

ChildFund International
Humanitarian Situation Report Template
Humanitarian Situation Report [1]
COVID-19 – [MEXICO]
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[covers beginning of Covid-19 epidemics in México until this date]

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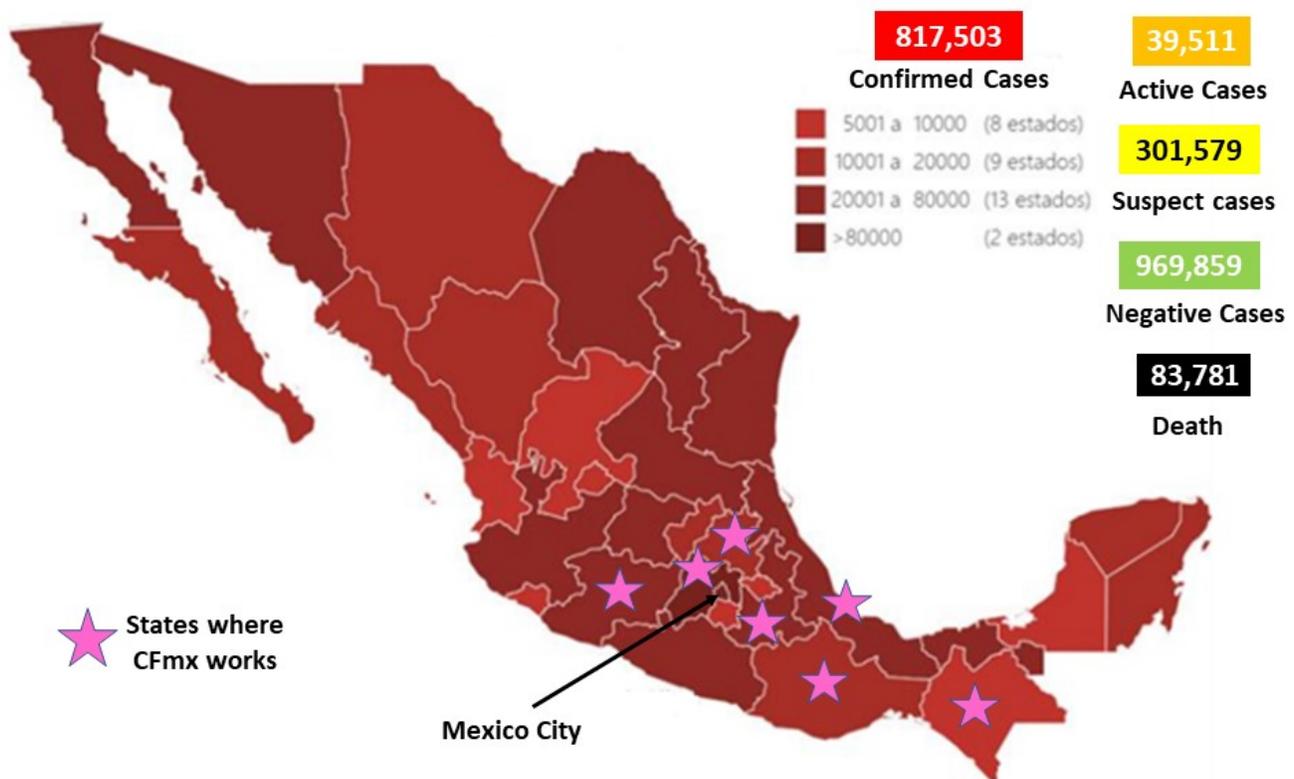
Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
817,503	83,781	594,180 (72% approx..)
<i>SOURCE: https://coronavirus.gob.mx/ and Secretary of State, October 11th.</i>		

Mexico Federal government makes a formal announcement every day at 7:00 pm to share the official update of the situation of Covid-19 spread in the country. **Unless another date is mentioned, all of the information shared in this report is updated to this day (October 11th)**

Mexico - Map of confirmed, negative and suspected COVID-19 cases



Source: Daily technical statement from the Federal Health Secretariat (General Directorate of Epidemiology),
October 11th 2020, 7:00 pm

ChildFund-supported areas

Geographical area (city or State)	ChildFund presence	Total of Confirmed Cases	Total of Active Cases	Suspect cases	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
Mexico City	Country Office staff	139,843	4,960	U	13,989	U
Chiapas	1 LP, Herdez grant	7,365	52	U	1,060	U
Estado de México	2 LPs	88,866	2,671	U	10,054	U
Hidalgo	7 LPs, Confio grant	13,964	473	U	2,081	U
Michoacán	2 LPs, ArcelorMittal grant	22,194	648	U	1,753	U
Oaxaca	3 LPs, Confio grant	18,903	841	U	1,514	U
Puebla	3 LPs, Walmart grant	33,161	677	U	4,450	U
Veracruz	1 LP	34,949	621	U	4,502	U
SOURCE: National Secretary of Health, https://coronavirus.gob.mx/						

