

**hChildFund International
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [# 1]
COVID-19 – [Philippines]
[March 25, 2020]
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Part 1: The Overall Situation

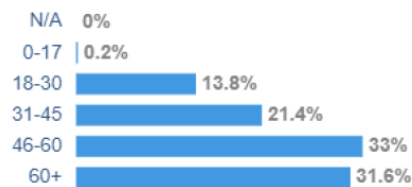
Philippines

In the Philippines, since the global outbreak of Covid 19, the first positive cases was started to be recorded last January 30 with the 1st three cases were citizens from China from Wuhan¹, has currently 636 positive cases with 38 deaths and 26 recovered cases with 615 currently admitted Person's Under Investigation (PUI), 656 cases tested negative and 432 cases test pending results

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recovered
636	38	26
SOURCE: https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV (March 25, 2020)		

For cases by gender 61% are male and 39% are female. Cases by age group 0.2% (0-17), 13.8%(18-30), 21.4%(31-45), 33%(46-60) and 31.6%(60+)

Cases by Age Group



Cases by Gender



On March 17,2020 through proclamation no. 929 President Rodrigo Duterte has placed the whole Philippines under state of Calamity due to the Corona virus disease. The proclamation was the recommendation of the department of health and the Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) for emerging infectious diseases as despite government interventions, the number of confirmed cases of Covid19 continues to rise. The purpose of the of the declaration also to be able for local government units be able to access the quick emergency response funds under the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act (DRRM Act) of the Philippines.

The declaration supports also the earlier pronounce of the government putting the whole Luzon island under enhanced community quarantine, where all movements of it's the people are highly restricted to prevent further spread of the virus which will be effected until April 13 midnight.

All domestics flights are shutdown already as of the moment while selected international fights are allowed with strict restriction. As most of the country is under different level of quarantine all modes of public transportation is prohibited except if it is transporting essential items to and from quarantined areas.

The spread of Covid 19 in the Philippines has reached also the program areas of our 12 local partners. They were able to provide latest update on their program areas base on their coordination with their respective Partner local government units (LGU). The table² below shows all program areas of our partners that is under Community Quarantine³ and or in Enhanced Community Quarantine⁴ based on the category of quarantines defined by the national government. It also shows the number of Covid cases that are either Positive, Person Under Investigation (PUI)⁵ or Person Under Monitoring (PUM)⁶

Partners (Name, Province, Region, Municipalities, Cities)	Community Quarantine (Yes/No)	Enhanced Community Quarantine (Yes/No)	Cases in covered Mun/Cities		
			Positive Case	PUI	PUM
1.SPUP <i>Apayao Province, Northern Luzon</i>					
1. Luna				20	226
2.Flora		Yes	0	3	90
2. GEMS <i>National Capital Region</i>					
1. Pasay		Yes	6	38	41
2. Manila		Yes	30	89	25

² Local Partners update as of March 25, 2020

³ Community Quarantine- individuals can freely go outside their homes, do your job, public transportation won't stop as well as other basic services. Your movement though is confined only in within the designated community or area to avoid spreading virus to other cities/provinces

⁴ Enhanced Community Quarantine-Transportation will be suspended, provision of food and essential health services shall be regulated and heightened presence of uniformed personnel to enforce quarantine procedures will be implemented.

⁵ PUI- Fever and / or cough + a travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restrictions especially areas with Cases of COVID 19+ A History of Exposure to COVID 19.

⁶ PUM- a travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restrictions especially areas with Cases of COVID 19+ A History of Exposure to COVID 19

