

**ChildFund International  
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

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COVID-19 – [Uganda]  
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Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY Uganda

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
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SOURCE: <a href="https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6">https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</a>		

**Commented [MO1]:** MOH data as of today 25th

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
SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source			

**Commented [MO2]:** No cases yet since all the cases reported were mostly from the airport and those in quarantine centers and two from the non operational areas.

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

- 12 Cases are Ugandans 10 of whom had recent travel history to Dubai, Germany and Kenya. One case is a boarder trader, and another is an 8months baby whose foather had a recent travel history to Kisumu-Kenya. Two cases are Chinese nationals who were part of the group of six re arrested when they were attempting to cross to DR Congo and had escaped from the quarantine center.
- **Host government posture: Have they declared a state of emergency and/or requested outside assistance?** No declaration of the state of emergency yet and government is open to any response efforts.
- **Which nationwide measures has the government taken, e.g., limitation on meetings, internal travel, school closures etc.**
- International Boarders closed including the international airport and all international passenger flights banned except Cargo flights that are allowed with certain conditions such as quarantining of the crew in designated facilities/hotels.
- All schools, tertiary institutions and universities closed for 32 days effective Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, March 2020.

- The Government is emphasizing prevention (Social distancing, Handwashing, Avoid coughing/sneezing in public, reporting suspected cases). Set up hotlines and mobile centres for picking up samples for testing.
- The Government banned all activities that require mass gathering like; religious gatherings, political gatherings, concerts, parties, bars, funeral ceremonies, marriage ceremonies.
- Government is likely to consider banning public transportation so far passenger vehicles have been asked to limit the numbers of passengers being transported.

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

- It is reported that government is planning to borrow from the World Bank and has so far presented a loan request of about \$90m to Parliament for approval.
- Government is engaging the private sector to produce needed essential items such as sanitizers and has committed to waive taxes on these items.
- Surveillance teams have been set up country wide.
- Isolation centers are being established and so far three are operational. Also 900 beds have been prepared at the newly refurbished national referral hospital.
- Government led by the president is providing updates and carrying out awareness on the pandemic using multiple media channels and routine briefings
- No weekly mass markets, all have been closed.
- Government is pondering to ban public transportation but no alternatives yet.

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

- No international travel for passengers. No entry and exit except for those negotiated by the UN and individual embassies but also those must only come with empty plans to evacuate their passengers.

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			
ACFP	1808	2344	N	N	N
BUACOFE	2713	3001	N	N	N
CECE	2882	3364	N	N	N
JIACOFE	3439	4145	N	N	N
KAFOC	1780	2209	N	N	N
MAFOC	3273	4039	N	N	N
PfcW	2796	3457	N	N	N
MACDEF	2698	3175	N	N	N
LACCODEF	2820	3503	N	N	N

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
ACFP	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	Enrolments halted /Departures will continue virtually	All new correspondences that require interaction children are on hold. Others will continue virtually	Will continue using online platform (mobile money through cellphones) to pay families.  CO will generate thank you letters to sponsors.
BUACOFE	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
CECE	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
JIACOFE	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
KAFOC	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above

MAFOC	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
PfCW	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
MACDEF	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above
LACCODEF	Contingency planning	Halted	Halted	As above	As above	As above

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.)?**

- Children are home because of school closure with very minimal reading and learning taking place at home

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

- Likelihood of violence against children, neglect due to loss of livelihoods especially for urban poor as well as increase in SGBV cases.

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response?  
The CD will over see any national response
- Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas.  
The desired response will likely be both in operational and non operational areas.  
  
Partners are being supported to redraft Contingency plans to redirect the budget to the critical needs of the households such as hygiene, cash transfers for basics as well as health needs and protection needs of the children.
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?  
✓ Intention will be to collaborate with government and local agencies as well as JF INGOs for messaging. Also intention to engage the key media houses for mass circulation of messages.
- 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?  
  
  - ✓ Most important for communities will be access to basic hygiene and handwashing kits including soap
  - ✓ Right now most engagements are at the level of government and missions as well as WHO however, we have requested to join MOH partner coordination meetings
  - ✓ Cash transfers, Awareness messages, Hand washing facilities are being considered as first line for most vulnerable households
- Next steps.

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- ✓ Support partners complete their contingency and adapt program interventions to support households and work with government.
- 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 (Open/Closed)	Number of Staff: 47				
	Diagnosed with COVID19	Diseased from COVID19	Working from Office	Working from Home	On Special Leave
Open	00	00	44	03	

**Commented [MO3]:** This may change after today given the announcement of new cases that will get staff apprehensive.

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)**

- None

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

- No

**Are there any other major HR issues?**

- No

**Part 6 Safety & Security**

- **Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?**  
Yes
- **Are the courts still operating?**  
Yes via video link and restricted number
- **Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?**  
No
- **Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?**  
No
- **Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.**  
Staff are safe.
- **Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?**  
Partially

- **Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)**  
Postpone all travels for now.

**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)
12-0379D	Busia ECD	ChildFund Korea	Normal	No
12-0380D	Busia MNCH	ChildFund Korea	Normal	No
12-0384D	Kitgum ECP	ChildFund Korea	Normal	No
12-0411D	Kitgum Household Resilience	ChildFund Korea	Normal	No
12-0442D	Moyo BREPs/Refugee Response	KOICA/ChildFund Korea	Normal	No
25-052D	P & G Safe Water, Kiboga	P & G	Normal	No

**Commented [MO4]:** Status will change for all projects once we have shared the contingency plans with the donors to reduced implementation.

Provide any additional narrative on how the COVID19 crisis affects implementation of your major grants.

There will be slow down in implementation because of the activities that require group trainings, group or mass meetings. Focus now will be on only individualized activities.

**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:

**Commented [MO5]:** Under planning

Donor	Program	Amount (USD)	Requested? (Y/N)	Confirmed? (Y/N)

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

**Part 9 Media/Communications**

- List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.  
Vision Group and Nation Media group will be contacted for any press releases
- List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.

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- Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?

No outsider will be allowed in country. In case of any need for content collection, the Communications officer will handle depending on the situation if not under total lockdown.

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- Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.
  - Any messaging that is contradicting government or WHO position on covid 19 response
  - Criticism of government efforts

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

Not at this point.