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Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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COVID-19 – [Sri Lanka]
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Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY: Sri Lanka: 10th Aug 2020

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
3152	12 (No new death for last 2 months)	2955

- There are 185 active patients receiving treatment in hospitals
- 63 persons are under hospital observation.
- So far, 246,888 PCR tests have been done.
- Average number of cases reporting for a day is about 9.4 cases considering last 4 weeks.
- Average of 2,470 PCR tests conducts for a day considering last 4 weeks.
- No cases reported from the community for last month and all cases reported are from international returnees to the country.
- Effect from 2nd Sep, schools are reopened for all grades. Schools are running with an additional 1 ½ hours for secondary grade classes.
- All most all socio-economic functions have restarted under COVID-19 Safety regulations.
- Effect from 29th June, Police Curfew imposed in the country is completely lifted.
- Restrictions on the international travels yet remain tightened with limited travel.
- There are no isolated/lockdown villages in the country now.
- There is no change any changes to the safety guideline issued by Government on 22nd June based on WHO guidance. However, most of the people are not following safety guidelines, specially hand washing and wearing masks.
- Government is strictly monitoring the quarantine period of international returnees.

SOURCE:
http://www.epid.gov.lk/web/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=225&Itemid=518&lang=en

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.)

Local Partner	Geographical area (country or state/region/province	Total Number of COVID19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated	Remarks
VOICE	Puttalam	35	No information available	No information available	
	Polonnaruwa	13			
AUL	Batticaloa	3			
	Mullaitive	0			
Abhimana	Monaragala	4			
	Matale	2			
	Anuradhapura	20			
	Hambantota	1			
CDF	Trincomalee	0			
T Field	Nuwara Eliya	0			
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Any relevant background information about areas affected. (Instructions: 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., What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact? What travel restrictions has the government put in place for travelers entering the country?)
Declaration of State of Emergency: • Government has not declared a "State of Emergency".

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**	**Remarks**
	Sponsored	Enrolled				
VOICE	2,445	2,998	No	No	No	

Abhimana	2,961	3,604	No	No	No	
CDF	2,153	2,552	No	No	No	
T Field	2,481	2,758	No	No	No	
AUL/VDO	1,511	2,619	No	No	No	
PTK Direct Project	934	1,858	No	No	No	
Total	**12,485**	**16,389**				

Child Deaths: **(Instructions 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 Deaths

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
VOICE	Office operations have fully restarted effect from 10th Aug. All field operations have fully re-started from 2nd Sep and safety measures are being followed.					
Abhimana						
CDF						
AUL						
T Field						

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

3.a. Overall Response (Instructions: Who is or will be leading/managing the response? 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?)
• ChildFund Sri Lanka together with Local Partners have established e platforms connecting children, youth, adults, and stakeholders by reaching over about 5900 direct participants and 46,000 indirect participants. • ChildFund Sri Lanka together with Local partners have reached out to over 302,000 persons through COVID-19 Response actions.

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.
Progress - ChildFund Sri Lanka together with Ministry of Child Affairs and Health Promotion Bureau launched a video to the social media on health and safety practice in the reopening preschool and day care centers. - A video developed by Health Promotion Bureau, UNICEF and ChildFund Sri Lanka on health and safety concerns on COVID-19 was telecasted in few major TV channels reaching community island wide during the months of April and May. - Regarding risk awareness, ChildFund have reached out to total of 104,000 persons and children.

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**
Progress - 6,263 families received cash and food assistance - 3,876 needy families referred to government and other humanitarian actors on food security needs

3.b.2. 1. Cash Transfers and vouchers **(Instructions: Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers or vouchers as part of COVID19 response? If so, brief description of progress to date.)**
- 159 Families have reached under conditional cash grant program.

