

**ChildFund International**  
**Humanitarian Situation Report Template**  
**Humanitarian Situation Report [1]**  
**COVID-19 – [MEXICO]**  
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**Part 1: The Overall Situation**

**COUNTRY**

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
<b>967,825</b>	<b>95,027</b>	<b>715,977</b>
<i>SOURCE: <a href="https://coronavirus.gob.mx/">https://coronavirus.gob.mx/</a> and Secretary of State, November 8<sup>th</sup>.</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 (November 9<sup>th</sup>)

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



*Source: Daily technical statement from the Federal Health Secretariat (General Directorate of Epidemiology), November 8<sup>th</sup> 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	170,116	4,463	U	15,623	U
Chiapas	1 LP, Herdez grant	7,592	26	U	1,086	U
Estado de México	2 LPs	100,943	3,031	U	10,928	U
Hidalgo	7 LPs, Confio grant	16,591	627	U	2,380	U
Michoacán	2 LPs, ArcelorMittal grant	26,071	509	U	2,070	U
Oaxaca	3 LPs, Confio grant	22,042	495	U	1,697	U
Puebla	3 LPs, Walmart grant	36,683	711	U	4,875	U
Veracruz	1 LP	37,909	478	U	4,950	U
SOURCE: National Secretary of Health, <a href="https://coronavirus.gob.mx/">https://coronavirus.gob.mx/</a>						

Since our last SitRep (Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>) the trend at State level in our areas of intervention, has been the following:

Variation from Oct. 11 <sup>th</sup> to Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>			
State	Accumulated	Active	Death
Ciudad de México	22 %	-10 %	12 %
Estado de México	14 %	13 %	9 %
Veracruz	8 %	-23 %	10 %
Puebla	11 %	5 %	10 %
Michoacán	17 %	-21 %	18 %
Oaxaca	17 %	-41 %	12 %
Chiapas	3 %	-50 %	2 %
Hidalgo	19 %	33 %	14 %
<b>National TOTAL</b>	<b>18 %</b>	<b>-28 %</b>	<b>13 %</b>

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 among the 10 nations with major increase in the infections in the last days (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>). In Latin America, the barrier of 400 thousand deaths was surpassed this weekend, with more than 11 million cases, with Brazil, Mexico and Peru being the three most affected nations.

According to the latest report from the authorities of the Ministry of Health, José Luis Alomía, general director of Epidemiology, detailed that there are one million 145 thousand negative cases in the country. Regarding the general hospital occupancy, it is of 33 %, while in beds with a fan it is 26 %.

The expansion of the second wave of coronavirus infections continues in some areas of the country, and the authorities are already beginning to rethink containment measures to mitigate the new outbreaks that have been registered in some entities. In states such as Durango and Chihuahua, federal authorities

are already carrying out a hospital reconversion plan to expand the availability of beds for patients with Covid-19.

### 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.

### Mexico – LEVEL OF EPIDMIC RISK BY STATE



Source: Federal Health Ministry, presented on Friday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, valid from Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In general updates:

The november "black sales" period (called "the good week end") is about to start, and with it a serious health risk of increase in Covid-19 spreading. For this reason, the Mexican Institute of Social Security (IMSS) has decided to launch a course so that all those involved in the "cheapest weekend of the year" have the tools to avoid contagions. According to the IMSS, the objective of the course is "to provide information to reduce the number of SARS-CoV-2 infections among workers, customers and the general public in sales spaces through the application of good practice strategies.". It is important to mention that the Government decided to maintain this sales period in order to support the economy, but is adjusting the schedules and authorization for the stores to mitigate the sanitary risks.

The head of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Marcelo Ebrard, announced that on October 30<sup>th</sup> the first doses of the Covid-19 vaccine had arrived in Mexico for phase 3 of the trials, involving between 10 and 15 thousand Mexican volunteers over 18 years old. The doses will be distributed in 20 health centers in the states of Chihuahua, Durango, Nuevo León, Jalisco, Aguascalientes, Michoacán, Guerrero, Oaxaca, Veracruz, Puebla, Hidalgo and Mexico City.