Since our last SitRep (Sept. 9th) the trend at State level in our areas of intervention, has been the following:

Variation from Sept. 9th to Oct. 11th			
State	Accumulated	Active	Death
Ciudad de México	31%	-36%	27%
Estado de México	24%	-25%	20%
Veracruz	17%	-55%	17%
Puebla	17%	-43%	20%
Michoacán	32%	-53%	35%
Oaxaca	31%	48%	17%
Chiapas	16%	-27%	5%
Hidalgo	26%	-26%	21%
National TOTAL	27%	1%	22%

As mentioned before, those figures are to be taken with caution as they only show the officially registered cases and access to test is still complicated (due to their low diffusion and high price, and also fear of people to go to the hospital or health center even if they show symptoms). We will share in the next sections more specific information about the recent trends at LP's level.

Background information | Mexico is now in the 5th month of the so-called 'new normal' phase. Although the Covid-19 pandemic is slowing both in infections and deaths, President Andrés Manuel López Obrador assured that the health strategy for the pandemic will be renewed and reinforced, for instance with home visits to detect infections, as it has been done in Mexico City.

At local level, the entities most affected by Covid-19 are Mexico City, the State of Mexico, Guanajuato, Nuevo León and Veracruz. On the other side of the spectrum, the States where fewer cases of COVID-19 have been registered are Chiapas, Nayarit, Campeche, Morelos and Colima. In this sense, health authorities will continue to track the disease and promote a staggered reactivation.

The influenza season has just started in Mexico, which could make the battle against Covid-19 difficult. The authorities launched the vaccination campaign to reduce the impact of this seasonal disease as much as possible. The technical report of the Secretary of Health points out that the hospital capacity of general beds is 73%, this because of the 28,337 that we have, only 7,727 are being occupied, which is equivalent to 27 percent. Thus, 20,610 are left free (October 8th).

Government posture and measures to address the health crisis and economic impact |

The official “traffic light system” by regions according to risk level is still in place:

Red = only essential tasks are allowed,

Orange = more non-essential work activities can be carried out at a reduced level, social activities in open space with reduced participants

Yellow = all work activities can operate without restrictions, lower restrictions for open public space and restricted opening of closed public space (churches, museums, cinemas ...)

Green = all restrictions lifted, but public health measures still apply. School activities are reactivated.

This system considers 5 categories of analysis and measures: public health measures | economic activities (essential and non-essential work categories) | social activities in open and closed public spaces | vulnerable population | education

Essential health measures will apply throughout all of the phases.

Red level implies the highest risk of virus transmission, while orange is the second-highest risk level. Under federal guidelines, states in red should only allow essential businesses to operate, such as those related to food, security, communications, public utilities, manufacturing, mining, construction, and critical health services. Residents are encouraged to remain inside their homes, except to perform essential tasks, and to wear protective face coverings whenever in public.

In general updates:

- Changes in the methodology for the Covid-19 numbers in the country. The Secretary of Health explained on Monday, October 5th, that there was an adjustment in its methodology, which is why it reports more than 28 thousand (28,115) new cases of coronavirus compared to Sunday's figures. Also, the number of confirmed deaths from one day to the next soared with the methodology adjustment: 2,789.
- Marcelo Ebrard Casaubon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, reported that Mexico signed the Covax mechanism with which it will be possible to have early access to the vaccine to face the Covid-19 pandemic and cover 20% of the population of the country, which will be equivalent to 51.6 million doses.
- The ILO office for Mexico and Cuba published Guidance on Safety and Health at Work against COVID-19 for employers and domestic workers. This document contains general recommendations applicable not only to Mexico but also to various Latin American countries and was prepared with the support and comments of various ILO specialists in the region.

In the tables above and below, each State or each local partner is figured in the color corresponding to their State's scale.

State of Emergency or requested outside assistance | not at this time.

Travel restrictions | no mandatory procedures but for now, the official recommendation is to stay home as long as possible to avoid flare-ups. Based on a common agreement, the governments of the USA and of Mexico have extended the border closure to non-essential travels until **October 21st**.

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

(Based on national information and information shared by the LPs)

Each LP is colored in the corresponding level of the “traffic light” risk scale for the current week.

