

## ChildFund International

## Humanitarian Situation Report 18

## COVID-19 - INDIA

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## Part 1: The Overall Situation

**COUNTRY - INDIA**

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
<b>22,15,074</b>	<b>44,386</b>	<b>15,35,743</b>
SOURCE: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India [ <a href="https://www.mohfw.gov.in/">https://www.mohfw.gov.in/</a> ]		

ChildFund-supported areas (Provide only if you have reliable data on this. You can report on a consolidated basis or by program state/region/province/etc. if you have this detail.)

Sl.	States / UT	COVID 19 Cases Confirmed	Cured / Discharged / Migrated	Death
1	Maharashtra	5,15,332	3,51,710	17,257
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,27,860	1,38,712	2,036
3	Karnataka	1,78,087	93,908	3,198
4	Tamil Nadu	2,96,901	2,38,638	4,927
5	Uttar Pradesh	1,22,609	72,650	2,069
6	Bihar	79,451	51,158	387
7	West Bengal	95,554	67,120	2,059
8	Telangana	80,751	57,586	637
9	Assam	58,837	42,325	145
10	Gujarat	70,965	54,166	2,652
11	Odisha	45,927	31,785	272
12	Rajasthan	52,497	38,235	789
13	Kerala	34,331	21,832	108
14	Delhi	1,45,427	1,30,587	4,111
15	Jharkhand	18,138	8,838	177
16	Madhya Pradesh	39,025	29,020	996
17	Punjab	23,903	15,319	586
18	Jammu and Kashmir	24,897	17,003	472
19	Haryana	41,635	34,781	483
20	Uttarakhand	9,632	6,134	125
21	Chhattisgarh	12,148	8,809	96
22	Goa	8,712	5,995	75
23	Puducherry	5,382	3,201	87

24	Nagaland	2,781	904	8
25	Tripura	6,208	4,443	42
26	Manipur	3,753	2,044	11
27	Himachal Pradesh	3,371	2,181	15
28	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,490	648	20
29	Arunachal Pradesh	2,155	1,482	3
30	Chandigarh	1,515	904	25
31	Meghalaya	1,062	490	6
32	Ladakh	1,688	1,222	9
33	Dadra, Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	1,564	1,121	2
34	Sikkim	866	494	1
35	Mizoram	620	298	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22,15,074</b>	<b>15,35,743</b>	<b>44,386</b>

- On 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced 21- day nationwide lockdown, effective from **12 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – it was Lockdown 1.0**.
- Educational, social, political institutions to remain closed and not more than 20 people permitted during funerals.
- 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.
- On 14<sup>th</sup> April' 2020, the Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi announced extension of another 19 days nationwide lockdown **(Lockdown 2.0) i.e., up to 3<sup>rd</sup> May' 2020**, since government decided as longer lockdown is essential to break the chain of infection. But less affected areas to get exemptions on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 onwards after careful evaluation of the situation.
- The Government of India extended the nationwide COVID - 19 **Lockdown 3.0 for two more weeks upto 17<sup>th</sup> May** but introduced significant relaxations to allow more economic activities.
- On 12<sup>th</sup> 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. A Special economic and comprehensive package of INR 20 trillion – 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.
- The Central Government of India extended fourth phase of **Lockdown 4.0 up to 31<sup>st</sup> May**, while giving considerable flexibility to the States in deciding red, green and orange zones of COVID -19 intensity.
- The state of West Bengal especially five worst affected districts and the capital city of Kolkata are grappled with the impact of cyclone "AMPHAMN" on the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020.
- As lockdown 4.0 ends, the **Unlock-1.0** started. the limiting of curbs to containment zones to be demarcated by the district authority based on health ministry guidelines, where only essential services will be allowed in the containment zones.
- India based Pharmaceutical company, Glenmark has received approval from Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) to manufacture and market Favipiravir in India to treat mild to moderate COVID-19 cases. It is an existing drug, to treat influenza, re-purposed to treat COVID-19. There are several questions raised on its efficacy as extensive clinical trials have not been conducted.
- On 30<sup>th</sup> June, Prime Minister of India addressed the Nation related to **Unlock 2.0** and announced the extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana till end of November to 80 Crore people

providing 5 Kg free rice / wheat to each member of the family along with providing 1 kg pulses to each family per month.