3. T. Martires		Yes	0	10	15
3. REINA <i>Northern Quezon Province, Southern Luzon Region</i>					
1. Infanta		yes	0	6	2,450
2. Nakar		yes	0	36	1,595
3. Real		yes	0	no data	149
4. FACE <i>Bicol Region</i>					
1. Pili (Camarines Sur province)		Yes	0	31	1494
2. Sorogon City (Sorsogon province)		Yes	0	4	4,320
3. Irosin (Sorsogon province)		Yes	0	0	1184
4. Bulan (Sorsogon province)		Yes	0	0	97
5. Matnog (Sorsogon province)		Yes	0	0	704
5. CHILD Initiative <i>Western Visayas Region</i>					
1. Roxas (Capiz province)		Yes	0	no data	110
2. San Joaquin (Iloilo province)		Yes	0	0	213
3. Bacolod (Negros Occidental province)		Yes	1	25	1294
6. KKKK <i>Northern Mindanao Region</i>					
1. Cagayan De Oro (Misamis Oriental)			0	10	432
7. Hauman-BREATH <i>Central Mindanao Region</i>					
1. Midsayap (North Cotabato province)		Yes	0	8	142
2. Aleosan (North Cotabato)		Yes	0	0	33
3. Cotabato City		Yes	0	9	538
4. Upi (Maguindanao province)		Yes	0	4	525
5. South Upi (Maguindanao province)		Yes	0	0	123
6. Tupi (South Cotabato province)		Yes	0	2	30

8. ZnFEPA <i>Zamboanga Del Norte Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region</i>					
1.Dipolog	Yes		0	9	778
2.Dapitan	Yes		0	3	573
3. Pres.MAR	Yes		0	2	192
4.Katipunan	Yes		0	3	209
5. Manukan	Yes		0	3	136
6.Sindangan	Yes		0	0	355
9. XAES <i>Zamboanga Del Sur Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region</i>					
1.L.Postigo	Yes		0	165	23
2.Gutalac	Yes		0	52	29
10. KPPA <i>Zamboanga Del Sur Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region</i>					
1.Pagadian		Yes	0	1	156
2.Zamboanga City		Yes	1	31	712
11. IFI <i>Basilan Province, Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao</i>					
1.Isabela		Yes	0	11	360
2.Lamitan		Yes	0	0	83
3.Sumisip		Yes	0	0	0
4.Maluso		Yes	0	0	0
5. Tipo tipo		Yes	0	0	0
6. Tuburan		Yes	0	0	0
7.Lantawan		Yes	0	26	105
12. VSDFI <i>Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao</i>					
1.Jolo (Sulu province)	no	no	0	30	400
2.Patikul (Sulu province)	no	no	0	10	203
3.Tawi-tawi province		Yes	0	12	845
Totals	10	24	38	653	20,989

In the table shows that 24 program areas of our local partners are under Enhanced Community Quarantine while 8 of the 10 program areas are only under Community Quarantine declaration while two program areas of local partners their LGU have yet to declare either Community Quarantine or Enhanced Community Quarantine.

There are 38 positive cases in the program areas and majority of them are in the Metro Manila areas or in the National Capital Region. There are 653 individuals that are PUI's while 20,989 where recorded that are in the PUM list in scattered in almost all program areas. PUI and PUM list with no positive cases

does not mean does not mean that areas are safe of the spread of the virus already but it's because of the limitation of test kits arriving in the provinces where our partners work.

The state of calamity declaration did not mention any request for international assistance. The declaration is effective for six months from its declaration. The government also is starting to roll out its US\$542 million package for Covid 19 response focused on economic and livelihood recovery programs and support to distribution of test kits.

On March 24, the Philippine Congress and Senate granted the Philippine president emergency powers to reallocate existing national budget for projects that would fight the spread of Covid 19. In the \$5 billion emergency funds, some 18 million low-income households would receive assistance.⁷

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

Parent Account	Community Name	Community ID	# 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			
Community Hope and Initiative for Lasting Development, Inc. CHILDInitiative	Western Visayas Area	3960	1549	1949	1	0	0
Federation of Associations for Communities and Children Empowerment, Inc. (Bicol Area)	Bicol Area	1852	1952	2449	0	0	0
GEMS Heart Outreach Dev't, Inc.	Bukas Kamay	1854	680	1447	36	1 (PUI) but recovering already	0
Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc	Bila-an	3812	444	653		0	0
Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc	Tiruray	3811	457	675	0	0	0
Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc	Reconciliation	3924	528	666	0	0	0
Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc	Ha Uman	1139	2167	2757	0	0	0
Isabela Foundation, Inc.	Inspiracion delos Pobres	1841	421	704	0	0	0
Isabela Foundation, Inc.	Maluso	1837	456	708	0	0	0
Isabela Foundation, Inc.	Punuhkubong	1836	287	450	0	0	0
KALAMBU AN PROJECT Parents Association, INC.	Holy Rosary	3815	247	295	1	0	0