Finally, the president of the Republic, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, pointed out that the fact that our country joins the clinical trials of the CanSino vaccine will bring "calm and certainty". "The fact that this phase 3 of Cansino is carried out in the country is a breakthrough, we have a commitment to other companies that are advancing in the investigation and I hope that by the end of this year we will have results and in the first quarter of 2021, at best, it will calm down because it has been a nightmare and the pandemic has caused a lot of pain, a lot of suffering" said López Obrador.

*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 November 21<sup>st</sup>. This measure has been applied since the end of March and has been reconducted monthly so far.

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 AC.			835	1193	1193	N	n/a	n/a
1751	Niños Unidos de Tetitla I.A.P.	187	287	87	136	423	N	n/a	n/a
1765	Centro Infantil Jonacapa A.C.	244	273	70	105	378	N	n/a	n/a
2005	Centro de Promoción Ocumicho A.C.	698	790	40	72	862	N	n/a	n/a
2068	Yohualichan A.C.	1309	1451	341	454	1905	N	n/a	n/a
2165	Centro Infantil Huextetitla A.C.	353	544			544	N	n/a	n/a
2516	Desarrollo Infantil Taxadhó A.C.	357	425	185	306	731	N	n/a	n/a
2517	Niños de Santa Fe A.C.	1293	1743	78	110	1853	N	n/a	n/a
2518	Hñahñú Batsi de San Andres Daboxtha	410	475	249	302	777	N	n/a	n/a
2520	Niños Totonacos A.C.	2481	2877	336	449	3326	N	n/a	n/a
2522	Niños de Bobashi I.A.P	806	917	504	620	1537	N	n/a	n/a
2523	Apoyo Infantil Hñahñú A.C.	375	452	128	147	599	1	1	1
2839	Niños Unidos de Ixtlahuaca A.C.	496	595			595	N	n/a	n/a
2842	Sakubel K'in al A.C.	440	499	117	167	666	N	n/a	n/a
2843	Hñahñú Batsi Ri Xudi A.C.	364	469	107	173	642	N	n/a	n/a
2924	Organización de Apoyo y Beneficios Saucitlán A.C.	1183	1365	80	118	1483	N	n/a	n/a
3848	Centro Tepelmeme A.C.	211	355			355	N	n/a	n/a
4285	Niños de Magdalena Teitipac A.C.	152	241	104	146	387	N	n/a	n/a
9262	Niños Acatecos A.C.	1218	1445			1445	N	n/a	n/a

During this last month, we didn't receive any report of suspect or confirmed cases within the area of intervention of our LPs.

**Update about the situation in the States where CFMX works and their position vis a vis “new normal”:  
(data from the 1<sup>st</sup> week of November)**