- As part of Unlock 2.0, the government has extended lockdown in containment zones until July 31 — however, it has allowed further relaxations in areas outside of these containment zones. These include reducing night curfew hours to 10 pm-5 am from the currently applicable 9 pm-5 am.
- India’s top drug regulator, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, has allowed Bharat Biotech India (BBIL) to conduct human clinical trials for ‘Covaxin’, making it the first indigenous Covid-19 vaccine candidate to receive approval. These trials are scheduled to start across India in July.
- As per new guidelines of **Unlock - 3.0** Government lifted the night curfew, there shall be no restriction on inter-state and intra-state movement of persons and goods.
- the Ministry of Home Affairs removed restrictions on the movement of individuals during night while allowing yoga institutes and gymnasiums to open from August 5. However, strict enforcement of lockdown in containment zones have been extended till August 31.
- International air travel of passengers has been permitted in a limited manner under the Vande Bharat mission only, no commercial scheduled flights are allowed till 31st August.
- It has also been decided that schools, colleges, and coaching institutions will remain closed till August 31. Besides, metro rail, cinema halls, swimming pools, entertainment parks, theatres, bars, auditoriums, assembly halls shall remain closed.
- Social, political, sports, entertainment, academic, cultural, religious functions, and other large congregations are still not permitted. However, the government mentioned that dates of these services would be “decided separately based on the assessment of the situation”.
- Lockdown in containment zones will remain imposed till 31 August, however within the perimeters of containment zones, strict social distancing and other norms of containing the spread of the virus shall be maintained and only essential activities will be allowed, MHA said.

(\*Data Source- Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, MHA Gol & 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 deceased as result of COVID19
	Sponsored	Enrolled			
1219 / Jaipur Child Development Program	675	680	Yes (73)	0	0
1222 / Manav Sewa Kendra	426	430	Yes (6)	0	0
1224 / Pratapgarh Child Development Program	290	291	No	0	0
2880 / People Action for National Integration	689	1464	Yes (8)	0	0
2883 / AKHIL BHARTIYA SAMAJ SEWA SANSTHAN	1651	1823	No	0	0
4068 / Disha Children's Program	1967	2003	Yes (29)	0	0
4117 / GSS Child Development Project	638	645	No	0	0
4120 / Gogunda Child Development Program	1687	1986	Yes (11)	0	0

4268 / Jhabua Area II	1312	1740	Yes (2)	0	0
4269 / Jhabua Area I	904	931	No	0	0
4270 / Udaipur Area I	426	429	No	0	0
4271 / Udaipur Area II	449	452	No	0	0
4338 / Delhi Child Development Project	288	976	Yes (5)	0	0
2420 / Dindigul Child Development Program	378	382	Yes (14)	0	0
2424 / Kurnool Child Development Program	282	286	Yes (28)	0	0
2850 / PRAJA SEVA SAMAJ	1048	1755	Yes (423)	Yes (1) cured	0
2852 / Kanyakumari Child Development Program	380	386	No	0	0
2854 / Gangavathy Child Development Program	280	281	Yes (8)	0	0
2856/Karwar Rural Women & Children Dev SOC	798	812	Yes (9)	0	0
2857 / N K J Educational and Charitable Society	234	236	Yes (250)	0	0
3030 / National Institute for Sustainable Dev	689	1486	Yes (5)	0	0
3147 / NILGIRIS ADIVASI WELFARE ASSOC	228	230	No	0	0
3701 / Mysore Child Development Program	906	1176	Yes (208)	0	0
3702 / AMALAS KUTUMBA ABIVRUDDI YOJANE	245	248	No	0	0
3704 / ASHA KENDRA	329	331	Yes (1)	0	0
3895 / BALAJI BALA VIKAS	934	1157	Yes (66)	0	0
4080 / Child Development Project - Kakinada	616	1189	Yes (424)	0	0
4082 / Salur Child Development Program	296	299	Yes (12)	Yes (1)	0
4125 / Nagapattinam Child Development Program	709	1370	Yes (3)	0	0
4290 / MYRADA CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT	874	960	Yes (1)	0	0
4305 / Mumbai Child Development Project	1076	1402	Yes (359)	Yes (1) cured	0
4306 / Hyderabad Child Development Project	736	921	Yes (202)	0	0
4322 / Vijayawada Child Development Project	473	1113	Yes (496)	0	0
4347 / Chennai Child Development Program	275	281	Yes (50)	0	0
9402 / CAPUCHIN KRISHIK SEVA KENDRA	194	195	Yes (58)	0	0
9422 / Child Development Project - Puducherry	176	182	Yes (71)	0	0
0617 / West Singhbhum Child Development Project	712	892	No	0	0
1213 / PARIVAR VIKAS CHANDRASHEKHARNAGAR	270	275	Yes (5)	0	0
1217 / Daltonganj Area-1	279	280	Yes (2)	0	0
2426 / NILACHAL SEVA PRATISTHAN PROJECT	219	222	No	0	0
2849 / VARRAT	1103	1801	No	0	0
2879 / CENTRE FOR TOTAL DEVELOPMENT	267	270	No	0	0
2881 / Bastar Sevak Mandal	1056	1076	Yes (5)	0	0
3900 / Rayagada Child Development Project	263	267	Yes (7)	0	0
3993 / Jammui Child Development Program	399	402	Yes (9)	0	0
4067 / South Orissa Voluntary Action (SOVA)	577	1277	Yes (391)	0	0

