

**ChildFund International
Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [1]
COVID-19 – [Bolivia]
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Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
441	29	14
SOURCE: https://www.boliviasegura.gob.bo/		

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
La Paz	101	11	1
Cochabamba	59	4	0
Santa Cruz	215	11	5
Oruro	37	2	8
Tarija	2	0	0
SOURCE: https://www.boliviasegura.gob.bo/datos-oficiales/			

*It is important to clarify that in the above-mentioned departments no cases are reported since only those municipalities in which we operate are taken into account.

Any relevant background information about areas affected.

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?

- March 12th, 2020, Education Ministry closes all schools and universities, ordering children and youth to stay at home..
- March 15th, 2020, Official declaration of COVID 19 health emergency with several official orders:
 - o Continuous hours for public and private workers.
 - o Social activities are closed, specially those above 100 people.
 - o Travelers arriving from UK, Ireland and Iran are banned to enter national territory.

- March 17th, 2020, the Government establishes new restriction orders:
 - o Full national border closure starting Thursday 19th.
 - o International flights are canceled starting Thursday 19th.
 - o All means of internal transportation are prohibited starting Thursday 19th.
 - o Markets and other essential business are opened only until 15:00
 - o Public transportation in the cities are allowed until 16:00.

- March 18, 2020, National Senate approves Law project to use budget in COVID 19 contingency.

- March 20, 2020, total closure of international borders.

- March 21, 2020, Supreme electoral court announces suspension of electoral calendar for 14 days.

- March 25, 2020, Starting March 26th there is an Emergency State in all national territory, only emergency reasons are allowed to go outside.
 - o Any car public or private is forbidden to drive.
 - o Only one person per family can go out once a week to purchase food or medicines. This will be controlled with the Personal ID number.
 - o Every person is forbidden to go out on weekends.
 - o People who does not accomplish quarantine will have a punishment of 1,000 BOB, Drivers will have a 2,000 BOB punishment if they are caught outside.
 - o Health Ministry takes charge of all Departmental Health Services to coordinate them directly.
 - o This new quarantine begins on March 26th until April 15th.

- President Yañez presented the new Health Minister. The new Health Minister is Marcelo Navarro. Former minister presented his resignation for personal reasons.

- April 14th, 2020: National government extends quarantine until April 30th. Implements new cash bonds for people that might not have an economical income.

Information source: <https://www.boliviasegura.gob.bo/categoria/noticias/>

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			
1022 – Estrella del Sur	2756	3078	Unknown	Unkown	None
2948 - Renovación Madre Niño	2158	1929	Unknown	Unknown	None
1021 – Nueva Vida	1563	1269	Unknown	Unknown	None
4040- Obispo Anaya	1475	1106	Unknown	Unkown	None
2942 - Tiquipaya	1333	1165	Unknown	Unknown	None
4250 – Consejo de Salud Rural Andino	1124	947	Unknown	Unknown	None
2586 – Centro Integral Las Lomas	2256	1821	Unknown	Unknown	None
2588 - CEPAC	1874	1468	Unkknown	Unknown	None
1016 – Esperanza Bolivia	2990	2484	None	None	None

Child deaths: List any sponsored child (with a 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 Implementation	CVS	M&E Level 2	Enrollment /Disaffiliation	Sponsorship Communication	DFC
1022 – Estrella del Sur	Field activities temporarily suspended. Media Material developed (videos, surveys, model activities) and shared via whataspp with a pilot group of families (300 families)	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation % of families	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold
2948 - Renovación Madre Niño	Field activities temporarily suspended. Media material sent to families via whatsapp, facebook and text messages via telephone mostly oriented to child protection	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold
1021 – Nueva Vida	Field activities temporarily suspended. Rural and disperse geographical area. All activities suspended due to quarantine and few families with smart phone access (30%).	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold

	Community network (leaders, guide mothers and local staff) in operation					
4040-Obispo Anaya	Field activities temporarily suspended. Media material sent to LS1 families via whatsapp. LS2 and LS3 groups in creation with the same purpose of sending programmatic contents to the families	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold
2942 - Tiquipaya	Field activities temporarily suspended. All activities suspended due to quarantine. Partner is contacting families via whatsapp and text messages	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold
4250 – Consejo de Salud Rural Andino	Field activities temporarily suspended. 12 whatsapp groups conformed and sending COVID 19 messages to families. LS1 25% of access; LS2 40% of access and LS3 65%. Information of around 40 families that temporarily	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/partial operation. April DFCs on hold

	migrated to rural area					
2586 – Centro Integral Las Lomas	Field activities temporarily suspended. Whatsapp groups under supervision of local staff, guide mother and youth leaders to report emergency situations of the families linked to community based protection mechanisms. PACTO model contents are being piloted in a platform called “1000 aulas”	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/ partial operation. April DFCs on hold
2588 - CEPAC	Field activities temporarily suspended. Whatsapp groups under supervision of local staff to report emergency situations of the families. LS 1 50% of access; LS2 70% of access and LS3 80% of access	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/ partial operation. April DFCs on hold
1016 – Esperanza Bolivia	Field activities temporarily suspended. Whatsapp groups under supervision of local staff to achieve communications for sponsors. LS 1 60% of	Rescheduled to September 2020	Rescheduled to September 2020	Child enrollments–suspended. Child disaffiliations – partial operation	CWL&BL; Portal Letters – partial operation. CIL, Sponsor Letters – suspended.	DFCs (March) - to be processed/ partial operation. April DFCs on hold

	access; LS2 60% of access and LS3 80% of access.					
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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.)?

- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation.
- Stress from not being quarantined
- Exposure to potential higher levels of intrafamily violence
- Limited access to CBCPM and formal protection mechanisms either because the quarantine or because the formal systems are not working (in the case of Bolivia for lack of face-masks and gel)
- Limited access to timely and quality health services
- Risk of stigmatization for children of families affected by COVID-19
- Not being able to go to school on the long run may result in drop-out

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response -

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response? : CD along with SMT
- Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas. Focusing primarily within current operational areas with some support to formal protection system to ensure that the response units continue to operate
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response? OXFAM, GOB and the Humanitarian Country Team.
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? We are still in the planning phase to decide where we can best support
- 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? Humanitarian Country Team
- The most recent/next meeting and who is representing ChildFund? We have just been incorporated as of today and the CD is representing ChildFund.
- Donor meetings we have attended, or missions that we are aware of related to the response?
- Next steps. Define our response in coordination with the HCT and the Regional Director (possible cash transfer program)
- For sitreps submitted after ChildFund response has been initiated, what is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan? N/A

3.a. Cash Transfers

- Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers as part of COVID19 response?
- If so, brief description of progress to date.

Not yet, CO is in the process of determining the most vulnerable areas or population where to allocate funds.

Cash transfers executed

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

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Part 4: Office and Staff Status

Office Status (Open/Closed)	Number of Staff: 17 (CO 10 – GSS 4 - Multi-country 2 - International staff 1)				
	Diagnosed with COVID19	Diseased from COVID19	Working from Office	Working from Home	On Special Leave
Closed	0	0		All the staff	0

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>.

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Part 5 Human Resources

- Which visitors are there in the country? Currently no visitors and none foreseen in the near future. 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)
- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams?
- Are there any other major HR issues? None

Part 6 Safety & Security

- Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner? Police, Armed force, Medical staff and public servants related to services such as gas, telephone, and others are working
- Are the courts still operating? Only for special cases.
- Are there reports of looting or increased criminality? No
- Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities? Yes, in the international border with Chile, when a large number of bolivian citizens tried to cross the border to Bolivia. Some violent issues happened near a town called Pisiga with some injured people. The army controlled the situation later. Source: <https://www.paginasiete.bo/seguridad/2020/4/7/unos-300-bolivianos-amenazan-con-ingresar-la-fuerza-al-pais-por-pisiga-251975.html>
- Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area. All are safe.
- Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment? Not yet
- Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted) Not applicable.

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)
12-0448D	School violence prevention	Barnfonden	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)
<u>ChildFund International</u>	<u>Subsidy Funds</u>	<u>131.403</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>

- Budget
 - o Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.
 - o Subsidy funds to be used either in emergency/sanitization kits or cash distribution. The proposal will come from Local Partners once needs are assessed.

Part 9 Media/Communications

List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.

- List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.

Name	Location	Contact Info	Language Spoken
Leslie Gamero	La Paz – Bolivia	lgamero@childfund.org , Phone: +591 75811844	Spanish, English
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Abraham Marca	La Paz – Bolivia	amarca@childfund.org Phone: +591 77744312	Spanish , English

- Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?
 - Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.
- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.