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Humanitarian Situation Report 11
COVID-19 - INDIADate Prepared: 28th May (21:00 HRS)Rama Rao Dammala; Specialist - DRM; +91 98183 92578; rdammala@childfund.orgPeriod Covered: 20th to 28th May 2020**FOR UPDATES, PLEASE HIGHLIGHT UPDATED SECTIONS IN RED**

Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY - INDIA

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
158,333	4,531	67,692

SOURCE: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India [<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/>]

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.)

Sl.	States / UT	COVID 19 Cases Confirmed (including 77 foreign Nationals)	Cured / Discharged / Migrated	Death
1	Maharashtra	56,948	17,918	1,897
2	Tamil Nadu	18,545	9,909	133
3	Gujarat	15,195	7,549	938
4	Delhi	15,257	7,264	303
5	Rajasthan	7,703	4,457	173
6	Madhya Pradesh	7,261	3,927	313
7	Uttar Pradesh	6,991	3,991	182
8	West Bengal	4,192	1,578	289
9	Andhra Pradesh	3,171	2,057	58
10	Punjab	2,139	1,918	40
11	Telangana	2,098	1,284	63
12	Bihar	3,061	1,083	15
13	Karnataka	2,418	781	47
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1,921	854	26
15	Odisha	1,593	733	7
16	Haryana	1,381	838	18
17	Kerala	1,004	552	7
18	Jharkhand	448	185	4
19	Chandigarh	279	187	4
20	Tripura	230	165	0
21	Assam	781	87	4
22	Uttarakhand	469	79	4
23	Chhattisgarh	369	83	0

24	Himachal Pradesh	273	70	5
25	Goa	68	37	0
26	Ladakh	53	43	0
27	Andaman & Nicobar Island	33	33	0
28	Puducherry	46	12	0
29	Meghalaya	20	12	1
30	Manipur	44	4	0
31	Mizoram	1	1	0
32	Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	0
33	Dadra Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	2	0	0
34	Sikkim	1	0	0

*** Ministry of Health & Family Welfare reports that these cases are being reassigned to States.**

- On 24th March 2020, the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced 21- day nationwide lockdown, effective from 12 AM on 25th March 2020.
- PM announced INR 150 billion relief package for PPE, ICU, ventilators and testing facilities.
- The number of positive cases in India are continuing to increase and the death toll stands at 10. Kerala and Maharashtra remain the worst-affected states in India.
- Only essentials services- such as grocery, milk, vegetables, fruit, meat, fish, as well as medical stores, ATMs, banks, gas, petrol pumps etc. -- to remain open during the lockdown.
- The government has decided to close-down all state government offices and public corporations with exception to the police, utilities, fire and emergency services, prisons, and municipal bodies.
- Hospitals and all related medical establishments, including their manufacturing and distribution units - both in public and private sector such as dispensaries, chemists, medical equipment shops, laboratories, clinics, ambulance etc. will continue to remain functional.
- All transport services -- road, rail and air -- to remain suspended during the lockdown period, except those related to essential services as mentioned above
- Educational, social, political institutions to remain closed and not more than 20 people permitted during funerals.
- Finance Ministry has urged Corporates to spend Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds on measures to fight COVID-19.
- Violators of the lockdown could either face a fine of Rs 1,000 or a jail term of six months if they do not abide by the lockdown orders said the government.
- Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) prescribes Hydroxychloroquine for prophylaxis of COVID-19 in India and has also issued guidelines for testing to private labs.
- The Home Ministry Tuesday asked people to encourage home delivery of essential items and adopt the work from home policy across the government and the private sector.
- The Finance Minister has announced INR 1700 billion relief package to support poor and vulnerable families to cope with the lockdown situation. The package includes increase in the daily wages, cash transfers to women bank account holders, free cooking gas cylinders, etc. However, the delivery of the relief package has not yet reached the target families.
- The government is increasing quarantine / isolation places by converting schools, train coaches and other community infrastructures to cater to the current pandemic.
- The Joint Secretary in the health ministry Mr. Lav Agarwal said 386 new positive cases were reported in the last 24 hours. He highlighted that the rise in the number of positive cases does not represent a

national trend mainly because of the 154 new positive cases of the disease have been reported due to the transit-related history of those who attended the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in Delhi during 3rd week of March 2020. The government is tracing all the members and their travels after the event and quarantining them including the event venue.

