

**ChildFund International  
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

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**COVID-19 – [Mozambique]**

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

**COUNTRY**

|                                                                                        |                  |                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported                                                | Number of Deaths | Number of Cases Recuperated |
| 5                                                                                      | 0                | 0                           |
| Quarantine                                                                             |                  |                             |
| Source : <a href="https://www.covid19.ins.gov.mz/">https://www.covid19.ins.gov.mz/</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 |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Maputo- Maputo                                       | 5                                      | 0                | 0                           |
| Inhambane-Zavala                                     | 0                                      | 0                | 0                           |
|                                                      |                                        |                  |                             |
| SOURCE: Ministry of Health                           |                                        |                  |                             |

Any relevant background information about areas affected.

Yes, the 5 cases were reported in Maputo Capital City of Mozambique, Maputo Province, South of Mozambique. There are no more details about the health facilities where the people tested, but the government announced the opening of satellite health centers around the City to attend people tested positive

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.

The country, has not yet declared state of emergency. However, the president addressed the Nation on the 20<sup>th</sup> March to announce the following measures that came into force on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 as follows:

1. ALL arrivals to Mozambique on a mandated 14-day self-quarantine. All Mozambican visa operations suspended and visas that have already been issued cancelled. The migration service (SENAMI) has informed the Embassy that foreigners already residing in Mozambique will not be affected, but the process for renewing visas is not yet established. ( OCHA, is leading negotiations with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to support NGOs expats in need of Visa)
2. Ressano Garcia/Komatipoort in the Capital city Maputo, is the only open land border remaining with South Africa.
3. All Mozambican schools and universities are closed as of March 23 for one month and gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited

Through the Ministry of Health, the chief of the Country task team to respond to Covid-19, the government of Mozambique has asked for US\$700 million from cooperation partners to help combat the negative impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. On the other hand, the NGOs working with the Ministry are also in coordination to share their available resources to support the sensitization campaign.

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

The Ministry of health is the lead in country and has already started to spread messages on the prevention and the action plan includes local radios, TV and visual aids posters to support dissemination of the message across the country. On the other side, the minister of finance has mentioned on his speech that, the economic growth forecast for this year has been revised downwards to 2.2%, roughly half of the initial forecast for Gross Domestic Product growth, which pointed growth of around 4.0%. He also highlighted that the Health sector budget had also been revised upwards from US\$30 million dollars to US\$50 million this year.

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

1. The Ministry of Health (MISAU) has implemented screening at airports and other points of entry scanning the temperatures of all travelers and interviewing those traveling from countries where COVID-19 has been detected.
2. Beginning March 23, ALL arrivals to Mozambique, regardless of citizenship, are on a mandated 14-day self-quarantine.
3. The Government of Mozambique has mandated a 14-day self-quarantine for all arrivals, regardless of citizenship or prior travel. Travelers are urged to consult the Ministry of Health website at [www.misau.gov.mz](http://www.misau.gov.mz) for the most accurate and updated information.
4. The Government has established the COVID-19 Hotline: 84 146.

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

| Partner Organization<br>(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 |                                                                                            |                                                                   |                                                           |
| Associação Txivuno Txavanana                                    | 5,050                                | 7,362    | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                 | 0                                                         |
| Reencontro                                                      | 2,587                                | 3,746    | 0                                                                                          | 0                                                                 | 0                                                         |

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<br>(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         |
| Associação Txivuno Txavanana                                    | Partially suspended                                                              | Operational | N/A         | Operational                | Operational               | Operational |
| Reencontro                                                      | Partially suspended                                                              | Operational | N/A         | Operational                | Operational               | Operational |

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.)?**

**The status still the same and there is no report of any alarm taking into account that there is no community affected but individuals have been tested positive**

**Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation.**

**N/A**

Part 3: Child Fund's Response

**Who is or will be leading/managing the response?**

## Country Director

### Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas.

The Ministry of health launched the action plan for response and all support will be through the coordination Clusters. ChildFund is part of the Cluster and have decided to support on the material printing and exploring other areas at our capacity to support the government. Once the National Action Plan is shared and replicated to the provinces, will support our partners to define areas of engagement at their local capacity.

### Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?

Health NGOS network (NAIMA) is sitting in the Ministry of health response task team and all engagements are collected through NAIMA.

What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed? 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?