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		
159	-	-	$ 2,200.00	By cheques and direct cash

3.b.2.2. Other responses in relation to objective 3.b.2:
N/A

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.**
Progress - ChildFund Sri Lanka has reached out to 138,000 children through Child Protection and Psychosocial support programs - ChildFund Sri Lanka is connected with UNICEF on consulting children through U-Report to obtain children concerns on the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic. - ChildFund Sri Lanka is leading an advocacy initiative through SAIEVAC to obtain children CP concerns on the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic and bring attention of higher government officials to take necessary actions.

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.**
Progress - ChildFund Sri Lanka has reached out to 44,600 children through the Educational Support Program. - ChildFund Sri Lanka participated with Ministry of Education (Sri Lanka) (MoE), UNICEF, National institute of education Sri Lanka (NIE), Australia in Sri Lanka and Maldives, Room to Read Sri Lanka, Save The Children Srilanka to develop home-based learning material for over 665,000 lower primary school children.

3.b.5. Health Assistance
• ChildFund Sri Lanka has reached out to over 38,000 persons on providing health assistance and about 9,900 persons are provided with personal protection equipment. • 8 District Secretariats, 18 Divisional Secretariats and 12 MoH Offices are provided with staff PPE Kits, Automatic Disinfection Sprayers, and cleaning supplies.

<u>Below Sections for Internal Use Only</u>

<u>Part 4: Office and Staff Status</u>

Office Status (Open/Closed)	Number of Staff:				
	Diagnosed with COVID19	Diseased from COVID19	Working from Office	Working from Home	On Special Leave

Opened	No	No	All staff members are working from Office	No	No
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

Questions	Answers
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 Visitors
Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams?	No
Are there any other major HR issues?	No

Part 6 Safety & Security

Questions	Answers
Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?	All most all functioning as usual
Are the courts still operating?	All most all functioning as usual
Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?	No, but there were few cases reported due to economic burden.
Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?	Yes
Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.	No special concerns reported yet
Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?	EPP Available
Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)	- Local travel requests of staff members are allowed for essential field-based activities. - International travels are postponed till further notice and 14/21 days center-based quarantine period is still applicable for international travels.

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)
12-0373D	Inclusion of children with disability in the North of Sri Lanka (CBR 2)	ChildFund Germany, BMZ	Restarted under new normal condition.	
12-0410D	Eco-system based, youth-led Disaster Risk Reduction Project	ChildFund Korea	Restarted under new normal condition.	
12-0422D	Child Protection and Education Project – Mullativu	ChildFund Korea	Restarted under new normal condition.	
12-0435D	Social Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Sri Lanka through Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)	LIPOID foundation and ChildFund Germany	Restarted under new normal condition.	
12-0397D	Water and Sanitation in Schools and Communities – Batticaloa – Phase 2	ChildFund New Zealand	Restarted under new normal condition.	

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

Part 8 Funding

Provide information about potential sources of funding, including grant donors, subsidy, Emergency Action Fund, Alliance members, GIK, etc., for these emergency response efforts using the chart below:

Donor	Program	Amount (USD)	Confirmed? (Y/N)	Requested? (Y/N)	Funds Received (Y/N)
ChildFund IO Revised Subsidy Funding	Overall Response Actions (Revised Internal Resources)	377,604.00	Yes	Yes	Received
ChildFund Sri Lanka PEF	Overall Response Actions (Revised Internal Resources)	26,737.00	Yes	Yes	Received

ChildFund Korea	Education and Child Protection	76,920.00	Yes	Yes	Received
BMZ and ChildFund Germany	Targeting Children Disabilities (Revision of CBR Project Exchange gain)	20,000.00	Yes	Yes	Received
ChildFund IO EAF	Livelihoods Recovery through Cash based program	25,770.00	Yes	Yes	No

Budget? **(**Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.)
• ChildFund Sri Lanka has developed an overall strategy for overall COVID-19 response program

Part 9 Media/Communications

Questions	**Answers**
List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.	None
List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.	Nominated CD or Country Manager of Sri Lanka.
Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?	Being collected.
Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.	None yet

Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.
• Support in possible resource mobilization efforts of Country Office

10. Next Steps:

- Next NERT meeting on 23rd Sep 2020