⁷ <https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/03/24/820906636/concerns-in-philippines-after-duterte-given-emergency-powers-to-fight-covid-019-s>

KALAMBU AN PROJECT Parents Association, INC.	Kalambu-an	1834	348	573	0	0	0
REINA Federation of Parents Associations, Inc (REINA Area)	REINA Area	4235	2506	3140	0	0	0
SPUP Community Development Center Foundation, Inc.	ChildProTECT	4296	739	1315	0	0	0
Vicariate Social Development Foundation, Inc	Kalimayahan Family Life Center	1853	546	842	0	0	0
Vicariate Social Development Foundation, Inc	Tawi-Tawi Family Center	3931	526	964	0	0	0
Xavier Agricultural Extension Service Foundation Inc.	CREATE CD	4289	1264	1799	0	0	0
Xavier Science Foundation, Inc.	Kabtanghan Sa Katilingban Sa Ilang	4037	729	1175	0	0	0
Zamboanga del Norte Federation of Parents Association, Inc.	Zamboanga del Norte Area	1847	2564	3090	0	0	0
Total			18,410	25,651	38	0	0

Parent Organization	Community Name	Community ID	What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)?					
			Program Implementation	CVS	M&E Level 2	Enrollment /Disaffiliation	Sponsorship Communication	DFC
Community Hope and Initiative for Lasting Development, Inc. CHILDInitiative	Western Visayas Area	3960	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Operational	On hold
Federation of Associations for Communities and Children Empowerment, Inc. (Bicol Area)	Bicol Area	1852	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Operational	On hold
GEMS Heart Outreach Dev't, Inc.	Bukas Kamay	1854	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Operational	On hold
Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc	Bila-an	3812	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Operational	On hold
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For issues children are facing right now with the Covid 19 outbreak throughout the country, based on the Council Welfare of Children (CWC) report are the following;

1. Curfew set by LGU's that penalizes minors heavily which includes imprisonments and mixing them with adults
2. Not all school children/learners able to access alternative delivery modes suggested by the department of educations
3. Food shortages puts at risk most of children as irregular working parents affected by the community quarantines/lockdown does not have income to feed their children.
4. With the home quarantine/lockdown declarations parents/caregivers boredom and idle situation could exacerbate existing child protection issues at home.
5. Access to Medical support to children with special needs during the quarantine/lockdown state.

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

ChildFund CO initially provided guidance on Covid 19 for local partners last March 13 on how they can manage their operation and identify alternative activities they can implement through the development of their respective contingency plans. But within a few days since the initial guidance was provided, the Covid 19 cases in the Philippines has tripled which led the whole Philippines on quarantine/lockdown implementation since last March 15. With this, all contingency plans submitted by local partners are not applicable based on the current situation as most of the partner are still planning to implement group activities.

With the whole country in almost total enhanced community quarantine/lockdown situation and affecting all the low income families to which most of our enrolled families are from, the CO is proposing to implement an overall response plan with all 12 local partner in implementing the following interventions;

Phase 1: Immediate Phase

- A. Home-based activities-** Package of suggested activities that local partners can remotely share in their covered communities which they can disseminate through different modalities depending on life stage and accessibility. These activities will focus on addressing the psychosocial intervention gaps of these emergency which the contents will focus on;
 - Child focused activities at home for children and Child Protection messages
 - Parenting guidance for parents/caregivers during Covid19 emergency
- B. Standby funds for medical support-** As the Covid 19 crisis in the Philippines is just in its infancy stage and the peak of the outbreak is not yet experienced and to add the capacity gap of respective LGU's in responding to this emergency, the CO intervention would like to support families in covered communities that will test positive on Covid 19 and are on Persons Under Investigation (PUI) list and needing referral support after government provided its assistance but

still not enough to sustain the prescribe medical advice to recover and get healthy again. This intervention aims to target not just enrolled families but also non enrolled families in covered communities.

