**ChildFund International**
**Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [5]**
**COVID-19 – [Kenya]**
**29 April 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 |
|---|---|---|
| 384 | 14 | 129 |
| SOURCE: https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6 | | |

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nairobi | 242 | Not Known | 1 |
| Kilifi | 9 | Not Known (NK) | 1 |
| Mombasa | 106 | NK | NK |
| Kwale | 2 | NK | NK |
| Kitui | 2 | 1 | NK |
| Kajiado | 3 | NK | NK |
| Machakos | 5 | NK | NK |
| Kiambu | 6 | NK | NK |
| Nyeri | 1 | NK | NK |
| Murang'a | 2 | NK | NK |
| Nyandarua | 1 | NK | NK |
| Laikipia | 1 | NK | NK |
| Mandera | 8 | NK | NK |
| Kakamega | 2 | NK | NK |
| Vihiga | 1 | NK | NK |
| Nakuru | 3 | NK | NK |
| Nyamira | 1 | NK | NK |
| Kisii | 1 | NK | NK |
| Uasin Gishu | 1 | NK | NK |
| HomaBay | 1 | NK | NK |
| Siaya | 2 | NK | NK |

SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source

- **Any relevant background information about areas affected.**
- The Kenya Country Office is located in Nairobi, the capital city of Kenya where the government has set up testing centers and quarantine process has been streamlined and additional 25,000 COVID-19 testing kits were donated to Kenya. The kits have now been distributed to all hotspot counties. The other hotpots are Mombasa, the second largest city in the country, Kilifi and Kwale county which are tourist destinations and Kitui, Kajiado, Machakos, Kiambu and Murang'a counties where ChildFund Kenya has presence and implementing programs in partnership with LPs. Mandera county in the North Eastern region bordering Ethiopia and Somali has emerged as hotspot in the last one week. In the last 4 weeks COVID 19 cases have spread from three counties to 21 out of 47 Counties in the country. Of the 21 counties, ChildFund Kenya and its local partners has operations in 12 Counties. Only 14 counties where ChildFund is operating have not recorded any COVID 19 case.

- **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 has provided a number of directives the first being on 22nd March 2020 when the first ten days after case was reported in the country. The key announcements to date are:

1. On 22nd March 2020 all international flights are suspended effective Wednesday March 25th, 2020 at midnight except for cargo flights whose crew must observe strict guidelines. Kenyans who are currently in foreign countries and will not have come back within the period are advised to observe the guidelines issued in the respective countries wherever they are. Other Countries were given a window period to evacuate their nationals before Wednesday 25th March 2020.
2. Kenyans and foreigners with valid residence permits are allowed to come in to the country on condition that they self-quarantine voluntarily and if note they will be forcefully quarantined for a full period of 14 days at their cost, and thereafter arrested and charged under the Public Health Act.
3. To secure the social distance requirement, effective 22nd March 2020, all bars were closed until further notice and restaurants are to remain open but only for purposes of facilitating take away services and also all public service vehicles were requested to enforce the directive of social distance. Following the directive of the President on 25th April 2020, partial reopening (05.00 am to 04.00 pm) of hotels, eateries and restaurants with strict adherence to the government's measures against the spread of the deadly virus was announced on 27th April 2020 by National Emergency Response Committee on Coronavirus.
4. There was also directive on social distance hence the suspension of all church, mosques, and other religious gatherings. This also include weddings, funerals and other social gatherings which are restricted to immediate family members only.
5. On Wednesday, March 25, announced the government imposed a daily 7pm to 5am curfew effective 27th March in a bid to stem the spread of the novel coronavirus. Subsequently the government has advised employers to consider reducing working hours to enable workers to reach their homes in

good time before the curfew hours. On 25th April 2020, nationwide 7pm to 5am curfew was extended by the government by 21 days.

6. On Monday 6th April the President announced further measures to contain spread of COVID-19. He imposed a cessation of all road, rail and air transport from and into Nairobi Metropolitan and the counties of Kilifi, Mombasa and Kwale for a period of 21 days. The order was effective 7pm on 6th April for Nairobi and from 7pm on Wednesday 8th April for Kilifi, Mombasa and Kwale.On 21st April the cessation imposed on road, rail and air transport was extended to include Mandera County which has experienced a sharp increase in the number of COVID 19 cases. On 25th April 2020, the cessation of movement order affecting Nairobi, Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale and Mandera counties was extended by 21 days.

7. Government has also ordered (a) closure of all golf clubs and club houses, (b) closure of open sporting clubs ad walking fields and (c) nationwide testing of all health workers and medical staff, including those in private hospitals, rapid response teams and hospital staff.