State	Governor	Update / State Government stance
<b>Mexico City</b>	Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo	Mexico City continues with an orange traffic light from November 2 to 8, reported the Head of Government, Claudia Sheinbaum, after ruling out a return to a red light. However, she warned that, in case of reporting more infections, there will be restrictive measures in some allowed activities. "We are already with a series of means if necessary, in case of another increase in the number of hospitalizations we would be announcing next Friday measures to restrict schedules," she said in a virtual conference. After the increase in hospitalizations due to covid-19 in Mexico City, the capital authorities implemented the orange traffic light with an alert, to make a call to the population to reinforce prevention measures and thus prevent the continued increase in infections of the new coronavirus, as well as hospitalizations.
<b>Chiapas</b>	Rutilio Escandón Cadenas	The governor urged citizens to accept the challenge of wearing face masks for 14 days, from October 30 to November 13, to avoid a rebound in coronavirus cases in the entity. During a meeting with his legal cabinet, he reiterated the importance of avoiding family parties and mass gatherings. In addition, he recognized the work of health personnel and the great behavior of the people in the face of the pandemic. According to José Manuel Cruz Castellanos, Secretary of Health of the state, Chiapas maintains the lowest rate of covid-19 infections nationwide. Likewise, Cruz Castellanos emphasized the importance of joining the campaign for the use of face masks, since it will contribute to interrupting the chain of transmission, having greater control and advancing in the eradication of the virus.
<b>Edo. Mex.</b>	Alfredo del Mazo Maza	The Ministry of Health of the State of Mexico has maintained effective measures in the management of the COVID-19 pandemic, and proof of this is that the entity has not returned to a red light, following at all times the instruction of Governor Alfredo Del Mazo Maza, to be prudent and responsible, and to follow the recommendations of the federal government and the requirements of the business sector.
<b>Hidalgo</b>	Omar Fayad Meneses	The State government, through its head of the Ministry of Economic Development (Sedeco), reported that the SARS-CoV-2 virus pandemic, keeps the tourist, artisan and cultural sectors “unemployed”, as well as some businesses; and that by the end of the month there will be concrete figures on the number of establishments that have closed. In a virtual press conference, the official announced that, so far, 5 thousand 500 locals have been permanently withdrawn from the city council, of the more than 19 thousand that the National Institute of Statistics and Information (Inegi) records.
<b>Michoacán</b>	Silvano Aureoles Conejo	The Governor has notified on his social networks that "Very soon the first City of Health in the history of Michoacán will be a reality. We will benefit more than 3 million citizens with better medical care and continue acting against COVID-19". Among the measures that the Government of Michoacán has had to take in the entity to prevent a further spread of the coronavirus is the closing of all the bars and restaurants of the municipality of Lázaro Cárdenas during the weekend, the municipality where the first COVID infection was registered and where a regrowth has been registered in recent weeks ( <i>note: ChildFund México operates a special project in this municipality</i> )
<b>Oaxaca</b>	Alejandro Murat Hinojosa	The government of Murat Hinojosa reported that the Chinese-Canadian CanSino laboratories have started the process to recruit volunteers to participate in the application of phase 3 of the Covid-19 vaccine, for which they began recruiting in the municipality of Oaxaca. It is estimated that more than two thousand people sign up for this project.
<b>Puebla</b>	Miguel Barbosa Huerta	The head of the Executive called once again on the citizenship to maintain responsible behavior so that businesses do not close. In this sense, he added that the State Government maintains a healthy dialogue with businessmen and merchants so that they comply with health measures for the benefit of the population and economic reactivation. Barbosa Huerta stressed that although the economic impact left by the pandemic in Puebla has been strong, it will be one of the states in the country to recover more quickly thanks to the strategies implemented and the participation of society.
<b>Veracruz</b>	Cuitláhuac García Jiménez	Veracruz continues in yellow within the epidemiological traffic light; however, it is close to getting back to orange. Therefore, Governor Cuitláhuac García Jiménez urged the population not to relax sanitary measures; "We are decreasing cases, but not as fast as we would like." In this sense, he affirmed that the situation has to alarm us, "because it seems that people are gaining confidence and some are already encouraged to have parties," he pointed out to the reports of social meetings in municipalities such as Veracruz, where a high number of infections and deaths. Therefore, García Jiménez, insisted that the responsible participation of citizens is essential to obtain better results in the fight against Covid 19. "Let us all look for ways to return to the new normal by complying with health recommendations."

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 October 5<sup>th</sup> and November 9<sup>th</sup>, the evolution was the following. In general, the weekly variations have been more irregular than in previous months. But the weekly average for increases keeps around 5-6%.