Partner Organization		International Sponsorship		Local Sponsorship		Total enrolled	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
#	Local Partner	Sponsored	Enrolled	Sponsored	Enrolled				
1	La Casa de los Niños de Tezonapa A.C.			882	1,239	1,239	N	n/a	n/a
1751	Niños Unidos de Tetitla I.A.P.	207	289	117	143	432	N	n/a	n/a
1765	Centro Infantil Jonacapa A.C.	270	293	86	116	409	N	n/a	n/a
2005	Centro de Promoción Ocumicho A.C.	722	835	64	76	911	N	n/a	n/a
2068	Yohualichan A.C.	1,284	1,526	433	495	2,021	N	n/a	n/a
2165	Centro Infantil Huextetitla A.C.	401	557			557	N	n/a	n/a
2516	Desarrollo Infantil Taxadhó A.C.	367	452	288	337	789	N	n/a	n/a
2517	Niños de Santa Fe A.C.	1,306	1,542	99	115	1,657	N	n/a	n/a
2518	Hñahñú Batsi de San Andres Daboxtha A.C.	398	506	282	316	822	N	n/a	n/a
2520	Niños Totonacos A.C.	2,601	3,097	426	472	3,569	N	n/a	n/a
2522	Niños de Bobashi I.A.P	810	968	609	652	1,620	N	n/a	n/a
2523	Apoyo Infantil Hñahñú A.C.	393	463	159	164	627	N	n/a	n/a
2839	Niños Unidos de Ixtlahuaca A.C.	523	622			622	N	n/a	n/a
2842	Sakubel K'injal A.C.	431	524	138	173	697	N	n/a	n/a
2843	Hñahñú Batsi Ri Xudi A.C.	378	517	156	192	709	N	n/a	n/a
2924	Organización de Apoyo y Beneficios Saucitlán A.C.	1,214	1,449	115	120	1,569	N	n/a	n/a
3848	Centro Tepelmeme A.C.	249	387			387	N	n/a	n/a
4285	Niños de Magdalena Teitipac A.C.	183	284	119	140	424	N	n/a	n/a
9262	Niños Acatecos A.C.	1,200	1,496			1,496	N	n/a	n/a

As mentioned above, though there is a general decrease trend, in some of our areas of intervention there has been some increase in the cases, as it has been the case in the last weeks in the northern part of **Puebla State**. LP #2520 Niños Totonacos has reported on 2 occasions suspect cases among their extended staff members and implemented isolation measures and self-quarantine accordingly. The cases were not confirmed due to the lack of access to test, however both persons have recuperated successfully.

**Update about the situation in the States where CFMX works and their position vis a vis “new normal”:
(data from the 2nd week of October)**

State	Governor	Update / State Government stance
Mexico City	Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo	The Metropolitan Area has been in alert due to an increase of 60 new hospitalizations for Covid-19 in a single day, although in the last week the hospitalizations went back to a decrease trend, so it is still not possible to speak of a regrowth, according to the Chief of Government. Though she suggested that Mexico City could go to the yellow traffic light, the second level of lower risk in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic, the city remained in orange level in the last update on Friday October 9 th .
Chiapas	Rutilio Escandón Cadenas	Despite a downward trend in the COVID-19 contagion curve, Governor Rutilio Escandón Cadenas stressed that preventive actions and the work of the medical brigades that travel house to house to provide care to the population are intensified, to achieve greater control and strengthen the fight against this disease. The governor said that house-to-house sanitary sweeps have been carried out up to five times in different municipalities of the entity. He insisted on the call to the population to reinforce preventive and self-care measures in the face of health risks and the current rainy season.
Edo. Mex.	Alfredo del Mazo Maza	Through a message on his social networks, Governor Alfredo Del Mazo recalled that most of the activities have resumed, such as the opening of small businesses, restaurants, hotels, shopping centers, department stores, cinemas, theaters, museums, sports, gyms, among others. In this sense, he maintained that the gradual return of activities has helped the families' economy. Del Mazo Maza also indicated that other actions that have been promoted to reactivate the economy and support Mexican families are the delivery of microcredits for small businesses, which generate most of the jobs. Likewise, he pointed out that to protect labor sources, his government is supporting large companies and industries so that they can continue working, in addition to providing social support to the most vulnerable families.
Hidalgo	Omar Fayad Meneses	The State governor shared measures to amend some of the sanitary measures, mentioning “We have reached a control phase in the development of the COVID-19 pandemic and the epidemic traffic light in Hidalgo is in orange”. For instance, the circulation restrictions within the State are now only limited to 1 day a week (against 2 or 3 before, according to the type of vehicle)
Michoacán	Silvano Aureoles Conejo	The Governor of Michoacán pointed out that the State has the infrastructure and sufficient medical personnel to successfully carry out the massive application of the influenza vaccine and avoid losing human lives; since the COVID-19 epidemic is still active and posing a great danger to people's health. "Today again, I want to reiterate the importance of the care and health measures that we must follow, to avoid the spread of COVID-19, Influenza and Dengue," said the president through a message he shared on his social networks.
Oaxaca	Alejandro Murat Hinojosa	Governor Alejandro Murat Hinojosa was quite optimistic about the evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and said that Oaxaca will soon return to the Yellow Epidemiological Traffic Light. "Of course, this projection is not by magic because it requires discipline to avoid contagion". On Wednesday, October 7 th , an outbreak of Covid appeared in Alejandro Murat's cabinet, as 3 cabinet officials tested positive for Covid-19, with these cases adding up to more than eight that have been registered among officials of the Government of Oaxaca.
Puebla	Miguel Barbosa Huerta	Despite the fact that the federal government placed Puebla among the 16 states with a Covid-19 traffic light in yellow, the governor said that the health measures in the entity will continue to be implemented as if it were in orange, given the contagion rate of the pandemic. In the usual press videoconference offered at Casa Aguayo, the state leader indicated that this transition reflects the favorable evolution of the Covid-19 contagion curve, hospital conditions, the decrease in deaths and the responsible behavior of citizens, for which made a recognition to the Puebla society
Veracruz	Cuitláhuac García Jiménez	The Governor issued a new agreement that modifies the economic reactivation plan. According to a publication of the extraordinary Official Gazette number 362, activities can now be carried out at a red light due to COVID.