- **What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact?**
  In addition to the directives given by the National government on measures to combat and respond to COVID-19, the central Bank of Kenya has also announced measures aimed at alleviating the adverse economic effects of Covid-19. The emergency measures put by the Central Bank of Kenya mainly focus on:
  1. Banks to seek to provide relief to borrowers on their personal loans based on their individual circumstances arising from the pandemic.
  2. Relief on personal loans, banks will review requests from borrowers for extension of their loan for a period of up to one year.
  3. Medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and corporate borrowers were advised to contact their banks for assessment and restructuring of their loans based on their respective circumstances arising from the pandemic.
  4. Banks are to meet all the costs related to the extension and restructuring of loans.
  5. To facilitate increased use of mobile digital platforms, banks are to waive all charges for balance inquiry.
  6. All charges for transfers between mobile money wallets and bank accounts are eliminated.
  7. The government is carrying out an identification and registration of vulnerable families affected by the COVID 19 with plans to provide them with a cash transfer support. A total of 8.5 billion has been set aside to provide food support to vulnerable families. Distribution is earmarked to start this week. The government has begun the process of identifying the vulnerable families for the cash transfer support in addition to fast-tracking the ongoing monthly cash-transfer support to vulnerable elderly population (above 70 years).
- Other measure the government have undertaken include:
  8. Several county governments such as Kwale, Machakos and Nakuru have suspended payment of market fees for small traders and other county levies.
  9. The government is in the process of hiring 1,000 more health workers to boost its capacity
  10. The government is scaling up the acquisition of personal protective equipment (PPE) for health workers
  11. The government has begun mopping up surplus food supplies in the country as part of its preparedness in combating the coronavirus pandemic.
  12. The government has issued fiscal measures to cushion salaried staff and business from the negative impact of COVID-19

13. The government of Denmark has boosted Kenya's fight against the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) with a Sh320 million (22 million Danish Kroner) donation to the country's emergency fund. This is in addition to the additional Sh5.2 billion ($50 million) credit from the World Bank
14. The announcement of the rollout of the National Hygiene Programme on April 29th 2020 as an initiative that will help create a healthier environment and jobs, with the first phase employing 26,148 workers over 30 days and more than 100,000 youths progressively.
15. The Gov't released Sh8.7bn for needy families under the social protection program
16. The government has directed the testing of all truck drivers immediately at all border crossing points and the county governments to increase the training of their health care workers.

17. The government has urged Kenyans to maintain a healthy diet as the country fights to contain the spread of Covid-19. To facilitate this, the government has launched a campaign where one million households will be facilitated to set up kitchen vegetable gardens. The project will be beneficial for both rural and urban dwellers in all the 47 counties.

18. From 25th April, all employed Kenyans started benefiting from fiscal measures (income tax relief of 5%) undertaken by the government to cushion people from the negative implications

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

1. Passengers coming into the Kenya from 22nd March 2020 will undergo mandatory quarantine at a government designated facility at their own expense. All international flights to and from Kenya have also been suspended.
2. All road, rail and air transport to and from Nairobi Metropolitan and three counties of Mombasa, Kwale and Kilifi prohibited for a period of 21days from Monday 6th for Nairobi and Wednesday 8th April for Mombasa, Kwale and Kilifi. Transport into and out of Madera has also been closed for 21 days effective 22 April 2020. Kilifi County government also imposed more stringent measures where they withdraw passes of all essential staff and vehicles that were allowed to cross to Mombasa and other neighboring counties. On 25th April 2020, the cessation of all forms of transport to and from Nairobi Metropolitan and four counties of Mombasa, Kwale, Kilifi and Mandera was extended by the government for the next 21 days.
3. All passengers in public vehicles must share a nose and mouth mask.

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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 | | | |
| 1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program) | 4386 | 5734 | 5 | No | No |
| 1450002 (Metropolitan Childcare Organization) | 3956 | 4973 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450003 (Lake region Development Program | 3457 | 4691 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area) | 2844 | 3628 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program) | 3112 | 3893 | 1 | No | No |
| 1450006 (Kisumu Development Program) | 3800 | 5661 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program) | 3793 | 4935 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme) | 2365 | 3304 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450010 (Samburu Children's Programme) | 3028 | 4139 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450011 (Childrise Development Programme) | 2005 | 2811 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme) | 2105 | 3330 | 1 | No | No |
| 1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme | 1934 | 2746 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme) | 979 | 2215 | Unknown | No | No |

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.)

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 |
| 1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450002 (Metropolitan Childcare Organization) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450003 (Lake region Development Program | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (but scaled down) | Operational | Operational |
| 1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (but scaled down) | Operational | Operational |
| 1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (But scaled down) | Operational (Scaled down) | Operational |
| 1450006 (Kisumu Development Program) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Suspended | Operational | Operational |
| 1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450010 (Samburu Children's Programme) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450011 (Childrise Development Programme) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational | Operational | Operational |
| 1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (Scaled down) | Operational | Operational |
| 1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (scaled down) | Operational (Scaled down) | Operational (Scaled down) |
| 1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme) | Operational (scaled down) | Suspended | N/A | Operational (Scaled down) | 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.)?** All school and other learning institution in Kenya were closed between on 16th to 20th March, but the period has been since extended indefinitely following a presidential directive as part of government effort to combat the Corona Virus. On 26th April, the government extended school closure for one month effective May 4th 2020 which was the initial

opening date. Some families particularly those living in urban informal settlements are starting to face food shortage because they don't have money to buy food. Shortages of water supply has also started being experienced especially in urban informal settlements. Most of the population living in the informal settlements depend on daily wages to buy food and other basic need for their families. Since most companies have suspend activities, casual laborers are unable to find work to earn daily wages.