LP#	State	Municipality	Cases confirmed on October 11th	Confirmed cases this week	Increase since last week	Death
ARCEMX	Michoacán	Lázaro Cárdenas	4,432	4,944	12%	288
25-078D	Chiapas	Tapachula	1,052	1,260	20%	200
2522	México	Atzacmulco	625	1,028	64%	75
2924	Oaxaca	Huajuapán de León	619	785	27%	52
2517	Michoacán	Zitácuaro	599	693	16%	75
4285	Oaxaca	Villa de Zaachila	372	478	28%	25
4285	Oaxaca	San Antonio de la Cal	302	357	18%	39
2516 / 2843	Hidalgo	Ixmiquilpan	252	321	27%	60
2522	México	Acambay	157	270	72%	18
2522	México	Temascalcingo	179	233	30%	23
2005	Michoacán	Los Reyes	151	197	30%	29
1765	Hidalgo	Huichapan	123	162	32%	18
9262	Puebla	Acatlán	111	147	32%	20
2522	México	San José del Rincón	87	143	64%	15
2516	Hidalgo	San Salvador	107	130	21%	30
2517	Michoacán	Quiroga	105	115	10%	6
4285	Oaxaca	San Agustín de las Juntas	83	101	22%	5
2005	Michoacán	Tangancicuaro	93	99	6%	8
2520	Puebla	Tlatlauquitepec	74	86	16%	21
9262	Puebla	Tepexi de Rodríguez	62	64	3%	6
2517	Michoacán	Tuxpan	53	64	21%	7
2516	Hidalgo	Santiago de Anaya	47	53	13%	15
1	Veracruz	Tezonapa	51	53	4%	6
2165	Hidalgo	San Felipe Orizatlán	41	51	24%	14
1765	Hidalgo	Tecoautla	39	47	21%	5
2518 / 2523	Hidalgo	Cardonal	37	42	14%	12
2068 / 2520	Puebla	Cuetzalan del Progreso	25	37	48%	12
1765 / 2839	Hidalgo	Alfajayucan	27	34	26%	3
2520	Puebla	Hueytamalco	28	33	18%	11
2842	Chiapas	Yajalón	27	29	7%	3
2005	Michoacán	Charapan	24	28	17%	5
25-078D	Chiapas	Mazatán	18	25	39%	4
2520	Puebla	Zaragoza	19	25	32%	4
4285	Oaxaca	San Jerónimo Tlacoahuaya	10	20	100%	1

2520	Puebla	Ayotoxco de Guerrero	11	16	45%	5
2839	Hidalgo	Tasquillo	10	16	60%	2
2842	Chiapas	Tila	15	16	7%	5
3848	Oaxaca	Tepelmeme Villa de Morelos	13	13	-	1
2520	Puebla	Huehuetla	9	12	33%	2
2520	Puebla	Ixtepec	10	10	-	2
9262	Puebla	Guadalupe	8	8	-	-
9262	Puebla	San Pedro Yeloixtlahuaca	4	7	75%	2
9262	Puebla	Chila	2	6	200%	1
2924	Oaxaca	Santo Domingo Tonalá	3	6	100%	1
2520	Puebla	Jonotla	4	4	-	1
2520	Puebla	Olintla	4	4	-	-
9262	Puebla	San Pablo Anicano	3	4	33%	-
4285	Oaxaca	Magdalena Teitipac	3	3	-	3
3848	Oaxaca	San Miguel Tequixtepec	3	3	-	1
1	Puebla	San Sebastián Tlacotepec	3	3	-	-
2924	Oaxaca	Santiago Ayuquillilla	2	3	50%	-
2520	Puebla	Tuzamapan de Galeana	3	3	-	1
2924	Oaxaca	San Jerónimo Silacayoapilla	2	2	-	1
2520	Puebla	Caxhuacan		1	recent case	-
2924	Oaxaca	San Miguel Amatitlan	-	1	recent case	-
2520	Puebla	Zoquiapan	1	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10,144</b>	<b>12,296</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>1,143</b>

**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 +	postponed to Q2 and 3 FY21	2	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	The DFCs are being delivered in the form of a generic letter to avoid exposing children and with all
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.	administrative and sponsorship activities. All staff are working from home		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.	hygiene and safe distance measures.
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 and are about to receive the proposals of several providers.

