilton Foundation	Most activities suspended, reduced in activities	Yes - In discussion
12-0429	Nanny 3 -Ken	ChildFund Deutschland	Reduced	NO
25-055D	KEN-Safe Drinking Water Phase II-2019	Procter and Gamble	Reduced	NO
12-0375	KEN-MFAT-ADED Project - ChildFund New Zealand	ChildFund New Zealand	Reduced	NO

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)
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<u>TALA</u>	<u>WASH (Covid)</u>	<u>11,000</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>ChildFund Korea</u>	<u>EMERGENCY (Locust Invasion)</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>ChildFund Sweden</u>	<u>EMERGENCY (Locust Invasion)</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>IO (Philanthropy)</u>	<u>WASH (COVID-19)</u>	<u>4,471</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Subsidy</u>	<u>WASH (COVID-19)</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Conrad N Hilton</u>	<u>Child Protection (COVID-19)</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>

- Budget

- Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.  
Refer details in Part 3.

Part 9 Media/Communications

- List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.  
**One but on Desert Locust Infestation**
  - List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.  
**Country Director**
  - Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?  
**None**
  - Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.  
**None**
- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.  
**Design of CPiE IEC materials, Counselling and Advocacy messages that may include translation to local language-Swahili**