- **Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation**. Currently we don't have factual information on the situation. However, given that children and community members are all at home following the closure of schools and suspension of some economic activities, it is likely that some children will be exposed to child protection issues. We are working with our LPs to monitor the situation.

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

**3.a. Overall**

- **Who is or will be leading/managing the response?** Country Director, supported by the Senior Management Team (SMT)

- **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?** Donor meetings we have attended, or missions that we are aware of related to the response? – in Kenya the humanitarian cluster system does not exist. We are however, attending most of the coordination committees and groups of child focused NGO, including national and County government COVID 19 coordination forums. Some of the meetings/forums we are participating are:
  (a) Participated in UN meeting called to explore the role NGOs in the response and support.
  (b) Participated in INGOs humanitarian forum to explore areas of intervention and coordination
  (c) Participating in COVID Response Subgroups on Informal Settlements; People Living with Disability, ASALs/Pastoralists, Youth and Children, M&E Surveillance and Research and Gender
  (d) Participation in meetings of the Kenya Humanitarian Partnership Team (KHPT) composed of UN, INGOs and donors such as USAID

**3.b. Program Response**

Please organize your program response report as per the 4 objectives included in our global response plan. You can add an additional category if you have response activities planned or executed that do not align with these objectives. For each objective use the questions below to guide your report.

- **What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?**

ChildFund Kenya and its local partners has undertaken the following interventions:

1. Provided cash transfers to 240 vulnerable sponsored households in Nairobi, of which 200 household were directly supported through ChildFund Kenya and 40 Households were linked to government Cash Transfer by the local partner.

2. Distributed Soap, Sanitizers, and handwashing stations to households and in communities. Over sponsored family 2800 households were supported with sanitizers and/or soap in Nairobi and Narok, Nyeri and Laikipia counties. In Nairobi 40 community handwashing vessel/stations were provided. Also 3000 water storage jerrycan are in the process of being delivered to households in Kasarani and Mukuru informal settlements in Nairobi county.
3. Awareness and sensitization outreaches have been done in most of the counties where ChildFund Kenya operates. These included outreach caravans, distribution of pamphlets and radio announcements and talk shows.
4. In four counties ChildFund Local partners have participated and supported the county government in the coordination of COVID19 response. Marsabit, Nawiri facilitated coordination meeting where 20 people of the COVID 19 coordination team participated. In Narok and Kitui and Machakos, the local LPs supported the county government to organize the meetings.

Overall, the response will pick up in the coming weeks as LPs finalized their plans and agreed with respective government on priorities. Some of the items which are needed are:

(a) More funds for Cash Transfer – it is estimated that over 26,000 Households will required food and non-food item support;
(b) PPE to support county medical personal and community volunteers. This is emerging as a main challenge as the number of COVID19 cases increase
(c) Soap and Sanitizer – these are consumables and they will have to be replenished at least every 2 weeks. The 2800 household supported will need replenishment and other 23,000 households will require new provisions.
(d) Sensitization outreaches – more support to County government and community volunteers with pamphlets and materials, including radio, TV and other forms of media.

- **What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?**
  Implementation of the response plan has experienced somewhat slow start but it is slowly picking up. In the coming weeks most of what has been planned and funds has been raised will be implemented. 9 out of the 13 LPs are already implementing response activities.

- **Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?**
  Collaborators and partners include in the COVID 19 Response include:
  (a) All the 13 Local Partners
  (b) Country governments in the 26 counties
  (c) National Government ministries specifically Ministry of Health, National Council for Children; Ministry of Social Protection
  (d) NGOs affiliates – Joint Forces Alliance, Girls not Brides
  (e) CSO Forums – COVID 19 Community Engagement Working Groups
  (f) Private Sector Corporates – Coca Cola, Dow Chemicals, and proctor and gamble

- **What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?**

1. Cash Transfers
2. WASH – Sanitizers, Soap, Water storage facilities, handwashing stations and vessels
3. Awareness and sensitization
4. Child Protection activities – Community Based Child Protection Mechanism supports, Child Friendly spaces

### 3.b.1. Stop COVID-19 from infecting children and families

**ChildFund's Global Response Plan**
To help children and families protect themselves from COVID-19, we are installing community, handwashing stands; educating communities about symptoms, hygiene measures and where to get tested or treatment; and distributing soap, hand sanitizer, gloves and masks to families and frontline, health workers. For children who are being treated for COVID-19 or are subject to quarantine measures, we are creating child-friendly spaces with age-appropriate toys and reading matter.