### 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 October we had accumulated 12,503 young people over 15 years old and adults receiving direct information through 640 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 October, the number of participants in the diffusion groups through whatsapp, SMS, facebook... has reached a total of 12,503 youth over 15 years old, caregivers, facilitators, teachers, local authorities' members, CBCPM members.

Hygiene and prevention messages disseminated through...	Infographics	37
	Webinar	0
	Radio spots	3
	Speaker message	8
	Videos	4
	Other (posters or tarps)	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

In the groups referring to hygiene messages, prevention of contagion, the following contents were shared: Videos of preventive measures for COVID-19, "do not lower your guard", tips to overcome fear and prevent it from COVID-19, infographics with the risk level status and traffic lights system, myths and realities about COVID-19, infographics on proper use of face masks, use of antibacterial gel, keep a healthy distance, correct hand washing. LP # 2025 Niños Totonacos focused its audio diffusion on the vaccination campaign for the winter season. LP # 1721 Niños Unidos de Tetitla shared information about world handwashing day and the importance of doing it at this stage that we are experiencing.

In addition, the LPs organized in-kind donation of personal protection materials and hygiene products to 125 more families; and continued to support local clinics, health centers and other institutions (this months of october, 15 new health centers were supported, in addition to the ones previously reported)

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 October, we delivered the last month of the support to the 4<sup>th</sup> group of families (295) who started in August, and we were able to incorporate a new group of 394 families (group 5) who will receive the monthly support until December.

Since the launch of this temporary program, a total of 1,628 families have been incorporated and in the month of October, there were 689 families active in the program.

At the beginning of November, we conformed a 6<sup>th</sup> group of 88 families that will start receiving the support in November, thanks to the assignation of a NSP.

**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..	
689 families	See details in following table	Total of \$ 1,144,900 MXP = \$ 55,781 USD approx. (including PPE and transportation budget for the logistics)	Direct delivery

**Detail of Cash transfer accumulated direct beneficiaries (=members of the 1,628 families selected in groups 1, 2 3, 4 and 5)**

groups 1+2+3+4+5	women	men	Total
Children from 0 to 5 years old	600	634	1,234
Children from 6 to 14 years old	974	931	1,905
Youth from 15 to 24 years old	622	566	1,188
Adultos from 25 to 64 years old	1608	1016	2,624
Senior adults from 65 years old and up	252	182	434
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>3,329</b>	<b>7,385</b>

**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 October:

Violence prevention messages disseminated through...	Infographics	57
	Webinars	2
	Radio Spots	9
	Speaker messages	20
	Videos	52
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>149</b>

Emotional and selfcare messages disseminated through...	Infographics	38
	Webinars	0
	Radio spots	2
	Speaker messages	9
	Videos	3
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

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

In the groups referring to protection messages, information continues to be provided through infographics, videos, on violence prevention, prevention of gender violence, prevention of child abuse, positive parenting, children rights, local legislation to ensure children rights, ...

Activities aimed at children and caregivers to enhance emotional education, infographics on world mental health day and positive parenting tips to take care of the emotional health of children and adolescents, Audio campaign "it's not bad to feel bad".

LP Centro Infantil Jonacapa carried out a virtual theater play contest with topics related to the manual of growing up without violence and worked with children during school periods.

### 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 October:

Messages with content of recreational and educational activities...	Infographics	135
	Webinars	2
	Radio Spots	20
	Speaker messages	5
	Videos	14
	Other (posters, flyers or tarps)	14
	<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>

Activities are shared according to each Life Stage: Infographics, stories, drawing activities, physical activity, video of technological skills, and other activities to promote the development of capacities and abilities in children and youth.

During this period, LPs also implemented a virtual “day of the dead festival” as it is a very important tradition throughout Mexico and the impossibility to visit the graveyards this year was very resented, so they launched educational video for girls and boys to know the meaning of the altar of the dead and its elements, and several contests of short poetries related to the day of the dead, skulls drawing and decoration, lanterns...

