

**ChildFund International  
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report 003**

**COVID-19 – Guinea**

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**From April 1<sup>st</sup> to 7, 2020**

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
128	0	5
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
Labe	1	0	0
SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source			

- Any relevant background information about areas affected.  
Labe is the Global Fund TB/HIV implementation area. ChildFund has one project staff in this area. The information and Sitrep from Labe indicated there is not affected case after the first case. We continue monitoring the status of this area.
- 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 government declared the state of emergency on the 26 of March.
  - Limitation of meetings with more than 20 persons.
  - Suspension of flights except cargos.
  - Suspension of visa delivery in all Guinea embassies.
  - School closure.
  - Curfew is declared from 09:00pm to 05:00am
  - Transport traffic between Conakry and other cities is suspended except for goods.
  - All territorial borders are closed except for goods.

- What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact?
  - The development of a national emergency response
  - Two COVID-19 care medical center activated and functional in Conakry. Two other centers are under rehabilitation.
  - Two national coordination taskforces (strategic lead by the President and operational lead by the National Health Security Agency) setup and functional.
  - The Prime Minister announced on April 6, 2020, the economic contingency plan and committed to respect their commitments
  
- What travel restrictions has the government put in place for travelers entering the country?
  - Suspension of flights except cargos.
  - Suspension of visa delivery in all Guinea embassies.
  - Curfew is declared from 09:00pm to 05:00am
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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			
FMK	2 334	4 239	N	0	0
FDD	1 934	3 766	N	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 (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
FMK	Operational	Suspended		Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
FDD	Operational	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.)? **schools closure**
- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation. **High risk of child contamination**

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response? **Country Manager**
- Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas. **Contingency plan developed and submitted for approval**  
**In our Program areas, all the Grants animators and Community mobilizers are undertaken home visits to sensitize households on COVID-19 in Kindia and Dabola**
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response? **Government, LPs, INGOs and Consortium leads**
- 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?

- Response activities and interventions
- Activities/Interventions: hygiene facilities at offices (CO, Field Office) and LPs level
- Community awareness through radio campaign in Dabola and Kindia where are located our two LPs
- Participation in Coordination structures and meetings/INGOs network
- ChildFund linked with Community Health National Direction (DNSCMT) will be participating in “Community Health thematic group set up by the National Agency for health security lead of the response in Guinea. We contribute to develop a roadmap for the community response which has been submitted this week
- The most recent/next meeting are:
- Guinea INGOs network meeting: Country Manager

- Next steps.

- Global Fund projects (TB/HIV and Malaria) contributions in fighting against COVID-19 response developed and submitted to CRS and Plan International as PR organizations
- Raising awareness through radios, home visits, posters on COVID19 prevention practices such as hand washing;
- Enrolled children family’s sensitization undergoing under LPs in Dabola and Kindia leadership. Sanitizers and bids have been provided to Community mobilizers and Grants animators.

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

- Sanitizers provided to all ChildFund staff
- Hand wash kit functional at offices (Conakry and Mamou) and all LP Offices
- Thermo flash provided to each staff, a temperature checkup put in in place at all offices entrance including LPs

### 3.a. Cash Transfers

-Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers as part of COVID19 response?

Guinea Country Office has cash transfer infrastructures in place and has good experience on mobile payment through Orange money.

For COVID 19 response, not planning is under implementation to date

- If so, brief description of progress to date.

#### Cash transfers executed

Beneficiaries		Amount transferred (US\$)	Transfer mechanism (i.e. mobile money, banking system other financial service provider etc,
Total	Gender (if available)		
	Female	Male	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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**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>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>1</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) **No visitor present in the country**
- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams? **No**
- Are there any other major HR issues? **Not yet**

**Part 6 Safety & Security**

- Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner? **Yes**
- Are the courts still operating? **No, The courts is suspended except some specific case.**
- Are there reports of looting or increased criminality? **Yes**
- Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities? **Yes,**
- Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area. **Staff and families are safe**
- Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment? **On going**
- Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted) **No recommendation**

**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)
99-0245D	GIN-TUBERCULOSE COMMUNAUTAIRE - VIH PREVENTION GIN-C-PLAN-2018	Global Fund	Reduced	No

99-0238D	GIN-Strengthening Malaria Control Services in the Republic of Guinea-2018-CRS	Global Fund	Reduced	No
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Provide any additional narrative on how the COVID19 crisis affects implementation of your major grants.

The consortium leads (CRS and Plan International) are under COVID-19 further impact assessment

**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)
<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>N</u>

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

**Part 9 Media/Communications**

- o List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases. **Local radio stations in Dabola, Mamou and Kindia**
  - o List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.
    - Country Office:**
    - [Drissa Dabone, Country Manager, Conakry, ddabone@childfund.org, +224 622 35 12 15, French & English](mailto:ddabone@childfund.org)
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    - [Bangaly Diane, Field Office Coordinator, Mamou, bdiane@childfund.org, +224 628 57 46 87, French](mailto:bdiane@childfund.org)
  - o Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired? **No, Community mobilizers and communication specialist will collect photos and stories**
  - o Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered. **No**
- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.
    - **Technical orientation/support and guidance**
    - **NSP Funding to support government and LPs efforts**
    - **Contingency plan and budget approval**