To reduce infecting children and families, we have scaled down on all activities require bring children and their caregivers together. We have provided sanitizers and/or soap to over 2800 sponsored households in Nairobi and Narok, Nyeri and Laikipia counties. In Nairobi 40 community handwashing vessel/stations were provided. Also 3,000 water storage jerrycan are in the process of being delivered to households in Kasarani and Mukuru informal settlements in Nairobi county. We supported 440 families with children 0-3 yrs with hand washing water dispensers for domestic use.

Community Health Volunteers have been trained and carried out sensitization of Covid-19 both prevention in about 1895 households both in Mukuru and Kasarani. About 1000 brochures have been designed and printing is ongoing. These will be used by CHVs in there sensitization. All the CHVs involved in the 12 sensitization have been provided with hand sanitizers, protective gears, masks, disposable gloves to be used during the exercise.

Most LPs have intensified awareness and sensitization in the communities in collaboration with county governments. They have also compiled the support they need and will be rolling out more activities after review and approval of their requests. In Kajiado, 750 handwashing vessels and soaps were procured and will be distributed this week.

### 3.b.2. Ensure that children get food they need

**ChildFund's Global Response Plan**
To ensure that the most vulnerable families can keep food on the table, pay rent and cover other basic needs, we are providing cash for those families most needing this support, such as those who have lost their income because of COVID-19, child or elder-headed households, and/or households affected by disability or chronic illness. Where possible, we are distributing food and basic household items directly, carefully abiding by COVID-19 protection measures

240 household in Nairobi have been supported through cash Transfers to purchase food and other household necessities. Each household was give a monthly cash transfer of Ksh 3,000 (USD 30) using mobile money transfer. While the 200 received the cash transfer from ChildFund Kenya, the 40 received from the national government after being linked by the local partner. More than 1650 HHs have been supported with cash transfer through ChildFund and LPs.

**3.b.2. 1.** *Cash Transfers and vouchers*

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

So far we have made monthly Cash Transfers of USD 30 to 200 household (sponsored families). More families will be supported. By the end of the crisis, it is estimated that 26,000 families will be supported.

E-Vouchers will also be used to assist households acquire WASH equipment and materials (water storage tanks in their houses, soaps, sanitizers, sanitary towels, seeds, animal hay etc.)

***Cash transfers or vouchers executed***

| **Beneficiaries** | | | **Amount transferred (US$)** | **Transfer mechanism (i.e. mobile money, banking system other financial service provider etc,** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Total* | *Gender (if available)* | | | |
| | Female | Male | | |
| 240 Household | NK | NK | USD 30 per Household | Mobile Money (MPESA) |
| 1650 | 1057 | 680 | USD 25 - 30 per Household | Mobile Money (MPESA) |

**3.b.2.2.** *Other responses in relation to objective 3.b.2.*

*None*

**3.b.3. Keep children safe from Violence: physically and emotionally**

**ChildFund's Global Response Plan**
We are supporting community-based child protection systems that identify, respond to and refer cases of abuse, neglect, violence or exploitation. We are also providing virtual, online psychological first aid and counseling, and supporting temporary shelters for children who live on the street, providing hygiene supplies, food and other basics. We are also arranging safe and appropriate care for children who are separated from their caregivers due to treatment or prevention measures.

- community leadership structures and formal CP response systems have been fully mobilized and working closely in ensuring that any cases of child abuse are reported and addressed. In Nairobi, 4 children who were unwell were referred to Access *Afia* (health) for treatment and discharged. The LPs are also supporting the efforts of the county government and other child led agencies in quarantining street children and their families to safer and secure location.
  In Isiolo, the street shelter programme was supported with 20 mattresses and 10 Insecticide Treated Nets.

### 3.b.4. Help children continue to do their job: Learning

**ChildFund's Global Response Plan**
While schools remain closed, we are supporting children's learning through activities and tutoring sessions online or by radio. For students without reliable internet access, we are distributing home learning kits with materials and guides for their use.

- Sharing of information with parents and children on how to access learning through the media as provided by the Ministry of Education under Google classes, EDU TV and WhatsApp lessons.

  LPs are sharing information with HHs on how/where to access education opportunities using the bulk SMS platforms.

### 3.b.5. Other responses

- LP have supported county government efforts to carry out fumigations in Nairobi, Kitui and Migwani Towns. Including fumigation of the LPs offices.
- LPs are supporting county governments coordination of COVID 19 Response forums by mobilizing community leaders and youths in their operational areas.

**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 |
| Open with rotational working from home schedule | None | None | On rotational basis | On rotational basis | Not yet |

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.

The confirmed number of staff who have completed the course is 90% of total staff. This is verified by the certificates received by the HRD. 100% of staff at the local partner (Lake Region Development) completed the 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 major HR Issues

Part 6 Safety & Security

**Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?**

Police services are functioning in the normal manner however, they have intensified government directives enforcement operations across the country in efforts to contain transmission of Coronavirus.