In this way, should the State go back to the COVID red traffic light, all services would be able to work at 25% of their capacities, except for entertainment activities and events that gather people. The classification distinguishes essential activities, services, entertainment, and mass events, as well as strategic activities, according to the traffic lights of each municipality. Regarding the heading of strategic tasks, they will work at 50% and the essential activities at 100%. The new Economic Reactivation plan will be in charge of the Ministry of Economic and Port Development, with the support of the Secretaries of Tourism, Civil Protection, Environment and Labor.

At local level, we have kept doing our weekly analysis of cases and death in the municipalities where we work with our Local Partners or with Grants / special projects. Between September 9th and October 5th, the evolution was the following. In general, cases keep increased 6% from one week to another, which is the same tendency as the previous month.

LP#	State	Municipality	Confirmed cases on Sept. 9th	Confirmed cases this week	Increase since last SitRep (1 month)	Death
ARCEMX	Michoacán	Lázaro Cárdenas	3,613	4,432	23%	246
25-078D	Chiapas	Tapachula	1,004	1,052	5%	193
2522	México	Atzacmulco	526	625	19%	66
2924	Oaxaca	Huajuapán de León	479	619	29%	42
2517	Michoacán	Zitácuaro	499	599	20%	65
4285	Oaxaca	Villa de Zaachila	319	372	17%	21
4285	Oaxaca	San Antonio de la Cal	267	302	13%	37
2516 / 2843	Hidalgo	Ixmiquilpan	221	252	14%	49
2522	México	Temascalcingo	138	179	30%	21
2522	México	Acambay	137	157	15%	14
2005	Michoacán	Los Reyes	126	151	20%	21
1765	Hidalgo	Huichapan	103	123	19%	16
9262	Puebla	Acatlán	89	111	25%	15
2516	Hidalgo	San Salvador	100	107	7%	27
2517	Michoacán	Quiroga	82	105	28%	6
2005	Michoacán	Tangancicuaro	88	93	6%	6
2522	México	San José del Rincón	77	87	13%	14
4285	Oaxaca	San Agustín de las Juntas	69	83	20%	5
2520	Puebla	Tlatlauquitepec	68	74	9%	17
9262	Puebla	Tepexi de Rodríguez	54	62	15%	6
2517	Michoacán	Tuxpan	49	53	8%	5
1	Veracruz	Tezonapa	49	51	4%	6
2516	Hidalgo	Santiago de Anaya	35	47	34%	14
2165	Hidalgo	San Felipe Orizatlán	37	41	11%	14
1765	Hidalgo	Tecoautla	32	39	22%	4
2518 / 2523	Hidalgo	Cardonal	29	37	28%	10
2520	Puebla	Hueytamalco	27	28	4%	10
1765 / 2839	Hidalgo	Alfajayucan	24	27	13%	2
2842	Chiapas	Yajalón	27	27	-	2

2068 / 2520	Puebla	Cuetzalan del Progreso	21	25	19%	7
2005	Michoacán	Charapan	16	24	50%	5
2520	Puebla	Zaragoza	19	19	-	2
25-078D	Chiapas	Mazatán	17	18	6%	4
2842	Chiapas	Tila	15	15	-	4
3848	Oaxaca	Tepelmeme Villa de Morelos	12	13	8%	1
2520	Puebla	Ayotoxco de Guerrero	7	11	57%	3
2520	Puebla	Ixtepec	8	10	25%	2
4285	Oaxaca	San Jerónimo Tlacoahuaya	9	10	11%	1
2839	Hidalgo	Tasquillo	5	10	100%	2
2520	Puebla	Huehuetla	8	9	13%	2
9262	Puebla	Guadalupe	8	8	-	-
2520	Puebla	Jonotla	3	4	33%	1
2520	Puebla	Olintla	4	4	-	-
9262	Puebla	San Pedro Yeloixtlahuaca	4	4	0%	1
4285	Oaxaca	Magdalena Teitipac	3	3	-	3
3848	Oaxaca	San Miguel Tequixtepec	1	3	200%	1
9262	Puebla	San Pablo Anicano	3	3	0%	-
1	Puebla	San Sebastián Tlacotepec	3	3	-	-
2924	Oaxaca	Santo Domingo Tonalá	1	3	200%	1
2520	Puebla	Tuzamapan de Galeana	3	3	-	1
9262	Puebla	Chila	1	2	100%	-
2924	Oaxaca	San Jerónimo Silacayoapilla	1	2	100%	1
2924	Oaxaca	Santiago Ayuquililla	1	2	100%	-
2520	Puebla	Zoquiapan	1	1	-	-
TOTAL			8,542	10,144	19%	996