4115 / ASHA	1311	1793	No	0	0
4258 / Malkangiri Area Program	1071	1082	Yes (2)	0	0
4267 / Daltonganj Child Development Project	888	902	Yes (21)	0	0
4274 / Kalahandi Child Development Program	970	1582	Yes (5)	0	0
4275 / Deoghar Child Development Program	586	588	No	0	0
4297 / Giridih Child Development Program	317	317	Yes (1)	0	0
4298 / Jamtara Child Development Program	264	266	No	0	0
4299 /Naupada Child Development Program	481	484	Yes (5)	0	0
4352/Bhubaneswar Child Development Program	133	799	Yes (2)	0	0
9502 / Balrampur Child Development Project	397	400	No	0	0
	<b>35121</b>	<b>45503</b>	<b>3277</b>	<b>2 cured out of 3</b>	

**Note:** Total 3,277 people from our program areas got infected by COVID19 including 3 enrolled children (1 in Mumbai + 1 in Anantapur + 1 in Salur, Andhra Pradesh). Two enrolled children got cured and discharged 1 child in Salur is undergoing treatment.

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.), **No cases of death reported from our enrolled / sponsored families.**

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)	Resumed with safety guidelines	Suspended	Suspended	Resumed with safety guidelines	Resumed – Sending the softcopies of the communications and hardcopies as guide by IO	Resumed (Except in one community – Mumbai CDP)

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.)? **Currently communities are observing government lockdown and safety guidelines. Schools and ECCD are still closed and there is no clarity on their opening. Migrants workers have returned to their native villages and livelihoods are disrupted contributing to income disruption. ChildFund has been supporting the affected children and communities with emergency relief and early recovery activities explained in the subsequent sections to avoid the risk of food shortage. ChildFund also supported our communities with hygiene kits to maintain hygiene practices and prevent COVID-19 transmission while awareness activities are carried on the pandemic. Inter-**

Generational Coping and Learning (IGCL) kits are being provided to children to engage in home-based activities for children and their parents who are confined to the homes due to lockdowns and fear of COVID-19 transmission. Schools, ECCD centres and other services will remain closed until further notices in all the program areas.