The enforcement of the Public Order Number 1 on the Coronavirus pandemic has the following key aspects:

1. That effective Friday 27th March 2020, there will be a daily curfew from 7pm to 5am in the morning and this shall be in effect in the territory of the Republic of Kenya with all movement by persons not authorized to do so or not being medical professionals, health workers, critical and essential service providers being prohibited between these hours.
2. The management of the Kenya Ferry Services Limited is now also under the National Police Service, the Coast Guard and National Government Administration Officers (Ngao).
3. National Emergency Response Committee (NERC) has decided that all persons who violate the self-quarantine requirement will be forcefully quarantined for a full period of 14 days at their cost, and thereafter arrested and charged under the Public Health Act
4. To enforce the directive of social distance requirement in the public transport sector of all public service vehicles
5. To ensure all bars S will remain closed until further notice. Restaurants are to remain open but only for purposes of facilitating take away services. This is meant to secure the social distance requirement, noting the increased risk of transmission these facilities cause.
6. The enforcement of the NERC has directive of the suspension of all church, mosques, and other religious gatherings. This also include weddings, funerals and other social gatherings which are restricted to immediate family members only.
7. Regular police initially manning the four set barriers to prevent people movements in and out of Nairobi metropolitan were replaced with paramilitary General Service Unit (GSU) officers to ensure strict enforcement of the directive. This was after reports that some people were sneaking into Nairobi metropolis through “Panya” (unofficial/illegal) routes.
8. The Chief Administrative Secretary (CAS) for Health Dr. Mercy Mwangangi, stated on April 19 that individuals found violating the curfew and other regulations imposed by the government will be assumed to have been in contact with suspected COVID 19 patients and will be required to undergo a 14 day quarantine period.
9. On April 15, the Inspector General of Police Hilary Mutyambai said putting on a mask to prevent the spread of the coronavirus in the country is now compulsory in line with the gazette notice issued by the Office of the Attorney General on April 6, 2020. According to the gazette notice, failure to wear a face mask is punishable by a fine of Ksh.20,000 or six-month jail term or both.

10. The nationwide extension by President Uhuru Kenyatta of dusk to dawn (1900 – 0500hrs) curfew as well as the ban on movement in and out of the Nairobi Metropolitan area and the counties of Kilifi, Kwale, Mandera and Mombasa by an additional 21 days effective 25th April.
11. The nationwide announcement by the Cabinet Secretary for Education George Magoha on extension of closure of learning institutions by a month up to 4h June. However national exams remain as scheduled.
12. 0n 28th April, Health Professionals issued strike threat asking for improved working conditions. Nurses, clinical officers, pharmaceutical technicians and other cadres of the health workforce are asking the national and county governments to enhance their safety and welfare

Link 1: http://www.health.go.ke/kenya-reports-eight-more-cases-of-coronavirus/
Link 2: http://www.health.go.ke/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/COVID19_Press-Statment-March-23-2020.pdf
Link 3: http://www.health.go.ke/health-cabinet-secretary-mutahi-kagwe-confirms-nine-more-cases-of-covid-19/
Link 4: https://www.the-star.co.ke/news/2020-03-22-covid-19-police-to-take-charge-to-enforce- new-state-directives

**Are the courts still operating?**

The Judiciary suspended court hearings across the country. This followed the announcement made public by Chief Justice David Maraga in a press statement outside the Supreme Court on Sunday, March 15.

*"We have today agreed as follows; in compliance with the directive issued by the National Emergency Response Committee on Corona virus, we shall forthwith scale down court activities throughout the country starting Monday, March 16, for two weeks in order to allow for further consultations and design appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus," Maraga stated".*

Actions taken by Judiciary:

1. In compliance with the directive issued by the National Emergency and Response Committee, we shall forthwith scale down court activities throughout the country over the next two weeks effective tomorrow, March 16, 2020 in order to allow further consultations and design appropriate measures to prevent the spread of the virus.
2. During this time, prisoners and remandees will not be presented to court.
3. With regards to new arrests, all cases except serious ones will be dealt with at the police stations in accordance with guidelines to be issued by the Inspector General of Police.
4. All appeals, hearings and mentions in Criminal and Civil cases in all courts are suspended with immediate effect.
5. All execution proceedings are also suspended during the two weeks.
6. Courts will continue to handle certificates of urgency and taking plea for serious cases.

7. During this time, all judicial officers and staff will continue being on duty. However, there will be no open court appearances.
8. Judges in all stations will in the meantime review the deserving cases already identified by Prisons authorities and issue appropriate revision orders in an effort to decongest the prisons. Magistrate Courts will also review bail terms for those in remand.
9. All conferences, workshops, colloquia and training programmes are suspended until further notice.
10. There will be no foreign travel for the next 30 days for staff of the justice sector institutions, whether official or private, save for exceptional circumstances.
11. An ad-hoc Inter-Agency Committee has been established to liaise with the National committee and advise the NCAJ on further precautionary measures on an ongoing basis.
12. NCAJ will review these directions from time to time as need arises.
13. Rulings are now been done virtually
14. The Judiciary has maintained temporary suspension of court hearings across the country following the announcement made by the Chief Justice David Maraga in a press statement on March 15.