Child deaths: List any sponsored child (with Partner organization and child ID from salesforce) diseased as a result of COVID19. (Note: These need to be reported immediately following the regular sponsorship protocols.)

None since the one reported in May.

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
1	La Casa de los Niños de Tezonapa A.C.	Program sessions, events, training are suspended. LPs are working on awareness raising and communication activities + administrative and sponsorship activities. All staff are working from home	postponed to Q2 and 3 FY21		Enrollments / RAM will be suspended until Q3. Departures have some delays with some LPs	Limited as LP staff work from home and with delays recovering children letters. Translations in progress and up to date. CO staff starts out in a hybrid mode with days working from CO and days working from. CO is currently implementing the communication strategy of the sponsors, in accordance with the recommendations of the IO and the Alliance.	The DFCs are being delivered in the form of a generic letter to avoid exposing children and with all hygiene and safe distance measures.
1751	Niños Unidos de Tetitla I.A.P.						
1765	Centro Infantil Jonacapa A.C.						
2005	Centro de Promoción Ocumicho A.C.						
2068	Yohualichan A.C.						
2165	Centro Infantil Huextetitla A.C.						
2516	Desarrollo Infantil Taxadhó A.C.						
2517	Niños de Santa Fe A.C.						
2518	Hñahñú Batsi de San Andres Daboxtha A.C.						
2520	Niños Totonacos A.C.						
2522	Niños de Bobashi I.A.P						
2523	Apoyo Infantil Hñahñú A.C.						
2839	Niños Unidos de Ixtlahuaca A.C.						
2842	Sakubel Kí'nal A.C.						
2843	Hñahñú Batsi Ri Xudi A.C.						
2924	Organización de Apoyo y Beneficios Saucitlán A.C.						
3848	Centro Tepelmeme A.C.						
4285	Niños de Magdalena Teitipac A.C.						
9262	Niños Acatecos A.C.						

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.)?**
 - As anticipated, the beginning of the school year in virtual modalities has caused difficulties for families, first in terms of access (there are TV and radio options but for families with several children at “homeschool” it can be challenging to manage the different schedules), and also in terms of cost (for internet to send homework, or to transfer to a place with internet access) and of course for children due to lower quality of teaching, lack of social contact necessary for their development and wellbeing, etc.
 - Possible increase of school dropout due to connectivity and learning challenges, and to send children to work to compensate families’ loss of income (see point on child labor)
 - Increase in parents/caregiver’s unemployment or income drop due to the mitigation measures.
 - Families’ attitude towards the “social distancing” varies, between incredulity, anxiety, and partial respect to the recommendations
 - Mothers and in general parents/caregivers feeling overwhelmed by having their children at all time at home
 - Increase of mobility within the country, and lack of precautionary measures to check the health status
 - Increase of domestic violence.
 - Increase of child labor.

- **Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation.**
 - School dropout, lack of proper activities (educational or recreational), with intellectual and psychosocial consequences.
 - Increased risk of domestic physical or emotional violence. (see comments above)
 - Increased risk of sexual abuse due to overcrowding living conditions
 - Increased risk of child labor (as children are not currently going to school, and possible impact of the contingency on families' livelihoods) see example above
 - Increase risk of been contaminated as culturally children -specially girls- and women are ill caregivers

Part 3: ChildFund's Response

3.a. Overall

- **Who is or will be leading/managing the response?**
SMT + LP Specialist, Communications, Advocacy and Corporate Fundraising Specialist.
- **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?**
Currently we are linked in working groups with OCHA, the CALP network, and Joining Forces strategy at national level. Most recurrent meetings are with the national CALP group as we are now contacting possible providers for future cash-based interventions.

3.b. Program Response

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

- **What kind of response activities or interventions have been executed? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed?**
- **What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?**
- **Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?**
- **What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?**

According to our LP's September monthly reports, in the month of September we had accumulated 12,310 young people over 15 years old and adults receiving direct information through 688 Whatsapp groups, SMS groups phone calls or Facebook groups.

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.

So far we have implemented a communication campaign for social media and for our LPs to disseminate preventive messages (how to recognize symptoms, hygiene measures to limit spreading, emergency contacts for suspected cases, etc.). Those have been disseminated by the LPs through different channels: posters, videos, puppet shows, radio, speakerphone, whatsapp and SMS groups... We will continue this strategy of the “weekly information package” until the end of Q1.