ChildFund LPs are slowly resuming field level activities with safety guidelines listed below:

- Staff training are being organised through online platforms
  - Field animator and mobilizer in some of the project locations are able to meet the children and families with social distancing. Project staffs are able to reach through phone in East Zone and North Zone.
  - Field staffs are conducting field activities in small groups (4-8 max) and through home visits
  - LPs in Jharkhand and Bihar are not able to access all the project villages.
  - Most of the LPs locations in South are still under lockdowns due to increase in the cases. These include Chennai, Mumbai, Pondicherry, Vijayawada and Hyderabad.
  - In lockdown and containment zones, all the LPs are remotely monitoring the children and their families and SR delinquency is low.
  - LPs like MYRADA, RASS-Tirupati, CKSK, PSS and SHECS are in the field and are reaching the communities with minimum movement and IGCL activities
  - LPs are joining Webinars of Health, WASH, CP and COVID-19 organising by different INGOs/ Institutions etc.in collaboration with Govt.
  - Virtual orientation on AIMS to LPs , “India connect” with LPs
- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation. As explained previously, no critical issues emerged / reported as of now. ChildFund has undertaken CP assessment and its findings are enlisted in the subsequent sections.

### 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](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aLrzi55mc5el6TXDFRLMekg5KyANuUOrCMseZqn_Uk/edit?ts=5e6a1d4b#gid=0)

### 3.b. Program Response

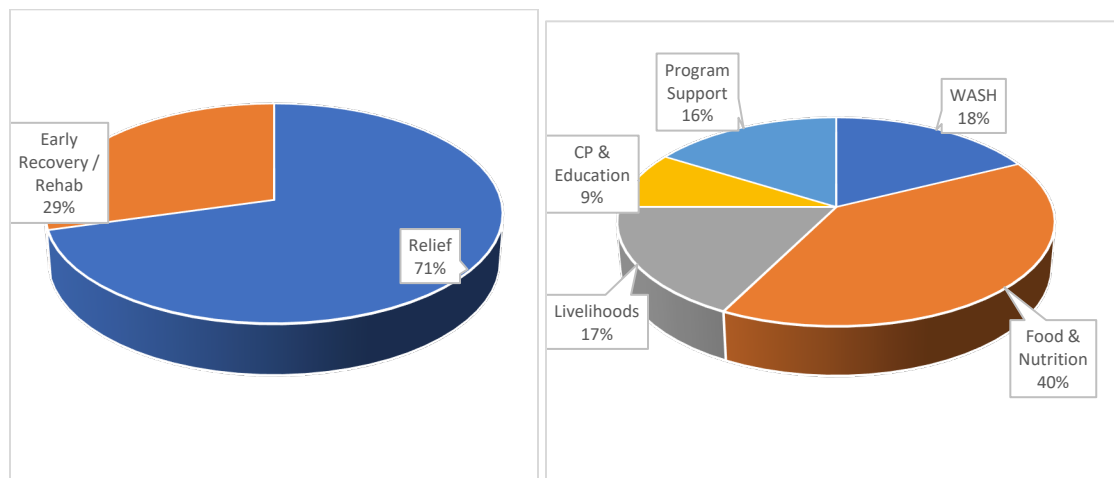
Please organize your program response report as per the 4 objectives included in our global response plan. You can add an additional category if you have response activities planned or executed that do not align with these objectives. For each objective use the questions below to guide your report.

- 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
- Agriculture based livelihoods support for 10,000 families