    Link: https://www.judiciary.go.ke/press-statement-administrative-and-contingency-management-plan-to-mitigate-covid-19-in-kenyas-justice-sector/

**Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?**

There has been reports on increased incidence of confrontation between police and civilians following violations of curfew orders, social distancing, and travel restrictions. In addition, the incidents of opportunistic crime have been recorded in some parts as criminals take advantage of empty streets due to the ongoing dusk to dawn government-imposed curfew and wide stretched security forces on enforcement duties.

Highlighted below are significant incidents recorded over the reporting period:

- On April 28, coronavirus disease (COVID 19) cases in the country rose to 374 including 14 fatalities. The Ministry of Health indicated that 124 patients had been discharged after recovering from the disease.
- On April 28, Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Interior Fred Matiang'i announced an extension to the cessation of movement order limiting travel in and out of the Kakuma and Dadaab refugee camps from 29th April, in efforts to further help contain the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID 19).
- On April 28, two individuals escaped from an isolation facility identified as the Wambugu Farm Centre in Nyeri County, which had been set up due to concerns over the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID 19).
- On April 27, the Cabinet Secretary for the Ministry of Health Mutahi Kagwe announced that restaurants will be allowed to reopen to the public however, instituting strict rules on physical distancing measures to prevent the spread of COVID 19. Further, he said that the establishments will only be allowed to operate between 0500hrs and 1600hrs.
- On April 27, massive 35 kilometers traffic jam was reported at Malaba border as COVID -19 mass testing of truck drivers begun. The drivers claimed that the exercise was taking long and

urged the government to increase the health workers conducting the testing to expedite the exercise.

- On April 26, three armed assailants accessed Farasi Garden Villas in Kitisuru - Nairobi County, restraining two security guards that were patrolling the premises and robbed one of the residences on the compound an unconfirmed amount of valuables. The assailants managed to escape following the incident.
- On April 26, ten bar patrons were arrested by police for violating COVID -19 related government directives in Likoni, Mombasa County.
- On April 26, at least 57 individuals were arrested for flouting COVID 19 related public gatherings restrictions in Saboti, Trans - Nzoia County.
- On April 25, seven individuals were arrested for violating COVID 19 government-imposed curfew in Kisii town, Kisii County.
- On April 25 during a press briefing, President Kenyatta extended the nationwide dusk to dawn (1900 – 0500hrs) curfew as well as the ban on movement in and out of the Nairobi Metropolitan area and the counties of Kilifi, Kwale, Mandera and Mombasa by an additional 21 days.
- On April 24, dozens of worshippers from Kiteje Kwale County, were arrested for breaching several COVID-19 related directives, including social distancing guidelines, a ban on public gatherings and the requirement to wear face masks when in public. The worshippers were preparing for Iftar following the first day of fasting.
- On 23 April, 16 individuals including one police officer were arrested in Nyandarua County on allegations of having violated social distancing government directives aimed at curbing the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19).
- On April 23, one individual who had reportedly escaped from a coronavirus disease (COVID-19) isolation Centre at the Kenya Medical Training College was arrested by police officers at his residence in Cheplanget in Kericho County.
- On April 22, twenty-one youth were arrested by police officers following a raised alarm by residents in Nakuru County over allegations of defying the government imposed coronavirus disease (COVID 19) related curfew.
- On April 22, the Governor of Garissa County, Ali Korane, ordered the partial closure of the County's borders with Isiolo and Wajir Counties in efforts to help curb the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). No public service vehicles (PSVs) will be allowed into the County, while only cargo lorries and persons travelling on foot who have undergone health screenings will be allowed in.
- On April 22, the Human Rights Watch (a Civil Society group), issued a report which claimed that police officers in Kenya were using excessive force when implementing the dusk to dawn curfew that had been imposed by the government. According to the report, at least six individuals had died as a result of excessive force between 27th March and 5th April 2020.
- On April 21, police officers arrested 30 individuals in Emali Makueni County, on allegations of having contravened a social distancing directive issued by the government and aimed at curbing the spread of the COVID 19.
- On April 21, thirty-three congregants and a pastor were arrested at the Ngurubani Market in Mwea East, Kirinyaga County, on allegations of having flouted coronavirus disease (COVID 19) related social distancing directives.
- On April 20, fifty individuals who had been placed under isolation over coronavirus disease (COVID 19) concerns escaped from the Kenya Medical Training College in Upper hill, Nairobi County.