In September, the number of participants in the diffusion groups through whatsapp, SMS, facebook... has reached a total of **12,310 youth over 15 years old, caregivers, facilitators, teachers, local authorities’ members, CBCPM members.**

Hygiene and prevention messages disseminated through...	Infographics	24
	Webinar	0
	Radio spots	4
	Speaker message	6
	Videos	6
	Other (posters or tarps)	5
	Total	45

In addition, the LPs organized in-kind donation of personal protection materials and hygiene products to 583 more families (in July all enrolled families and several non-enrolled families were assigned a hygiene kit from a massive in-kind donation from P&G so for the rest of this Q1 it was not a priority activity) ; and continued to support local clinics, health centers and other institutions (total of 5 clinics, 22 community spaces that have been sanitized, and 19 communities authorities), for a total of 31,332 products delivered (80% being face masks)

The details are available in the monthly report shared at regional level.

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

ChildFund’s Global Response Plan

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

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

In September, we delivered the last month of the support to the 3rd group of families (122) who started in July. We are working with the LP to identify transition activities with those families, some of them have already been included in an orchard program, but we have yet to secure more resources to expand it.

Since the launch of this temporary program, a total of 1,234 families have been incorporated and in the month of September, there were 417 families active in the program.

Cash transfers or vouchers executed, referring to September data (not accumulating previous months data)

Beneficiaries		Amount transferred (US\$)	Transfer mechanism (i.e. mobile money, banking system other financial service provider etc,
Total	Gender (if available)		
	Female Male	Total per family = \$ 1,600 pesos = \$ 71 USD approx..	
417 families	See details in following table	Total of \$711,200 MXP = \$ 33,551 USD approx. (including PPE and transportation budget for the logistics)	Direct delivery

Detail of Cash transfer accumulated direct beneficiaries (=members of the 1,234 families selected in groups 1, 2 3, and 4)

groups 1+2+3+4	women	men	Total
Children from 0 to 5 years old	501	519	1,020
Children from 6 to 14 years old	835	797	1,632
Youth from 15 to 24 years old	526	473	999
Adultos from 25 to 64 years old	1347	804	2,151
Senior adults from 65 years old and up	231	167	398
Total	3,440	2,760	6,200

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

At the end of June, we sent additional resources to 6 LPs for them to extend their family orchards activities in order to incorporate more families, giving priority to the families that are currently in the temporal cash transfer program. In July, 212 families have been included in this project, and in August 220 more families received materials and training to implement their orchard (total = 432 orchards installed n July/august period). In September, the orchards ascend to 530 (+98 individual orchards launched in September)

One LP started a pilot for backyard poultry, with 28 families. We will monitor the results to see if it is feasible to replicate with other LPs, considering the specific needs in terms of follow up, veterinary services, etc. that this kind of project requires and that not all LPs have such installed capacities. A new group of families has been benefitted in September (+ 29 families)

On another hand, some LPs have secured additional support through external partnerships to enhance families' food security, distributing food pantries to 33 new families.

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.

Aligned to what was mentioned in 3.b.1, we are sending each week an “information package” to the LPs, including recommendations for activities and violence prevention, with tips about positive parenting, to be disseminated at community level. In addition, the LPs are working in coordination with the activated CBCPM and local authorities to detect and refer any case of abuse, neglect, violence, or exploitation.

During September:

Violence prevention messages disseminated through...	Infographics	62
	Webinars	0
	Radio Spots	7
	Speaker messages	14
	Videos	4
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	6
Total	93	

Emotional and selfcare messages disseminated through...	Infographics	78
	Webinars	0
	Radio spots	2
	Speaker messages	13
	Videos	8
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	3
Total	104	

More details about Child Protection activities are available in the monthly report shared at regional level.

On September 9th, Juan Pablo, a representative of CFMX’s participating youth, participated in the international webinar “What Children Have to Say: Conversations with Advocates & Policymakers on the COVID-19 Lockdown”, organized by ChildFund Alliance with other children and youth and government and UN members.

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.

Aligned to what was mentioned in 3.b.1, we are sending each week an “information package” to the LPs, including recommendations for recreational and educational activities.

During September:

Messages with content of recreational and educational activities...	Infographics	89
	Webinars	0
	Radio Spots	5
	Speaker messages	10
	Videos	17
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	4
	Total	125

In addition, during September, one LP distributed “learning kits” to 39 children.

3.b.5. Other responses

n/a

- For sitreps submitted after ChildFund response has been initiated, what is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan? n/a

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
CO Office and Core Structure (closed since Friday, March 27 th)	0	0	0	24	0
GSS staff members (always work remotely)	0	0	0	3	0
Grants contracted staff members (only 3 normally work from CO)	0	0	0	23	0

Notes:

- Any cases of staff diseased need to be reported immediately to RD and GHR.
- Special leave as per [COVID19 Administrative Guidelines](#).