Phase 2: Recovery

- A. **Cash Transfer Programming-** Depending on resources availed, the CO will implement cash transfer (conditional unrestricted) intervention focusing on two modalities; direct cash and voucher distribution depending on local partner assessment and situation.

This intervention aims to alleviate target families severely affected economically by Covid 19 in program covered areas.

With strict government protocols on quarantines/lockdowns, Humanitarian organizations have also limited movements on their intentions to provide intervention to their selected program areas. Majority of humanitarian organizations immediate interventions are focused on spreading information dissemination on verified Covid 19 sources of information's.

The CO is in close coordination with the Philippine International NGO Network (PINGON) on updating and coordination remote meetings in discussions in addressing Covid 19 humanitarian issues in the Philippines.

The CO also participate in the National Child Protection Working Group (NCPWG) on Covid 19 emergencies. The working group are discussing and closely monitoring the effects of the declared guidelines and intervention strategies to Children in general on the national government Covid 19 interventions.

With the Corona virus outbreak, coordination meetings are done virtually to follow and maintain social distancing.

The CO is still finalizing its overall response plan and hopefully will be share to partners the soonest as possible.

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Part 4: Office and Staff Status

All CO and field office staff have been requested by the Country Management Team (CMT) on Work-From-Home (WFH) arrangement. Initially the design for the CO staff was at least 2 days a week work in the office and the rest at home. But with the recent spike of positive cases and enhanced quarantine declaration for Luzon island and increased risks across all the country, the CMT has declared a full WFH arrangement.

Two staff were put into 14 days self-quarantine after showing some symptoms and being exposed with people that tested positive with Covid 19 in network activities so far have passed the 14 day self-quarantine and are now fully healthy again.

There are no staff/partner organization staff completed yet the WHO COVID online training <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>.

Part 5 Human Resources

N/A

Part 6 Safety & Security

With the steady and alarming rise of Covid 19 cases, the National Capital Region and almost the rest of the country already under the stage of Enhanced Community Quarantine/Lockdown and with that many checkpoints are established and are being manned by Police and Military personnel.

Only essential stores and services like groceries, pharmacies, markets, hardware's, food deliveries are allowed to operate to manage and prevent the spread of the virus.

All domestic flights are shutdown already as of the moment while selected international flights are allowed with strict restriction. Donor and international staff visits in the country are currently not recommended.

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)
	OSEC	Out of the Shadows Index Fund	Recently Completed; reporting period has been extended till May 2020	N/A
	ECD IP	ChildFund Korea	Suspended; Remaining balance of approximately \$10500 by end of June 2020, CO to discuss with donor how this amount can be reprogrammed.	No
	USDOL BUILDCA2P	USDOL	Suspended; Fieldwork paused until possibly end of May, team is working on desk based analysis and virtual communication with partners; Narrative on activity and budget adjustments reviewed by IO, to be sent to USDOL by end of this week.	No

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)
Local Partner Subsidy	Referral Support for Medical Emergency (Covid)	134,677	N	N
Local Partner Subsidy	Home-based Activities for Children and Parents	202,016	N	N
<u>Smart Communications</u>	<u>GIK – Prepaid load for partners</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Globe communications</u>	<u>GIK – usage of text blasting facility</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>HACU members</u>	<u>Recovery - Cash transfer</u>	<u>500,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>
<u>Regional radio outfits</u>	<u>GIK- free airtime for advocacy</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>

The CO is finalizing its overall response proposal and will forward to alliance and other possible donors.

Part 9 Media/Communications

Communications strategy is still being developed. CO spokespersons are Country Director Federico Diaz-Albertini and Program Director Isabelle Ereneta supported by Communication Specialist Vevet Lascano.

Communication Strategy will revolve around the ff;

1. Talking points and content flow for radio airtime (as mentioned in Kris' email) that will be developed once the complete package of the intervention during this COVID-19 crisis is concretized and will thus be cascaded/oriented to our Local Partners. The Communication Specialist will A Letter to Sponsors from Children have been developed to go along the implementation of home-based activities