- As a result of lockdown migrants and daily labourers working in cities started returning to their respective place by walk, which created huge chaos in all major cities especially in New Delhi. Some states sent buses to ferry these population to their respective places. After the intervention of the Supreme Court, the government made temporary arrangements to accommodate remaining migrants with basic facilities in Delhi.
- The pandemic is having severe impact on the livelihoods of poor especially migrants and daily wage labourers even in their villages. The situation will be aggravated because of the lockdown and restriction in the movements and lack of access to basic amenities including food.
- Likening the situation in the country to a “social emergency”, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday (8th April) made it clear that the nationwide lockdown to contain the spread of Covid-19 cannot be lifted in one go on April 14, asserting that the priority of his government is to "save each and every life". The Prime Minister made this announcement on the floor of the Parliament via video conference with opposition and other political party leaders. Apparently several state governments are in favour of extending the lockdown and/or phased relaxation of lockdown.
- Supreme Court of India Orders All Coronavirus Tests To Be Made Free even at Private Hospitals.
- India sent the first shipment of a total of 29 million doses of hydroxychloroquine drug from three factories in Gujarat to the United States, reports news agency PTI.
- Several state governments have imposed mandatory wearing of masks. Delhi state government has sealed 20 hotspots to contain the spread.
- On 14th April' 2020, the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced extension of another 19 days nationwide lockdown i.e., up to 3rd May' 2020, since government decided as longer lockdown is essential to break the chain of infection. But less affected areas to get exemptions on 20th April 2020 onwards after careful evaluation of the situation.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs issued fresh order w.e.f. 15th April 2020 with guidelines on relaxation to mitigate hardships of vulnerable poor families especially migrants and daily wage earners. The relation includes several livelihood revival activities including agriculture and horticulture activities in view of the upcoming agriculture season.
- The Central Government has identified 170 districts as hotspots classifying them under Red Zone, 207 districts as non-hotspots or White Zones and 353 unaffected districts as Green Zones.
- All six metros - Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad - currently have a high number of cases and identified as Red Zone areas.
- Odisha State Inter Agency Groups (IAGs) has decided to undertake Joint Rapid Needs Assessment using where ChildFund will participate and co-lead Child Protection sector.
- All major humanitarian agencies have started their relief intervention to COVID19 coordinated by the Sphere at national level.
- The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in collaboration with UNICEF, HCL and Sphere has started COVID19 Academy to build capacity of volunteers and frontline workers to deal with COVID19 pandemic and its relief delivery.
- The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) advised all the States to stop using Chinese Rapid Testing kits after complaints of faulty kits leading to inaccurate results.
- Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited selected districts of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan to assess the COVID - 19 situation, where lockdown is not followed properly.

- Union Home Ministry has extended relaxation to agricultural sector including its alliance industry, fishing cultivation, similarly exempted shops selling textbooks, electrical appliances, etc.
- The disease has now spread to 403 districts, up from 211 on April 2, while six major cities account for about 45% of the total cases across the country. Mumbai tops the chart with over 3,000 cases, followed by Delhi at 2,081, Ahmedabad at 1,298, Indore at 915, Pune at 660 and Jaipur 537.
- The Ministry of Home Affairs allowed movement of stranded migrants, tourists and students to their respective homes and states. After arriving at their destination, they will have to stay in home quarantine for 14 days, unless institutional quarantine is advised.
- Prime Minister interacted with Chief Ministers of all states through video conferencing on 27th April' 2020 to strategize for tackling COVID-19. This was the fourth such interaction of the Prime Minister with the Chief Ministers, the earlier ones had been held on 11th April, 2nd April and 20th March, 2020. The PM has appealed CMs to work on the lockdown exit strategy. Few states including Odisha, Punjab and Maharashtra already favouring to extend the lockdown.
- PM suggests specific measures for agriculture and allied sector including modification of APMC laws to facilitate sale of farm produce.
- The Government of India extended the nationwide COVID - 19 lockdown 3.0 for two more weeks upto 17th May but introduced significant relaxations to allow more economic activities.
- Opening of shops have been permitted in all 319 green zone districts, but 130 red zone districts and 284 orange zone districts will be allowed limited activities and movement.
- The government has allowed offices to operate with 30% capacity. ChildFund offices in Delhi and Bhubaneswar are working out the modalities to operate within the permissible guidelines.
- Activities like travel by air, metro and inter state movement of people by road will remain prohibited in all zones along with continued closure of schools, educational institutions, religious places, restaurants, malls and cinema halls.
- The government organised train services to ferry migrants, tourists, students, etc. stranded in different parts of the country. It also announced evacuation of people stranded abroad from 7th May.
- On 11th May Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired a fresh round of consultation with Chief Ministers on ways to strengthen the COVID-19 containment strategy and stepping up of economic activities in a calibrated manner as the 54-day nationwide lockdown nears an end.
- On 12th May Prime Minister addressed to the Nation through electronic media and call for:
 - Atmanirbhar Bharat or Self-Reliant India Movement.
 - 5 Pillars of Self-Reliant Movement - Economy, Infrastructure, System, Vibrant Demography and Demand.
 - Special economic and comprehensive package of Rs. 20 Lakh Crores – equivalent to 10% of India's GDP.
 - Package to cater to various sections including cottage industry, MSMEs, labourers, middle class, industries, among others. Bold reforms across sectors will drive the country's push towards self-reliance.
 - It is time to become vocal for our local products and make them global.
- The fourth phases of lock down will be based on inputs received from the States, which Centre will declare before 18th May.
- The Central Government of India extended fourth phase of lockdown up to 31st May, while giving considerable flexibility to the States in deciding red, green and orange zones of COVID -19 intensity.
- The ministry of Home Affairs, in its fresh guidelines for lockdown 4.0 eased restriction considerably by allowing offices to open with 50% staff capacity, inter-State movement of buses, autos and cars,

but movement of vehicles to be decided by States mutually. Opening all shops, except those in malls and containment zones, and the delivery of non - essential items through online shopping platforms.