Number of staff/partner organization staff completed WHO COVID online training <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>.

Part 5 Human Resources

- **Which visitors are there in the country? Please include names, functions, contact information and arrival/departure dates for both IO and RO staff (note: due to the travel ban, this will apply only once the ban has been lifted)**
None
- **Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams?**
Not for the moment
- **Are there any other major HR issues?**
Not for the moment

Since Monday May 18th, the office has launched an external Personalized Comprehensive Support service to contribute to staff's psychological, emotional, and physical well-being. After a group kick-off meeting, the service is available for individual support through Whatsapp request.

Weekly updates are provided through Internal Communications Mexico, regarding the local COVID situation.

Part 6 Safety & Security

- **Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?** Yes
- **Are the courts still operating?** Yes
- **Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?** Not during this period in our areas of intervention or at national level.

In some area, mostly rural, there is still animosity towards public health services or sanitization campaigns, which have been wrongly interpreted in some places as intents of the government to spread contagion.

- **Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?** No, but according to the usual emergency procedure in the country, the army and the marine are essential actors when the government declares the state of emergency (plan DN-III)
- **Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.** Until now no incidents have been reported by CO staff members nor LP staff members.
- **Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?** Not at the moment.
- **Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)** n/a

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)
ARCEMX (Local corporate contribution)	Cultivando Futuros	ArcelorMittal	Reduced	Activities are adjusted and updates are shared on a weekly basis with the donor, CO team conducted a field visit Sept. 22 nd to 25 th , last call between CO and donor was on Oct. 2 nd
12-0354D	CONFIO	Government of Canada	Reduced	Several adjustment plans have been shared with CONFIO regional leadership team
25-078D	Saber Nutrir	Herdez	Reduced	Yes / We have monthly calls with the donor (last one was on September 17 th) and weekly email exchanges.
25-080D	Educación Sexual Integral “Mi Cuerpo y yo”	Fundación Río Arronte	Reduced	Yes / Donor granted a new extension to all of its funded projects (by email Sept. 9 th)
12-088D	Proyecto para el bienestar de la niñez totonaca	Fundación Walmart	Reduced	Yes / Currently validating quarterly report. The local team has been able to keep up with most of the activities since June, based on a one-to-one family follow up.

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

In all the cases, we have suspended all program sessions and group activities. The administrative activities, individual follow up or farm/orchard supervision visits are still being done. According to the situation in each project area, some activities are conducted (such as family follow up, online activities and communication) but all large-scale activities remain suspended (such as group trainings, nutritional monitoring...)

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 – 23.01 MXN)	Requested? (Y/N)	Confirmed? (Y/N)
Digital Fundraising Campaign COVID-19.	Campaign that will contribute to the cash transfer strategy that will support the well-being and food security of families.	The funds raised by Individual Donors YTD are \$4,863.47 USD.	Y/This campaign was launched on April 15 th without scheduled date to finalize it.	Y/ A total of 112 donors have been acquired.
Rotoplas	Contribute to the implementation of the health and hygiene action with the installation of sanitary stations	Not yet	Y/ Rotoplas, is available to donate in kind. The proposal of in-kind donation of supplies such as water tanks, biodigester, etc. is under development.	Not yet
Nestlé México	Internal digital campaign with employees (many of which are current sponsors) to raise funds for the health and hygiene action/ food security of the ChidlFund Mexico action plan	The campaign procurement goal is \$ 21,729	Y / Yes, the procurement goal, timeline, axes, and procurement channels, have already been defined together with the donor.	Y / The donor will confirm the amount collected and we will begin the administrative process for receiving the donation.
BASF	Internal digital campaign with employees to raise funds for the health and hygiene action of the ChidlFund Mexico action plan. We are also under conversations for in kind donations of hands sanitizer for the communities where we operate and hospitals or health systems close to them.	\$934.11	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor considering necessary supplies for the hygiene kits.	Y/ We received 5,800 tons of sanitizer and delivered them to health centers.
VESTA Management	The proposal will contribute to the development of community infrastructure and sustainable economic models for families in affected communities.	\$ 9,000	The proposal is under development to begin negotiations with the donor.	Not Yet