- On April 20, two police officers were arrested in Matuga Kwale County, on allegations of having facilitated illegal inter-county movement during the government-imposed travel restrictions meant to curb the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID 19).
- On April 20, an individual was arrested on allegations of having illegally procured uniforms belonging to the National Police Service, which he used to impersonate police officers while enforcing the government-imposed dusk to dawn curfew in Mombasa, Mombasa County.
- On April 20, thirty-nine individuals were arrested at Nasra Estate in Komarok, Nairobi county on allegations of having contravened a social distancing directive aimed at curbing the spread of the coronavirus disease.
- On April 20, more than 450 people were placed on mandatory two weeks quarantine across the country for defying a national curfew order imposed by President Uhuru Kenyatta, in measures aimed at preventing the spread of coronavirus.
- At least 55 individuals were arrested on April 19 at different churches across Trans Nzoia County, in violation of a government regulation banning religious gatherings in an effort to contain the spread of the coronavirus disease.
- On April 19, police officers arrested a priest and 12 other individuals who were attending a church service at Mbololo in Taita - Taveta County, contrary to a government directive banning religious gatherings.
- On April 19, at least seven individuals reportedly travelled from Nairobi in violation of a cessation of movement order aimed at preventing further spread of COVID 19 were arrested by police officers manning a roadblock in Kutus, Kirinyaga County.
- Still on April 19, unknown assailants broke into several vehicles in Parkland area of Nairobi and stole valuables such as stereos and other electronics. The incidents were reportedly conducted during the dusk to dawn hours of the government-imposed curfew.
- On April 18, at least 20 individuals were arrested at the Konar House Hotel restaurant along Menelik Road, Kilimani Nairobi, in violation of COVID 19 social distancing regulation.
- On April 17, twenty-four individuals are reported to have illegally entered Bomet County from coronavirus disease prone counties in contravention of the government directive which restricted travel out of counties which were adversely affected by the disease. However, security agents were reportedly searching for the individuals.
- On April 16, twenty-three individuals were arrested by police officers in Kyuso, Kitui County for failing to adhere to social distancing directives which were aimed at curbing the spread of the coronavirus disease.
- On 11 April, an unidentified member of parliament (MP) was arrested alongside other individuals at an entertainment establishment in Ruai, Nairobi County for flouting curfew regulations.
- On April 10, two individuals were killed during a stampede at the District Commissioner's office in Kibera, Nairobi County when a crowd of residents forced their way into the compound to receive foodstuffs that had been donated amidst the ongoing COVID – 19 outbreak.
- On April 9, an individual was detained by police after escaping from mandatory COVID-19 quarantine in Chebukwabi, Bungoma County.
- On April 9, a priest was arrested following his release from Kenyatta National Hospital on allegations of having failed to adhere to coronavirus disease (COVID 19 self-quarantine directive.
- Still on April 9, the County Governments of Mandera and Marsabit moved to suspend all inter - county movement effective from April 9 for an initial 21 – day period in abide to contain the spread of COVID-19. Similar restrictions were also been imposed in Isiolo County.

- On April 7, Government Security Response, Kakamega – Police officers discharged tear gas to disperse traders at a market in Mumias town, Kakamega County, while enforcing a government directive aimed at curbing the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). One individual was reportedly killed during the incident.
- On April 6, Government Security Response, Nairobi – Reports indicated that 21 members of the Sonko Rescue Team (SRT) were arrested in Nairobi on allegations of having contravened the government-imposed dusk-to dawn curfew.
- On April 6 – Nine bar patrons including seven police officers were arrested for violating COVID-19 directive, Makongeni, Thika.
- On April 5 – Police arrest 14 individuals including several police officers for patronizing a bar in violation of a COVID-19 related government directive, Kangundo Road, Nairobi
- On April 5 – Fourteen bar patrons arrested for violating COVID-19 related government directive, Muranga County
- On April 3 – Deputy Governor of Kilifi arrested by police for leaving mandatory quarantine, Coast General Hospital, Mombasa County
- On March 31, over 700 individuals detained from hotel for flouting COVID 19 related directive, Manager arrested, Machakos County Reports indicated that police officers detained a group of some 700 individuals who had congregated at the Maanzoni Lodge in Machakos County against the government directive limiting large social gatherings The Manager of the establishment was reportedly arrested.
- On March 30, Police fire live ammunition, tear gas, in effort to disperse crowd in violation of COVID 19 directive, Majengo Shauri Moyo Reports indicated that multiple gunshots and teargas were fired in the air by police officers in Majengo Area, Shauri Moyo Nairobi County Unverified reports stated that police were dispersing patrons at a local bar.
- On March 30, Individual killed by stray bullet while police attempt to enforce COVID 19 related directive, Kiamaiko An individual was shot and killed by a stray bullet which was allegedly fired by a police officer in an attempt to disperse a crowd in violation of a government directive aimed at curbing the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID 19
- On March 30, Police intercept motor vehicle transporting narcotics, Marsabit County Police intercepted a motor vehicle transporting 56 bales of cannabis in Lokole Merti Marsabit County The assailants allegedly engaged police officers in an armed clash, injuring one police officer One suspect was subsequently arrested
- On March 29, Journalist assaulted by police officers, Mitunguu Market, Imenti South, Meru County.
- On March 28, Police discharge tear gas to disperse crowd, Kondele, Kisumu County
- On March 28, Church clergy and 46 congregants arrested by police in enforcement operation, Bungoma County.
- On March 28, Police discharge tear gas to disperse traders in violation of government directive, Narok, Narok County
- On March 26, riots reported as commuters clash with police over curfew enforcement, Likoni Ferry, Mombasa, Mombasa County.