- Most of the migrant laborer faces lot of difficulties to get registered / permission to move to their home location in different parts of the country.
- The Central Government has organised 3,736 Shramik Express trains and ferried nearly 5 million migrant labourers from different parts of the country to their native. However, the journey was tough without food and water, which even caused deaths of migrant labourers on their way home.
- The government allowed flight operations from 25th May 2020 with reduced number of flights within a particular sector. There were lot of confusion amongst the passengers as the guidelines for the fliers were unclear and states were not considered while deciding on the guidelines, as shared by some of the states. Later these confusions were sorted and passenger flights resumed except to few cities.
- The political parties blame the central government on the announcement of 10% GDP as economic stimulus for COVID-19 pandemic. Some of the political parties and economists shared that the overall package is estimated around 1% of GDP.
- The state of West Bengal especially five worst affected districts and the capital city of Kolkata are grappling with the impact of cyclone "AMPHAN" as reported below in the earlier SitRep.

Update on Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm – AMPHAN:

- Amid COVID-19 crisis, India is facing another disaster in the form of "Extremely Severe Cyclonic Storm – AMPHAN", whose landfall started between Digha in West Bengal and Hatiya Islands in Bangladesh today (20th May) afternoon onwards. It would continue to generate strong winds at 155 - 165 kmph and gusting winds upto 175 kmph as per Indian Meteorological Department bulletin.
- The disaster has impacted both Odisha and West Bengal States and the state governments evacuated approx. 500,000 population from potentially high risk areas to safe shelters.
- ChildFund has subsidy program presence in both these states and our operational areas have also been affected without much severity except some damage to the trees and electricity and telecommunication disruption. More updates will be followed soon.
- Two LPs (CTD & VARRAT) have been working with local administration since 19th May 2020 mainly to disseminate early warning, evacuation of people to shelters and providing cooked food to the people at shelters. Our LPs have also alerted Task Forces (formed and strengthened under DRR program) who are supporting the local communities in the preparedness activities.
- Initial Media reports suggest that there are 10-12 deaths and huge devastation including breach in river embankments and storm surge occurred mainly in three coastal districts of West Bengal namely East Medinipur, South 24 Paraganas, North 24 Paraganas. Kolkata, the Capital city of West Bengal also sustained heavy damage and losses to houses, trees uprooted, electric poles uprooted/broken, etc.
- The Specialist – DRM connected with a local NGO (before the landfall) who shared that the devastation will be huge considering the wind speed at the beginning of the landfall and the likelihood of high storm surge (upto 5 meters) and weak river embankments with potential risk of breach. More updates will be followed on the cyclone from tomorrow onwards.
- ChildFund has been participating in all the Inter Agency Coordination meetings since 18th May on Cyclone "AMPHAN" and will participate another coordination meeting scheduled on 21st May 2020 to take stock of the situation including field updates.

*(*Data Source- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, MHA GoI & Media Updates)*

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

Partner Organization (Use Salesforce community 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			
1219 / Jaipur Child Development Program	693	695	No	0	0
1222 / Manav Sewa Kendra	438	443	No	0	0
1224 / Pratapgarh Child Development Program	305	308	No	0	0
2880 / People Action for National Integration	755	1481	No	0	0
2883 /AKHIL BHARTIYA SAMAJ SEWA SANSTHAN	1677	1835	No	0	0
4068 / Disha Children's Program	1986	2013	No	0	0
4117 / GSS Child Development Project	663	669	No	0	0
4120 / Gogunda Child Development Program	1579	1985	No	0	0
4268 / Jhabua Area II	1313	1720	No	0	0
4269 / Jhabua Area I	937	962	No	0	0
4270 / Udaipur Area I	446	450	No	0	0
4271 / Udaipur Area II	464	469	No	0	0
4338 / Delhi Child Development Project	308	958	No	0	0
2420 / Dindigul Child Development Program	387	391	No	0	0
2424 / Kurnool Child Development Program	293	295	No	0	0
2850 / PRAJA SEVA SAMAJ	1087	1764	No	0	0
2852 / Kanyakumari Child Development Program	392	397	No	0	0
2854 / Gangavathy Child Development Program	286	287	No	0	0
2856/KARWAR RURAL WOMEN & CHILDREN DEV SOC	828	839	No	0	0
2857 / N K J EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE SOCIETY	244	246	No	0	0
3030 / NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEV	724	1475	Yes (2)	0	0
3147 / NILGIRIS ADIVASI WELFARE ASSOC	234	235	No	0	0
3701 / Mysore Child Development Program	891	1187	Yes (1)	0	0
3702 / AMALAS KUTUMBA ABIVRUDDI YOJANE	253	257	No	0	0
3704 / ASHA KENDRA	347	351	Yes (1)	0	0
3895 / BALAJI BALA VIKAS	984	1187	No	0	0
4080 / Child Development Project - Kakinada	654	1168	No	0	0
4082 / Salur Child Development Program	315	318	No	0	0
4125 / Nagapattinam Child Development Program	739	1084	No	0	0
4290 / MYRADA CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	884	960	No	0	0