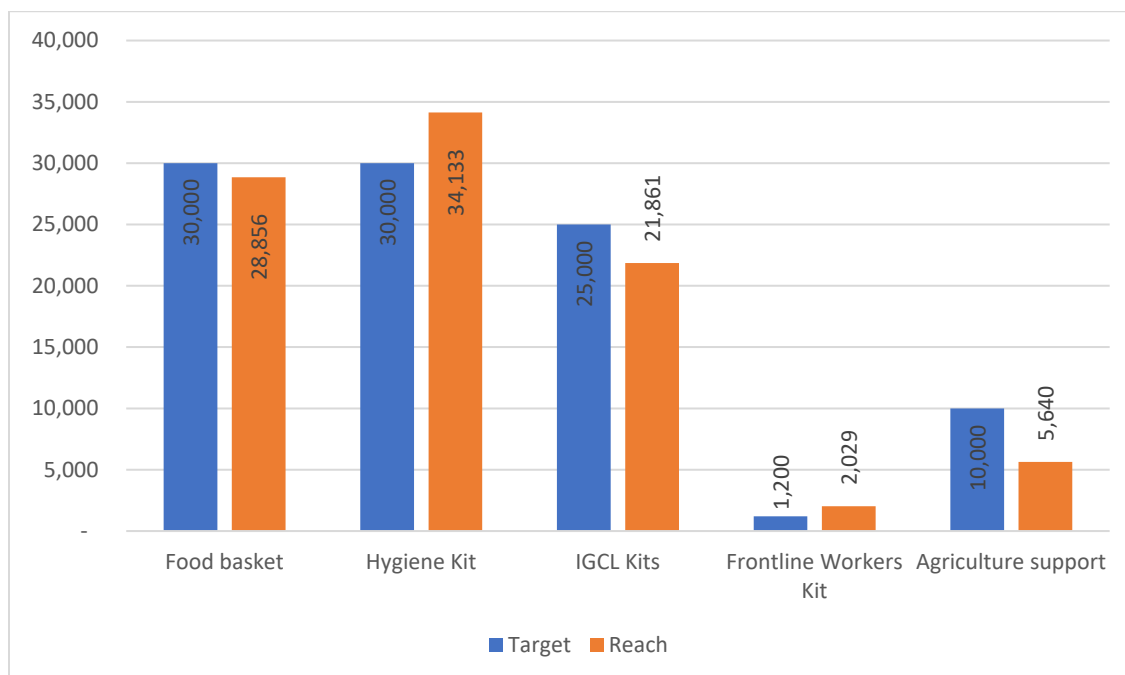
ChildFund has reviewed and revised its COVID-19 response plan. The revised plan will focus relief intervention targeting 300,000 population across 1,700 villages in 77 districts of 15 states while early recovery and rehabilitation has been reduced prioritising most vulnerable and high impact communities by COVID19. The response plan focuses Food, Livelihoods, WASH, Nutrition, Child Protection and Education. The revised estimated budget is \$1.10 million over a period of 12 months. Following charts are of revised response plan:



- What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan? The relief assistance has reached to over 296527 population and following is the plan vs actual:

Intervention Head	Unit	Plan	Progress		% Achievement
			HH	Population	
Food Basket	HH	30,000	28,856	133,049	96.19%
Hygiene kit	HH	30,000	34,133	148,364	113.78%
IGCL kit	HH	25,000	21,861	90,899	87.44%
Frontline Worker kit including IEC	Kit	1,200	2,029	282,797	169.06%
Agriculture based livelihoods support	HH	10,000	5,640	24,646	56.40%

Below graph indicates the progress against target for all the COVID-19 interventions:



- 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 10<sup>th</sup> August 2020, we have distributed 34,133 hygiene kits benefitting 148,364 population including 69,943 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 - 28,856 food baskets distributed to ensure food security for children and affected families in our program locations. A total of 133,049 population including 61,829 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.

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

ChildFund India did not implement cash/voucher program. With the aim of " Restoring the livelihood of small and marginal farmers through the promotion of Khariff crops (June to October)" – a total number 5,640 families covering a population around 24,646 persons provided with Seed and organic manure for Khariff crops. The migrant families who have returned to villages due to the impact of COVID 19 as well the women headed and also the most vulnerable families who hold less than two acres of land were supported through this initiative. This timely support will mitigate the risk of indebtedness and also avoid vulnerable households entering the vicious cycle of poverty. In addition, this will also ensure food security for the targeted families and revive their agriculture activity for the current agriculture season, which is considered to be the main agriculture season in India.

### 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 to conduct the Child Protection Rapid Need Assessment as per the tool suggested by the IO. The Rapid Assessment has been completed and followings are the key findings.