The Emergency meeting are not yet activated, the cluster will start to collaborate after the president has declared the state of emergency. There is a need of literally everything and the following are the areas indicated by the MISAU action plan which is still in draft format:

1. Drugs and supplies
2. Operation and logistics
3. Advocacy, communication and community engagement
4. Case management treatment centers
5. Upgrade laboratory capacity
6. Training on surveillance and case investigation

All the listed had details on specific activities and the forecast budget for each and every activity line.

On 24<sup>th</sup> March, I attended a virtual NGOS National Directors meeting with COVID-19 agenda. The meeting was to get all CD together for learning and sharing what each NGN is doing and get collaboration where necessary. All interventions will be centralized and coordinated by the Ministry of Health. The next meeting will after next week and subject to change to address the evolution of the Pandemic in Country.

### Next steps.

**Continue and speed the execution of the CO contingency plan and actively engage with in NAIMA forum for updates and positioning.**

- For sitreps submitted after ChildFund response has been initiated, what is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?

**Below Sections for Internal Use Only**

Part 4: Office and Staff Status

| Office Status<br>(Open/Closed) | Number of Staff:          |                             |                        |                      |                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|                                | Diagnosed with<br>COVID19 | Diseased<br>from<br>COVID19 | Working from<br>Office | Working from<br>Home | On Special<br>Leave |
| Opened                         | <u>0</u>                  | <u>0</u>                    | <u>12</u>              | <u>0</u>             | <u>0</u>            |

Notes:

Any cases of staff diseased need to be reported immediately to RD and GHR. N/A

Special leave as per [COVID19 Administrative Guidelines](#).

Number of staff/partner organization staff completed WHO COVID online training/O

<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)**

N/A

**Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams?**

**Mozambique does not have staff capacity to embark on a major response. However, will explore partnerships available to support the response. As will get the IO updated through the sitrep for nay need of deployment to support ChildFund Mozambique response with high visibility.**

Are there any other major HR issues? N/A

Part 6 Safety & Security

- **Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?** Yes,
- **Are the courts still operating?** Yes,
- **Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?** N/A
- **Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?** No,
- **Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.** The situation is still at 3 individuals tested positive no reports of communities affected.
- **Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?** Yes, through our contingency plan activation
- **Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)** hey should follow government instruction for country entry and will be shared accordingly.

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) |
|----------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                |            |       |                                                     |                                                     |

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) |
|-------|---------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| *     |         |              |                  |                  |
|       |         |              |                  |                  |
|       |         |              |                  |                  |

***\*The CO and LPs are working of program/Budget review to identify affected activities to redirect fund to support the Ministry of Health COVID-19 action plan and next week SitRep will show accurate details and figures.***

Budget

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

CO is engaging with LPs in order to design an Action Plan to make sure that the unspent Subsidy is redirect to the response plan in coordination with the ministry of Health using the health Platform NAIMA.

A detailed Action Plan on this matter , will be shared soon.

Part 9 Media/Communications

List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases. No media contacted yet

List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken. Not yet defined

Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired? Yes, we consider high of a photographer?/comm to help collecting stories , videos and photos.

Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered. **N/A**

Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.

So far, the CO is operating normally, and we will get all our needs of support scaled accordingly as we daily evaluate the situation for foreseen and needs at the evolution of the situation in country.

There is already Mozambique Covid-19 coordination group (COVID19 CG) . The COVID19 CG will work in close collaboration with the COVID 19 coordination group at Ministry of Health, sharing information and harmonizing approaches. The CG is formed as follows:

- **Chair:** WHO
- **Co-Chairs:** Health Partner Group Troika comprised of GFF, USAID and Prosaude
- **Technical Advisor:** CDC
- **Participants:** All partners involved in supporting the health sector for Covid-19 outbreak preparedness and response technically and financially. (ChildFund is part of the NAIMA forum)
- **Secretariat:** Team drawn from HPG members
- **Frequency:** The team will meet (most likely remotely) at least once a week and as regularly as the prevailing situation dictates.
- **Venue:** The meetings can take place at WHO or other appropriate location with Video Conferencing capabilities to allow remote connection.
- **Technical working groups:**
  - TWGs currently exist for the following topics: (i) Coordination/Surveillance; (ii) Ports of entry/border; (iii) Risk communication; (iv) Laboratory; and (v) Case Management.