4305 / Mumbai Child Development Project	1120	1409	Yes (50)	Yes(1)	0
4306 / Hyderabad Child Development Project	767	906	Yes (2)	0	0
4322 / Vijayawada Child Development Project	481	1075	Yes (3)	Yes(1)	0
4347 / Chennai Child Development Program	283	285	No	0	0
9402 / CAPUCHIN KRISHIK SEVA KENDRA	198	199	No	0	0
9422 / Child Development Project - Puducherry	197	199	Yes (2)	0	0
9502 / Balrampur Child Development Project	408	415	No	0	0
4267 / Daltonganj Child Development Project	923	937	No	0	0
4274 / Kalahandi Child Development Program	1016	1606	No	0	0
4299 - Naupada Child Development Program	496	501	No	0	0
1217 / Daltonganj Area-1	289	291	No	0	0
2881 / Bastar Sevak Mandal	1063	1089	No	0	0
4115 / ASHA	1362	1799	No	0	0
2849 / VARRAT	1152	1767	No	0	0
1213 / PARIVAR VIKAS CHANDRASHEKHARNAGAR	281	286	No	0	0
3993 / Jammui Child Development Program	415	420	No	0	0
0617 / West Singhbhum Child Development Project	731	913	No	0	0
4297 / Giridih Child Development Program	329	331	No	0	0
4298 / Jamtara Child Development Program	271	273	No	0	0
1218 / Deoghar Area -1	81	82	No	0	0
4275 / Deoghar Child Development Program	594	604	No	0	0
3900 / Rayagada Child Development Project	291	296	No	0	0
4258 / Malkangiri Area Program	1099	1113	No	0	0
4067 / South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)	647	1310	No	0	0
2879 / CENTRE FOR TOTAL DEVELOPMENT	278	280	No	0	0
2426 / NILACHAL SEVA PRATISTHAN PROJECT	230	231	No	0	0
56 Locations	36108	45046		0	0

Note: 61 people from our operational areas got infected by COVID19 including 1 sponsored child in Mumbai and 1 parent of the sponsored child in Vijayawada. The following is the latest update:

- Two positive cases reported from NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEV area transferred to Pune for treatment got discharged from the hospital.
- One positive case identified in Mysore Child Development Program, the patient got treatment and got discharged. The person went to the native place from Mysore.
- One positive case reported from ASHA KENDRA LP area got discharged from the hospital.
- Two persons reported from Child Development Project - Puducherry area - one person is cured/discharged and another person is still in the hospital taking treatment.
- More positive cases identified in our working location in Mumbai Child Development Project making it to total of 50 including 1 sponsored child and her sister tested COVID-19 positive and undergoing treatment at the hospital. Our LP is monitoring the situation.
- 4322 / Vijayawada Child Development Project father of sponsored child tested positive and undergoing treatment. Our LP is providing necessary support and monitoring the situation.

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
ChildFund CO (all the communities in CO)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended (India has disaffiliations at the end of FY20; these disaffiliations will be done according to the schedule)	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.)? ChildFund staff / LP staff could not access and interact with communities because of lockdown and community movement restrictions. However, ChildFund is monitoring the situation remotely using phone calls, WhatsApp, etc. and getting updates of the situation. So far, no critical issues emerged. Will report accordingly in the future SitReps.

ChildFund/LP staff are able to access our program communities, wherever government permissions were secured, to understand the situation (by maintaining social distancing and other safety norms). Currently, the communities are observing lockdown orders, migrant population who returned from the cities were kept in the quarantine facilities, people are receiving government relief only Rice/Wheat and some cash transfer to vulnerable population such as widow, people with disabilities and old age. ChildFund is supplementing its food basket to fulfil the gaps in the food items. Schools, ECCD centres and other services will remain closed until the lockdown period i.e. upto 3rd May 2020.

- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation. As explained previously, no critical issues emerged / reported as of now. ChildFund staff are continuously monitoring the situation through LPs and will be reported accordingly.

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

3.a. Overall

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response?
The Specialist - DRM is the focal point for this response with the guidance of the Country Director and other SMT members.
- 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?

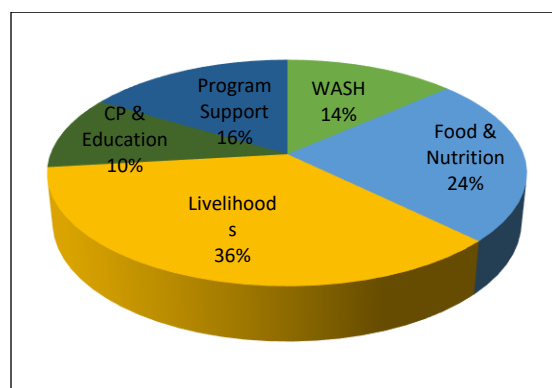
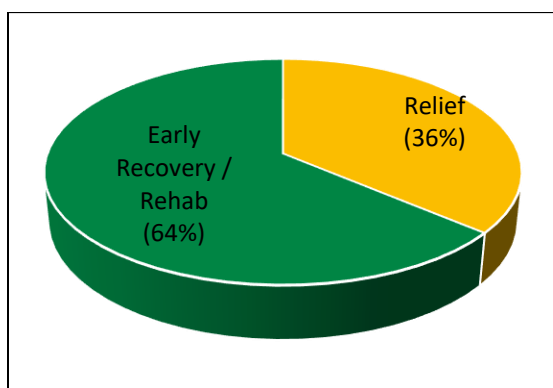
In India, UNOCHA does not have a presence and Sphere - a coalition of humanitarian agencies in India coordinates humanitarian response activities at national level. Sphere has sectoral committee in line with clusters of UNOCHA and we are member of Protection, Health and Education Sector Committees. As a member of this coalition, we participate in all the coordination activities including participation in the Inter Agency Coordination calls and updating our response activities in the Unified Response Strategy (URS) matrix. The URS matrix captures response activities of all the agencies with their geographic and thematic presence. We are part of different We submit our response activities information on weekly basis to Sphere for updation in online google sheets. The following link will provide ChildFund response activities details in URS matrix. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn_Uk/edit?ts=5e6a1d4b#gid=0

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.