- Community-level CP activities with physical presence of intended stakeholders are affected due to the COVID pandemic and related various regulations/norms e.g. lockdown, stay at home, social distancing etc. imposed by Government
- Significant number of staff (of LPs) not trained on psycho-social and counselling related support to children
- The main source of stress for children are, fear of getting infected of COVID, being out of schools/education and fear of their future.
- Core CP issues surfacing during emergency/crisis situations like COVID, are Child Marriage, Child Labour, Child Trafficking & Violence against Children
- Childline (1098) is the most accessed online service for children particularly for referral and emergency support
- A good number of staff (of LPs) required orientation/sensitization on prevention & safety from COVID and related guidelines/advisories issued by Government of India from time to time

#### Efforts made towards addressing the findings

1. Exclusive online training sessions have been held for staff of LPs (50 staff engaged in CP work) focusing on understanding psych-social stress & anxieties of children, need for counselling support and how to manage disclosures made by children during virtual or in person engagement with children.
2. Orientation/refreshers on COVID-19 and related Guidelines/advisories issued by the government, is provided to staff by the respective Local Partners, with support/guidance from ChildFund team
3. Village Child Protection Committees (VCPC) are reached-out, both through one to one meetings and distanced mediums line phone calls/whatsapp messages to capacitated them in CP risks such as child marriage, labor, trafficking, abuse, violence etc. induced by the COVID pandemic and their role in preventing risks and actively responding to any CP concerns reported to them.
4. VCPCs are also engaged in creating awareness on COVID related preventive & safety measures for children and community. They are also making random visit to vulnerable children and families to assess CP risks and provide necessary guidance as per need.
5. Children & caregivers are empowered with correct info on COVID related prevention & safety measures, possible risks to children and supportive CP services available at community, sub-district & district levels, with a focus on VCPC as the core CP service providers at community level including emergency referral mechanisms like Childline (1098)
6. Given that social distancing will be a norm for many more months to come and physically reaching-out to children/communities may remain a challenges, stock taking of situation on ground will be done through LPs including collective brainstorm/contemplation with LPs, on modus operandi/strategies for engaging with children and other community stakeholders on CP interventions with a blend of both distance and physical approaches.

### 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 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 21,861 such kits in our target locations benefitting 90,899 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 standardized for our response and so far we have distributed 2,029 such kits to 1,829 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**

**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 adhering government guidelines and Return to Office IO guidelines	None	None	Yes, we have made roster and accordingly staff are attending the office as per govt guidelines.	Yes, as per roster	None

**Notes:**

- Staff in Bhubaneswar, Delhi and field office are working on rotation, within the state guidelines.
- In Bangalore, although there are no restrictions on movement, due to spike in numbers and limited public transport, teams are working from office on rotation, as per agreement on work with their respective supervisor.
- The colleague who was infected and hospitalised along with family, has recovered fully and re-joined the work, continuing to work from home. Her family has also recovered fully.
- We organised detailed workshop on understanding pandemic-COVID19, mental health, care of self and caregivers, child care etc with experts from NIMHANS, one of the leading mental health institute.
- SMT continues to monitor the situation closely and keeping track of operations throughout the country.

- 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	Yes

			calls. Also preparing the quarterly reports. Providing online classes for the beneficiaries	
	PENCIL-Technicolor	Technicolor	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	Yes
	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 have resumed slowly. 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	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	No
99-0255	WHEEL 2019	HSBC	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	No
2-0331	Link Workers Scheme (LWS) Project	APSACS	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	Yes
2-0343	Link Workers Scheme (LWS) Project	TSACS	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	Yes
2-0328	Targeted Intervention Project - Jagitiyal	TSACS	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	Yes
2-0330	Targeted Intervention Project – Ramagundam	TPSACS	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	Yes
99-0232	Swabalamban – Self-reliance redefined	ACCIONA	Project completed as per plan.	No
12-0437	PEACE Protective,	FORUM SYD	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	No

	Enabling, Accountable and 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
<b>NSPs</b>				
20M006	Nutrition and Health Project - Kotada	NSP –IO	Outreach activities being slowly resumed.	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 offices have resumed slowly with outreach activities. In one of our program operational blocks – Mahad of Raigad District, Maharashtra, COVID-19 positive cases are increasing day by day. There are currently 4005 active COVID 19 positive cases at Raigad. All our project staff at Mahad are safe, but six of our beneficiary families have tested positive. Our project team members are continuing field level activities with due precaution.

In Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States, the COVID-19 positive cases are on the rise, which has penetrated into rural interior villages. The total current active cases in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States are 85486 and 22869, respectively. In Andhra Pradesh, two of our Cluster Link Workers from East Godavari and Srikakulam Districts, and M&E-cum-Admin Assistant from West Godavari District have tested COVID-19 positive. The Cluster Link Workers are under home quarantine, while M&E-cum-AA was in government hospital for 14 days and returned to home. In Telangana, three of our staff members in Jagityal Office have reported symptoms of cough and cold on August 6<sup>th</sup> 2020. All the project teams have been informed to sanitize their respective offices with immediate effect. Our field level activities are being carried out with all precautions by our field staff across nineteen districts in two states and two targeted intervention project locations.

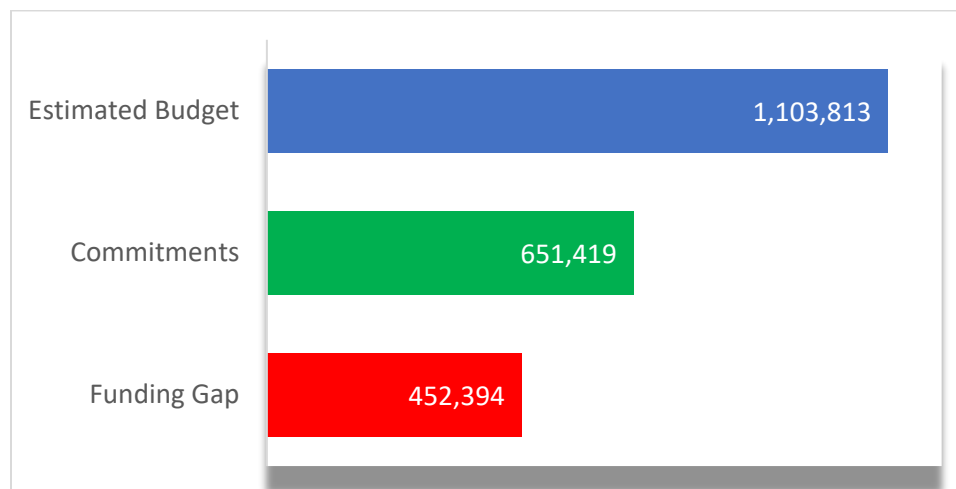
#### Part 8 Funding



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)
<b>Re-Allocation of Subsidy funds at LP level</b>	Relief phase	392,113	Y	Y
<b>Additional Funding from IO</b>	Recovery phase	64,412	Y	Y
<b>Re-Allocation of On-going Grant Projects</b>				
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
<b>New Proposals submitted to donors</b>				
United Way	Relief	20,832		Y
Oak North	Relief	36,000		N
LG	Relief	91,367	Y	N
Goodera	Relief	182,453	y	N
HCLF	Relief & Recovery	415,404	y	Pending
AMCHAM	Relief	91,367	Y	N
FICCI	Relief	91,367	Y	N
HANS FOUNDATION	Relief	53,334	Y	N
ACCIONA	Relief	15,540	Y	N
ChildFund Korea	Relief & Recovery	74,000	Y	Y
ChildFund Sweden (Kavlifondet)	Relief	17,561	Y	Y
Omidyar	Recovery	82,522	Y	N
UNICEF	Recovery (WASH)	\$30,000	Y	Y

The following funding graph as per revised response plan and budget.



- 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 been working with PR agencies to issue press releases/media briefs and engaged in several theme based interventions.
- 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.
- Submitted our Covid-19 success stories to IO.
- Supported with designing of COVID-19 update newsletter for donors.
- Aekta Chanda, Education Specialist at ChildFund India participated in a Panel discussion on **LEARNING AND BACK TO SCHOOL- THE NEW LENS** , that's was one of the five part series organized by Sphere India in partnership with CRY India under the theme- **Children's issues - Change Strategies in COVID-19 times**. Social media post was done on this and the information was circulated internally and externally through other channels.
- Rama Rao Dammala, Specialist – DRM participated in a Facebook LIVE session organized by IO, which also included the ChildFund staff from Kenya, US and Bolivia who discussed about what kids are going through and how one can help. Social media post was done on this, Facebook Live was shared on India page and the information was circulated internally and externally through other channels.
- We are exploring more Media and Webinar opportunities around our COVID response.

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