ChildFund International
Humanitarian Situation Report Template

Humanitarian Situation Report 007
COVID-19 – Guinea
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Part 1: The Overall Situation
COUNTRY

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
1811	10	498
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
Labe	1	0	0
Telimele	1	0	0
Faranah	1	0	0
SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source			

- Any relevant background information about areas affected.
  Labe, Telimele and Faranah are the Global Fund TB/HIV and Malaria implementation areas. ChildFund has one project staff in Labe and SSRs in Telimele and Faranah. The contact persons are under monitoring by the prefectural COVID 19 Task Force. We continue monitoring the fragile status in those areas.

- 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 and extends it to May 30th.
  - 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.
- The use of mask has been declared as mandatory in Guinea by 18th April.
- The Big Market "Madina" will be opened from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

- 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
  - Three COVID-19 care medical centers 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.
  - The Government has initiated public places (ministry buildings and Conakry biggest Market Madina) disinfection.

- 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
  - Transport traffic between Conakry and other cities is suspended except for goods. In the president address on April 13, this measure has been reinforced.
  - All territorial borders are closed except for goods.

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	Operational
FDD	Operational	Suspended		Suspended	Suspended	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.)? schools closure
- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation. High risk of child contamination

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

3.a. Overall

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response? Country Manager
- 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?
  - 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
    - ✓ Participation in Global Fund Grant contribution on COVID 19 national response meetings (with PNLP & CRS for Malaria and Plan International for TB/HIV) on weekly basis.

- ✓ ChildFiund's Global Fund Malaria project community response to COVID-19 in 7 prefectures is approved by the PR (CRS) is under implementation. The main activities are community awareness through home visits with hand washing demonstration and radios campaign, sanitizers, masks for project and community health volunteers

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?
- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?
- What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?

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.

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

What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed?	**What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?**
Distribution of COVID 19 prevention kits (Gel, soap, bucket, mask gloves, posters, agent training) and sensitization through home visits in Malaria Project zone (Kindia, Telimele, Mamou, Pita, Faranah, Dalaba and Dabola)	Masks and Soap to 2,193 community health workers/volunteers/traditional communicators Sanitizers (Hydro alcohol gels to 53 LPs frontline staff Posters are still expected from CRS the PR
Communication on preventive messages through radios and distribution of hygiene kits to health structures	Kindia and Dabola areas Hand Washing facilities to Health Centers in Kindia and Dabola Hydro alcohol gel to LPs frontline staff (Animators and Community Mobilisers) Mask and Gloves to all LPs frontline staff

- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?

Response plan	Progress

Distribution of COVID 19 prevention kits (Gel, soap, bucket, mask gloves, posters, agent training) and sensitization through home visits in Malaria Project zone (Kindia, Telimele, Mamou, Pita, Faranah, Dalaba and Dabola)	On progress Training/Orietation of community volunteers on COVID 19 sensitization process Procurement of Masks and sanitizers for LPs staff and community volunteers Sensitization through home visits and hand washing demonstrations
Communication on preventive messages through radios and distribution of hygiene kits to health structures	Synchronized radio campaign ongoing
Transfer of funds to vulnerable families of enrolled children (Cash Transfer /Vouchers). Note: Activity will be implemented when final version is identified and target vulnerable families identified The process is ongoing by criteria design to choose vulnerable householders (LPs staff is oriented on Cash transfer process; beneficiaries' villages are identified by community committees. 971 vulnerable households will be served through Cash transfer in Sponsored area) Distribution of masks and soap to village sponsor committees and community association members to make demonstrations during home visits Participation to coordination meetings at national particularly in Education, Child protection and Community health clusters. At District level ChildFund is represented by LPs through Global Funds project supervisors and animators	Beneficiaries identification undergoing LPs' AOP under adjustment to identify budget Households identification is Ongoing Ongoing Ongoing

- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?

Partners: Global Fund, CRS, Global Fund Malaria Project Sub-Sub Recipients (6 local NGOs), ChildFund two traditional LPs in Kinida and Dabola and local radios, health district

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

  - ✓ Home visits to be implemented by 2,193 Community Health volunteers, Volunteers, community professional health workers
  - ✓ Radio campaign, radio broadcasts in all rural radios in our program areas (synchronization)
  - ✓ Monitoring of home visits and hand washing demonstrations process
  - ✓ Identification of households for Cash transfer in 16 communities

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

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

-Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers or vouchers 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, the most vulnerable enrolled children families are under identification and budget adjustment for support trough cash transfer.
- Criteria of vulnerable families is under finalization in relation with LPs and the implementation of cash transfer is planned for the second week of May 2020
- As no confirmed case is yet notified in our sponsorship areas, the cash transfer will be activated to support the affected households and enrolled children families. LPs AOP have been modified to free budget for support to most vulnerable families.

- If so, brief description of progress to date.

- LPs AOPs have been adjusted and certain activities have been postponed to free budget to support cash transfer to affected and/or most vulnerable households and enrolled children families.
- Criteria to be used to identify the enrolled children families and most vulnerable families affected by COVID 19 restrictions are under development by the LPs with the support of ChildFund Guinea program team.
- Identification of villages where are vulnerable households
- Orientation of LPs staff on Cash transfer process
- Communication with prefecture coordination committees on Cash transfer initiative
- In the coming days, the target families will be identified, and the cash transfer process will start.

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		

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

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.

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

What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed?	**What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?**
Radio campaign with clear messages on how to keep children safe from violence and emotional.	Posters
Community sensitization during home visits carried out by LPs frontline staff	Soap for hand washing demonstration

- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?
  During COVID response, no intervention is planned

Response plan	Progress
Radio campaign with clear messages on how to keep children safe from violence and emotional.	Started the first week of April 2020
Community sensitization during home visits carried out by LPs frontline staff	Started in Sponsorship/Program areas in the last first week of April 2020 In Global Fond malaria areas started this week

- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?
  Global Fund, CRS, Global Fund Malaria Project Sub-Sub Recipients (6 local NGOs), ChildFund two traditional LPs in Kinida and Dabola and local radios, health district
- What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?
  - ✓ Radio campaign with clear messages on how to keep children safe from violence and emotional
  - ✓ Community sensitization during home visits carried out by LPs frontline staff

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.

- What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?
  No specific interventions are planned
- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?

- No specific interventions are planned

- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?
  No specific interventions are planned

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

  Education clusters are still exploring the possible solution under UNICEF lead. No specific action is agreed with the government

  3.b.5. Other responses

  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	0	0	1	36	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.

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, courts are 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

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)**
N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N

- Budget
  - 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. Local radio stations in Dabola, Mamou and Kindia
- 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

Sekou Toure, SS Focal Point, Conakry, stoure@childfund.org, +224 622 35 12 08, French & English
Bangaly Diane, Field Office Coordinator, Mamou, bdiane@childfund.org, +224 628 57 46 87, French

- 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
- 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

Photos

delivery of forehead thermometers at the Prefectural Health Direction of Faranah

delivery of forehead thermometers at the Prefectural Health Direction of Kindia

Sensitization and Hand washing demonstration during home visit