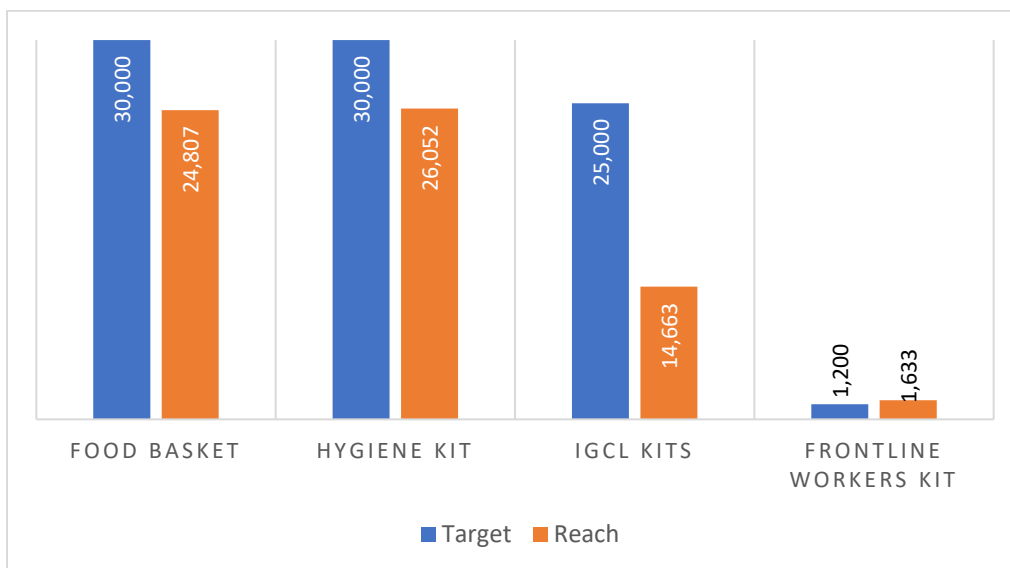
- What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?
ChildFund India has developed Response Plan focusing on the relief phase targeting 300,000 population across all subsidy and grant locations with an initial budget of \$760,000. The following are key interventions of the relief phase and plans:
 - Food baskets targeting 30,000 families
 - Intergenerational coping and learning (IGCL) kit targeting 25,000 families
 - Hygiene kits for 30,000 families
 - Frontline Workers Kit for 1,200 workers

ChildFund India updated its response plan with early recovery / rehabilitation interventions focusing on Livelihoods, WASH, Nutrition, Child Protection and Education. The estimated budget is \$2.10 million to benefit 500,000 population with relief and rehabilitation interventions across 1,000 villages in 50 districts of 15 states. The duration of the overall response plan implementation is 12 months. ChildFund India will review the response plan periodically taking into consideration the contextual changes and needs. The following is phase and sector wise budget allocations:



- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan? The relief assistance has reached to over 233,425 population and following is the plan vs actual:

Intervention Head	Unit	Plan	Progress		% Achievement
			HH	Population	
Food Basket	HH	30,000	24,807	112,656	82.69%
IGCL kit	HH	25,000	14,663	53,989	58.65%
Hygiene kit	HH	30,000	26,052	113,682	86.84%
Frontline Worker kit including IEC	Kit	1,200	1,633	205,670	136.00%



- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?
We are implementing the current response activities through our existing local implementation partners of subsidy program as well as direct implementation in grant locations.
- What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?
ChildFund India is currently preparing an early recovery and rehabilitation focusing on livelihoods recovery, WASH, Psychosocial support, ECCD and Child Protection.

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. ChildFund India has distributed hygiene kits and IEC materials on COVID19 prevention and management. As on 20th May 2020, we have distributed 26,052 hygiene kits benefitting 113,682 population including 53,490 children. 16,091 IEC materials on WASH and COVID19 management were distributed.

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 - 24,807 food baskets distributed to ensure food security for children and affected families in our program locations. A total of 112,656 population including 54,006 children benefitted from food basket support.

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

- Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers or vouchers as part of COVID19 response? **NO**
- If so, brief description of progress to date.

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.

Furnished in section 3.b. Program Response Summary

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. ChildFund India is providing technical guidance and support to its local implementing partners on Child Protection Risks Assessment in line with IO guidelines and will undertake actions to reduce CP risks.

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. During lockdown, parents and children are bound to spend time inside the premises of their home. Being in a closed premises for a longer duration can have deep psychosocial impact on the children. It is important that the they are kept engaged and time is utilised in getting the web of family relationship get stronger. For this, Intergenerational coping and learning kit is being implemented by ChildFund India. As on date, ChildFund has distributed 14,663 such kits in our target locations benefitting 53,989 children and caregivers.