Huella Sustentable	The proposal will contribute to covering the basic needs of families and will allow the implementation of the cash transfer strategy.	\$ 6,500	Y/A general proposal was sent to the donor. They are analyzing what specific food security action they will support so that we can send a concrete economic proposal.	Not Yet
PYMO	The proposal will contribute to the implementation of cash transfer	To confirm	Y/ The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We started the cause marketing campaign in August and closed in September. For every product purchased, PYMO will donate 25% to ChildFund.
Coppel Grant	The proposal will contribute to covering the basic needs of families and will allow the implementation of the cash transfer strategy.	\$ 8,695	We presented the proposal before April 15 th and we will receive confirmation or feedback before April 30	N/ We were not selected as one of the beneficiary organizations.
Helvex	The proposal will contribute to the development of community infrastructure and sustainable economic models for families in affected communities.	In-kind and Volunteering work.	The proposal is under development to begin negotiations with the donor.	Not yet
INova Foundation	The proposal will contribute to covering the basic needs of families and will allow the implementation of the cash transfer strategy.	\$133,116.92	Y/A general proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ The donor tells us that there is a probability of receiving the donation in March 2021.
HASBRO	The proposal will contribute to covering the basic needs of families and will allow the implementation of the cash transfer strategy. We will also include a proposal to request toys for families.	Cash donation 36,011 + inkind.	Y/ The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ In-kind donation was accepted, we will receive the donation in October
Grupo Peña Verde	The proposal will contribute to covering the basic needs of families and will allow the implementation of the cash transfer strategy.	Cash donation + volunteer work	Y/ We are working on a volunteer proposal and contribute with the economic reactivation actions	N/The donor prefers to support the organization's program activities once we return to daily activities.

			directly in the installation of orchards and sanitary stations.	
Regional FRO campaign	<p>The regional MKT team and FR have concluded all Procurement processes to hire new vendor providers for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Web Builder/FR platform -TMK -Digital agency -Content 	New individual donors Mama a mama campaign	The Set up activities with the new vendor providers are been planned to be executed in October 2020.	<p>Budget available and cost center were assigned and approved by IO.</p> <p>The regional MKT and FRO team with support by Admin Officers from MEX and GT selected the following vendors providers:</p> <p>Web Builder: Blue Devs Company who is based in GT.</p> <p>Digital Mkt, TMK and Content: Estratégica Agency based in MEX</p>
P&G	The proposal will contribute to the implementation of the health and hygiene axis, through the delivery of supplies for hygiene kits.	162,420 (Exchange rate 1 USD - 22.5 MXN)	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor considering necessary supplies for the hygiene kits.	Y/ We will receive a donation of shampoo, rakes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, medicines, and detergent for aprox. 12,500 families and 176 health centers. We are currently organizing the distribution logistics to start the delivery to the LPs in the coming days.
EATON	A workplace giving campaign was carried out during the month of July and the company will make a match of the total collected. In addition, there is the possibility of presenting a specific proposal to the Board and receiving a corporate donation.	To confirm	Y/ The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We developed a workplace giving campaign and as a second phase, we are waiting for the EATON Board to approve a cash donation for ChildFund Mexico.
Odyssey	We sent a general proposal on the COVID care plan.	\$9,788. 13 USD	Y/ We received the donation.	Y/ The donation will be used for the cash transfer strategy.

Autocinema Santa Fe	We present the general proposal and the COVID care plan.	\$3,000 USD, (to be confirmed with the donor)	Y/ the proposal was sent to the donor	Y/ We are waiting for the confirmation of the date, time and name of the film that will be donated to ChildFund.
Televisa Foundation	This donor annually contributes for the operation of the “Creciendo Contigo”, ("Growing with You") program, EV1. This year, we adapted the proposal, and it consists of the creation of digital content (videos) and booklets that allow the implementation of the program to continue under the new normal.	\$21,739 USD	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We are in the process of signing the agreement, once signed, we will receive the donation.
P&G (NSP)	Delivery of educational support kits for LS 2	\$26,872	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We have carried out all the processes in SF and requested the resource to OI. We will begin the implementation of the project in mid-October

- Budget
 - o Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.

Part 9 Media/Communications

List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.

- o Since the beginning of the pandemic we had the support of our pro-bono Media Agency Insight Comunicación. During July-August we didn't have media impacts.

We keep sharing in our social media, testimonies, and stories of COVID cash transfers.

We keep producing the infographics for weekly activities.

o Internal communications: HR and Communication team are sending organizational mailings Fridays, every 15 days, to all CO staff members to check-in and share tips and recommendations to handle the situation.

o List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.

Sonia Bozzi, México, sbozzi@childfund.org , Spanish and English

Morgane Bellion, Mexico mbellion@childfund.org , Spanish, English and French

Yil Felipe, Mexico, yfelipe@childfund.org Spanish and English

- **Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?**
 - We have started to collect testimonials and photos from LPs and are using them in our social media content and reports.
- **Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.**
 - We keep publishing Joining Forces press releases
- **Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.**
 - Sharing the info in English and attaching the editable files of the materials



Angel, enrolled to LP #2520 Niños de Bobashi, asks about what causes us anger (Growing Without Violence program activity)

Young girl enrolled to LP #001 Casa de los Niños de Tezonapa A.C. practices fine motricity skills (Growing up with You program activities)



Delivery of face masks, LP #2068 Yohualichan A.C.