- **Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?**

  As of now deployment of military personnel has not been reported

  **Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.**

No safety and security related incident reported to the Country Office regarding staff and their families.

**Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?**

Yes, as taskforce was formed that developed and updated a COVID-19 Contingency plan for ChildFund Kenya, that has now been approved.
Based on the contingency plan, Kenya Country office is in phase 2 (Partially working from home). This means that as an office we shall adopt a rotational working basis; some colleagues working from home while others working from the office on a rotational basis. The remote partial working arrangements commenced on Monday 30th March and will be reviewed and updated regularly.

**Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)**

N/A since all international flights to and from the country have been suspended effective Wednesday March 25, 2020 at midnight with the exceptions of cargo flights whose crew must observe strict guidelines.

**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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12-0353 | KEN - Turkana WASH and Nutrition programme - 2016- | ChildFund Korea | Reduced – Project closing April 2020 | No – Sent communication to donor awaiting response. |
| 12-0352 | KEN - Community Child Protection project in Kajiado - 2016 | ChildFund Korea | Reduced – Project closing April 2020 | No – Sent communication to donor awaiting response. – Donor approves reprogramming to respond to COVID and NCE of project |
| 12-0414 | KEN-Nanny III- Youth Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Development - 2018-BMZ | ChildFund Germany | Reduced | NO – Sent communication to donor awaiting response |
| 12-0412 | KEN-Tharaka Nithi-Child protection project-2018 | ChildFund Korea | Reduced | No - Sent communication to donor awaiting response. |
| 12-0408 | Ken-Nairobi Wash Project-Mazingira Bora 2018 | ChildFund Korea | Reduced | No - Sent communication to donor awaiting response. Donor approve reprogramming for COVID response |
| 3-0372 | Ken-IECD-2017-Unicef | UNICEF | Reduced – Project closing April 4th 2020 | Yes, communicated to donor – UNICEF has advised we refund on the project close out budget, once the situation is under control, we can implement the activity and request for a direct payment for costs related to the activity. The project to close on 4th April 2020 and liquidate within 3months. |
| 12-0420 | Ken-Disaster Risk Reduction, Child Protection and Climate Resilience In Marsabit County-2018- | ChildFund Korea | Normal | No - Sent communication to donor awaiting response. |
| 25-039 | KEN-Early Childhood Development-2018 | Conrad N Hilton Foundation | Most activities suspended, reduced in activities | Yes - In discussion – Had a call with the donor and they are open to reprograming some of the activities to respond to COVID-19 emergency. Currently the teams are working on this. In addition, the donor will communicate of any addition $10k which the CO is preparing a concept note on. Received Micro-grant for USD 5,000, responding towards COVID 19 |
| 12-0429 | Nanny 3 -Ken | ChildFund Deutschland | Reduced | NO – Communicated to donor awaiting response. |
| 25-055D | KEN-Safe Drinking Water Phase II-2019 | Procter and Gamble | Reduced | NO - Sent communication to IO donor focal person awaiting response. |

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| 12-0375 | KEN-MFAT-ADED Project - ChildFund New Zealand | ChildFund New Zealand | Reduced | NO – communicated to ChildFund New Zealand donor focal person. |

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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| TALA | WASH (Covid) | 0 | Y | Y – Donor withdrew this funding and it will no longer be available. |
| ChildFund Korea | EMERGENCY (Locust Invasion) | 100,000 | Y | Y |
| ChildFund Sweden | EMERGENCY (Locust Invasion) | 10,000 | Y | Y |
| IO (Philanthropy) | WASH (Covid) | 4,471 | Y | Y |
| Subsidy | WASH (Covid) | 20,000 | Y | Y |
| Conrad N Hilton | Child Protection (COVID) | 5,000 | Y | Y |
| Coca-Cola Bottlers Africa | WASH -Covid | 6,300 | Y | Y (In Kind – Handwashing stands) |
| IO Philanthropy team | WASH-COVID | 1,000 | Y | Y |
| IO Philanthropy team | WASH-COVID | 10,000 | Y | Y |

Part 9 Media/Communications

- List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.
  **None at the moment.**
- List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken. Country Director
- Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?
  **ChildFund Korea, photographing and filming took place from Tuesday 14th April for three days and videos and photos will be shared in the next update.** Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.
  **None**

ChildFund Kenya worked with UNOCHA to have the inclusion of ChildFund's areas of operations included in the UNOCHA national map

- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.
  **Design of CPiE, IEC materials, Counselling and Advocacy messages that may include translation to local language-Swahili, and in cash programming -cash transfer /E-Voucher - systems/procedures etc.**