3.b.5. Other responses

ChildFund India is distributing Frontline Workers Kits that will support the safety of the government frontline workers while undertaking emergency relief efforts. ChildFund also reaches out to frontline workers to raise awareness and promote healthy practices of key influencers, including community groups, women and youth groups, health workers, organizations of people with disabilities, and community volunteers. The kit has been standardised for our response and so far we have distributed 1,633 such kits to 1,258 beneficiaries.

Snaps from the field:



Photo: Beneficiaries with food basket and hygiene kits distributed in Delhi slums



Photo: Beneficiaries receiving food baskets and IGCL kits in Chhattishgarh

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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>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None, as per lock-down, since 25th March 2020</u>	<u>All staff</u>	<u>None</u>

Notes:

- The HR Department has been sharing information on online learning and knowledge building opportunities with staff as part remote support.
 - All ChildFund Offices are closed except for attending unavoidable tasks at NO. Selected NO staff had secured passes from Bangalore/Karnataka police upto 14th April, which have been extended upto 20th April with an order from the police department.
 - All staff of ChildFund India operating in different locations are safe and maintaining observing government advisories.
 - Selected staff of ChildFund India at Delhi office and Dhar field office secured government passes to undertake relief activities with all necessary safety measures.
 - The HR department has facilitated access by staff to sessions organised by insurance agency on staff well being. The sessions focused on Ergonomics, Mental Health and Physical Fitness. It has also rolled out a quick survey to asses staff well being.
 - The HR department has invited Dr. Preeti Mathur on 1st May 2020 to speak on the issue of COVID19 and its impact on staff health and well-being. The speaker is a seasoned Psychologist and Counsellor who addressed questions and clarified doubts, anxiety, stress, concerns, etc.
 - A town hall was convened by HR team connecting all the staff of ChildFund India on the 3rd May 2020 to take stock of staff well being as well as discuss on the new ways of working in lockdown 3.0.
 - As the lockdown 4.0 started from 18th May 2020 with more relaxations in office functioning, ChildFund offices are adapting to the new guidelines and restoring full capacities in all offices including NO.
 - All the ChildFund offices – Bangalore NO, Delhi and Bhubaneswar offices have developed rosters of staff members to for office attendance to ensure social distancing at the offices and avoid any exposure to the risk / infection.
 - The Return to Office Guidelines issued by IO have been shared with all the staff along with internal reporting protocol for any potential COVID-19 infection to staff and their family members. HR also issued other guidelines relevant to the context along with government guidelines.
 - All the offices have been provided with necessary sanitation items such as hand sanitisers, temperature check equipments, etc. to maintain hygiene at work place.
- 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) – Not Applicable
- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams? Not Applicable
- Are there any other major HR issues? Not Applicable

Part 6 Safety & Security

- Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner? Yes
- Are the courts still operating? As per government order
- Are there reports of looting or increased criminality? No
- Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities? Partially
- Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area. Yes
- Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment? Yes, actions initiated
- Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted) Travel is strictly prohibited

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)
12-0450D	INDS-Enhancing CSOs-LA-Gender Equality-2019-EU.	European Union	Field oriented activities such as Project launching workshop, CSO field assessment, baseline survey and training need assessment of CSOs got postponed due to COVID 19	Yes
10180PIN	Promoting Effective and Context based Initiation of Learning for Life (PENCIL)-My School	HCL F	The implementation of the activity in the filed level has been reduced at the same the team is regularly in touch with the beneficiaries and community leaders in the field assessing the situation also providing emotional support through the phone calls. Also preparing the quarterly reports and budget reallocation.	Yes
10180PKN	Vibrant Early Childhood Education Centers	HCL F	The implementation of the activity in the filed level has been reduced at the same the team is regularly in touch with the beneficiaries and community leaders in the field assessing the situation also providing emotional support through the phone calls. Also preparing the quarterly reports and budget reallocation.	Yes
101P	E Saksham	State Street	The implementation of the activity in the filed level has been reduced at the same the team is regularly in touch with the beneficiaries and community leaders in the field assessing the situation also providing emotional support through the phone calls. Also preparing the quarterly reports . Providing online classes for the beneficiaries	Yes
	PENCIL-Technicolor	Technicolor	The project activities would have been starting from the month of April onwards as it is a new	Yes

			grant. Procurement process have been completed. Field activities are reduced due to COVID -19	
	ARYAKA	ARYAKA	The project activities would have been starting from the month of April onwards as it is a new grant. Procurement process have been completed. Field activities are reduced due to COVID -19	NO
1008F	Khilta Bachpan	ChildFund Special Project	The implementation of the activity in the filed level has been reduced at the same the team is regularly in touch with the beneficiaries and community leaders in the field assessing the situation also providing emotional support through the phone calls. Also initiated Khilta Bachpan –Fight against COVID -19 campaign involving children and other stakeholders	
12-0450D	INDS-Enhancing CSOs-LA-Gender Equality-2019-EU.	European Union	Field oriented activities such as Project launching workshop, CSO field assessment, baseline survey and training need assessment of CSOs got postponed due to COVID 19	Yes
99-0251	Sustainable Nutrition Health and Education Project (SNEH) – Alirajpur	Moody's Analytics	Regular project related interventions reduced. One to one contacts and community level awareness on accessing government schemes has been facilitated by the village animators.	No
99-0249	Poultry for profit	BPCL	Project work reduced	No
99-0255	WHEEL 2019	HSBC	Project work reduced	No
2-0331	Link Workers Scheme (LWS) Project	APSACS	Suspended all outreach activities.	Yes
2-0343	Link Workers Scheme (LWS) Project	TSACS	Suspended all outreach activities.	Yes
2-0328	Targeted Intervention Project - Jagitiyal	TSACS	Suspended all outreach activities.	Yes
2-0330	Targeted Intervention Project – Ramagundam	TPSACS	Suspended all outreach activities.	Yes
99-0232	Swabalamban – Self-reliance redefined	ACCIONA	Reduced	No
12-0437	PEACE Protective, Enabling, Accountable and	FORUM SYD	Reduced	No

	Child Friendly Environment			
25-060	eSaksham II – Bangalore	STATE STREET	Project implementation at the field level has been reduced	Yes
25-058	eSaksham II – Hyderabad	STATE STREET	Project implementation at the field level has been reduced	Yes
25-059	eSaksham II – Mumbai	STATE STREET	Project implementation at the field level has been reduced	Yes
99-0259D	SPLASH 2019- Bangalore	Technicolor	Project implementation at the field level has been reduced	No
24-087D	IND-PENCIL	HCL Foundation	Project implementation at the field level has been reduced	Yes
NSPs				
20M006	Nutrition and Health Project – Kotada	NSP –IO	Reduced	No
G18-06	Higher Education for 40 girls – Urban, Bengaluru	NSP- Germany	Reduced	No
F-20-02	Lighting Lives through Solar Energy	NSP- France	Reduced	No

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

All grant project locations are affected by the nationwide lockdown and most of the Field Project offices have been closed since March 23rd onwards. At the community level, project team members are adhering to the protocols and creating some awareness on COVID19 within the communities.

We have received permission from government for community two project locations - Dhar and Mahad, to support government front line workers for creating awareness among the community members and identifying beneficiaries for government support as per the various schemes announced by the government. Our field staff have received the movement passes, which is helping during the field movement.

At Dhar, local administration did not renew the movement passes as 92 COVID-19 positive cases have been identified in the area. The area is under curfew (section 144) up to May 17, 2020.

Mahad team got approval for supporting 1000 needy families with family kits/ food baskets. Food baskets have been distributed among 1000 needy families covering 59 villages. At Gogunda location, our team has distributed food baskets and hygiene kits among 238 needy households.

In Swabalamban Project location, Chitradurga District, Karnataka State, the lock down by the government was relaxed effective April 29, 2020 as the area came under green zone. However, six new positive cases have been identified; transportation and other restrictions continue.

Based on the instructions from Assistant Project Director / Project Director of State AIDS Control Societies our Link Workers Scheme project field team is distributing antiretroviral drugs among the target group - People Living with HIV as per their convenience and maintaining confidentiality.

The project team (16 members) implementing Nutrition-TB impact bond obtained passes to undertake field activities including nutrition food basket distribution and counselling session by following safety protocols.

Many procurement (e.g. Nutrimix, Play materials etc.) for various Projects which were to be provided to the communities have been delayed because of the lock down period.

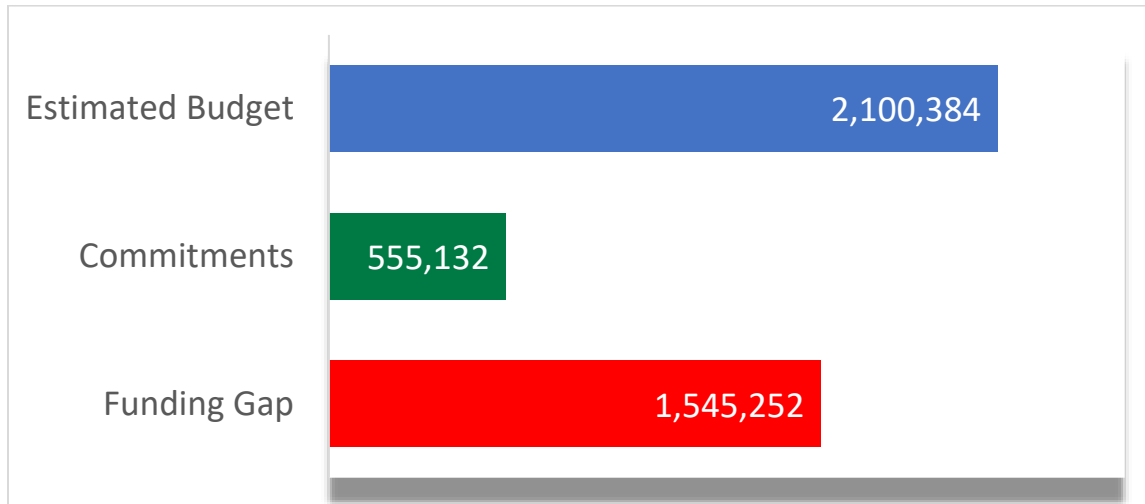
Part 8 Funding

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)
Re-Allocation of Subsidy funds at LP level	Relief phase	392,113	Y	Y
Re-Allocation of On-going Grant Projects				
HCLF	Relief	39,160	Y	Y
Aryaka	Relief	13,333	Y	Pending
Technicolour	Relief	53,333	Y	Pending
State Street	Relief	13,333	Y	Y
New Proposals submitted to donors				
United Way	Relief	20,832		Y
Oak North	Relief	36,000		N
LG	Relief	91,367	Y	Pending
Goodera	Relief	182,453	y	Pending
HCLF	Relief & Recovery	415,404	y	Pending
AMCHAM	Relief	91,367	Y	Pending
FICCI	Relief	91,367	Y	Pending
HANS FOUNDATION	Relief	53,334	Y	Pending
ACCIONA	Relief	15,540	Y	Pending
ChildFund Korea	Relief and Recovery	74,000	Y	Y
ChildFund Sweden (Kavlifondet)	Relief	17,561	Y	Y
Omidyar	Recovery	82,522	Y	Pending
UNICEF	Relief focusing WASH	\$30,000	Y (proposal is being reviewed)	

- ChildFund India is considering to submit a proposal to US Embassy Small Grants Application for COVID-19 response. Currently, the opportunity is being pursued in coordination with IO.
- The Global Fund has alerted to include COVID-19 response in its program under public health component and advised the Principal Recipient to take it forward. Once the Principal Recipient for India decides, we will explore the possibilities of accessing this funding opportunity.

The following is the overall estimated budget, commitments and funding gaps in USD.



- Budget: Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget. Indicated previously.

Part 9 Media/Communications –

- List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases. ChildFund has issued the Press release thru the PR agency to media and also exploring interview opportunities. We have updated the website with an appeal page and donation page. Supported the FR teams with Digital Appeals for mailing and messaging. Supporting the local partners and teams with all the support required for capturing the response ensuring visibility. Also, posting updates on all the social media platforms regularly.

The Press release has been shared with the following Media publications/platforms –

WIRES
PTI
UNI
IANS
MAINLINES
The Times of India
Hindustan Times
The Hindu
The Indian Express
The Pioneer
Deccan Herald

The Morning Standard
The New Indian Express
The Statesman
Free Press Journal
Mail Today
Asian Age
The Telegraph
Millenium Post
Sunday Guardian
The Tribune
FINANCIALS
The Economic Times
Financial Express
Mint
The Hindu Business Line
MAGAZINES
Outlook
Business World
The Week
CSR Vision
Downtoearth
Career 360
Curriculum Magazine
Education World
Online
India Today
Your Story
The Print
India CSR
Business Fortnight
The Citizen Times
Your Chennai
Webnewswire
Ten News

So far we have received the following coverage -

- <http://www.curriculum-magazine.com/childfund-india-intends-to-support-2-5-lakh-poor-vulnerable-people-in-fight-against-covid-19/>
- <https://businessfortnight.com/childfund-india-support-to-vulnerable-families-during-covid-19/04/>
- <https://www.magzter.com/news/860/2343/042020/q58lh>

- <https://yourchennai.com/2020/04/06/nearly-2-5-lac-people-from-vulnerable-communities-will-be-supported-to-fight-the-covid-19-crisis-childfund-india/>
 - <https://www.webnewswire.com/2020/04/06/childfund-india-intends-to-support-2-5-lakh-poor-vulnerable-people-in-fight-against-covid-19/>
 - <https://www.thecitizenimes.in/2020/04/nearly-25-lac-people-from-vulnerable.html>
 - We have got media coverage in the leading financial daily – Financial Express on 13th April 2020 on national level in print. And, in online:
 - <https://m.dailyhunt.in/news/india/english/business+fortnight-epaper-busifor/childfund+india+support+to+vulnerable+families+during+covid+19-newsid-176519832>
 - <https://thespeaktoday.com/2020/04/06/people-from-vulnerable-communities-will-be-supported-to-fight-the-covid-19/>
 - <https://yourstory.com/socialstory/2020/04/coronavirus-childfund-daily-wagers-children-support>
 - <https://www.educationworld.in/childfund-india-supports-nearly-2-5-lac-people-to-fight-covid-19-crisis/>
 - RED FM and Big FM have shown interest in supporting us and proposal is being developed.
 - Organized a Webinar on the title '**Investing in Resilience - Bringing together CSR leaders to address long term impact of Covid-19**' in association with AMCHAM and KPMG, which was attended by 31 corporates. Exploring more such opportunities to participate in.
 - Developed overall reach 1 pager on the response work, which will be updated on regular basis.
 - <https://indianexpress.com/article/education/lack-of-regional-language-content-infrastructure-online-education-double-trouble-for-hinterlands-6360040/>
 - <https://thecsrjournal.in/covid19-ngo-childfund-india-vulnerable-communities/>
 - Participated in a global webinar titled - #Covid19 - Women Power - Futuristic View on 11th May
 - Working on organizing another webinar with AMCHAM in India for audience in Mumbai, Maharashtra on the topic - Investing in Resilience – Bringing Together CSR Leaders to Address Long Term Impact of Covid -19 on 22nd May 2020 with a couple of corporates as co-panellists.
- List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken. Ms. Neelam Makhijani, Country Director of ChildFund India in Hindi and English.
 - Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired? Initiated collection of photographs through LPs and created one drive folder for uploading of distribution photographs. Not yet engaged external photographer.
 - Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered. Currently ChildFund is adapting and utilizing the existing IEC materials from government and our own repository.
 - Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote. Will be intimated as and when the support is required.

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