Other educative topics were incorporated during October, with infographics on positive parenting, sexual education and rights of children and adolescents are shared (topics corresponding to our programs “My Body and I” and “Growing Without Violence”) through the radio, and at national level ChildFund Mexico also participated in the national week for internet safety, producing visual material for the LPs and the governmental unit for cybercrime prevention, and participating in a national webinar on online risks prevention.

In addition, during October, the LPs distributed “learning kits” to 368 additional children ; one LP also formed an alliance with external donor to deliver 50 “Emotional Recovery Kits” (4 booklets with mandalas and coloring pictures, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, color box, box of crayons, box of brushes, scissors, plus a traffic light to measure emotions and a stress ball)

### 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 <sup>th</sup> )	0	0	0	23	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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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. Service is still available for all staff.

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, last call with the donor was on Friday Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup> .
12-0354D	CONFIO	Government of Canada	Reduced	Several adjustment plans have been shared with CONFIO regional leadership team, we are also conducting monthly meetings with all involved CO staff members and LPs.



25-078D	Saber Nutrir	Herdez	Reduced	Yes / We have monthly calls with the donor (last one was on October 16th) and weekly email exchanges. On October 30 <sup>th</sup> we sent the proposal to renew the grant in 2021, we are currently adjusting the budget according to the donor's feedback..
25-080D	Educación Sexual Integral "Mi Cuerpo y yo"	Fundación Río Arronte	Reduced	Yes / Last contact was in the 1 <sup>st</sup> week of November as we asked for authorization to print additional materials for teenage pregnancies awareness.
12-088D	Proyecto para el bienestar de la niñez totonaca	Fundación Walmart	Reduced	Yes / Currently the donor is auditing the project as part of their normal grants follow up procedures.

**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 \$ 5,557.86 USD.	Y/This campaign was launched on April 15 <sup>th</sup> without scheduled date to finalize it.	Y/ A total of 117 donors have been acquired.
Rotoplas	Contribute to the implementation of the health and hygiene action with the	Not yet	Y/ Rotoplas, is available to donate in kind. The proposal	Not yet

	installation of sanitary stations		of in-kind donation of supplies such as water tanks, biodigester, etc. is under development.	
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 ChildFund 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.
<b>BASF</b>	Internal digital campaign with employees to raise funds for the health and hygiene action of the ChildFund 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
<b>PYMO</b>	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.

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
<b>IEnova Foundation</b>	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.
<b>HASBRO</b>	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
<b>Regional FRO campaign</b>	The regional MKT team and FR have concluded all Procurement processes to hire new vendor providers for: -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 pe executed in October 2020.	The strategy of acquire new leads to be converted in regular donors, will start during november 2020.
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/ in addition to the donation received in June, this October we received another in-kind donation of supplies for the delivery of hygiene kits for 2202 families in Puebla.
<b>EATON</b>	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.
<b>Odyssey</b>	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.

<b>Autocinema Santa Fe</b>	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.
<b>P&amp;G (NSP)</b>	Delivery of educational support kits for LS 2	\$26,872	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We have received the donation
<b>IO (NSP)</b>	This donation will contribute to the delivery of 88 educational kits and delivery of 88 financial transfers for families	\$25000	Y/The proposal was sent to the donor.	Y/ We have received the donation.

- 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](mailto:sbozzi@childfund.org) , Spanish and English

Morgane Bellion, Mexico [mbellion@childfund.org](mailto:mbellion@childfund.org) , Spanish, English and French

Yil Felipe, Mexico, [yfelipe@childfund.org](mailto:yfelipe@childfund.org) Spanish and English

- o **Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?**

- o We have started to collect testimonials and photos from LPs and are using them in our social media content and reports.

- o **Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.**

- o We keep publishing Joining Forces press releases

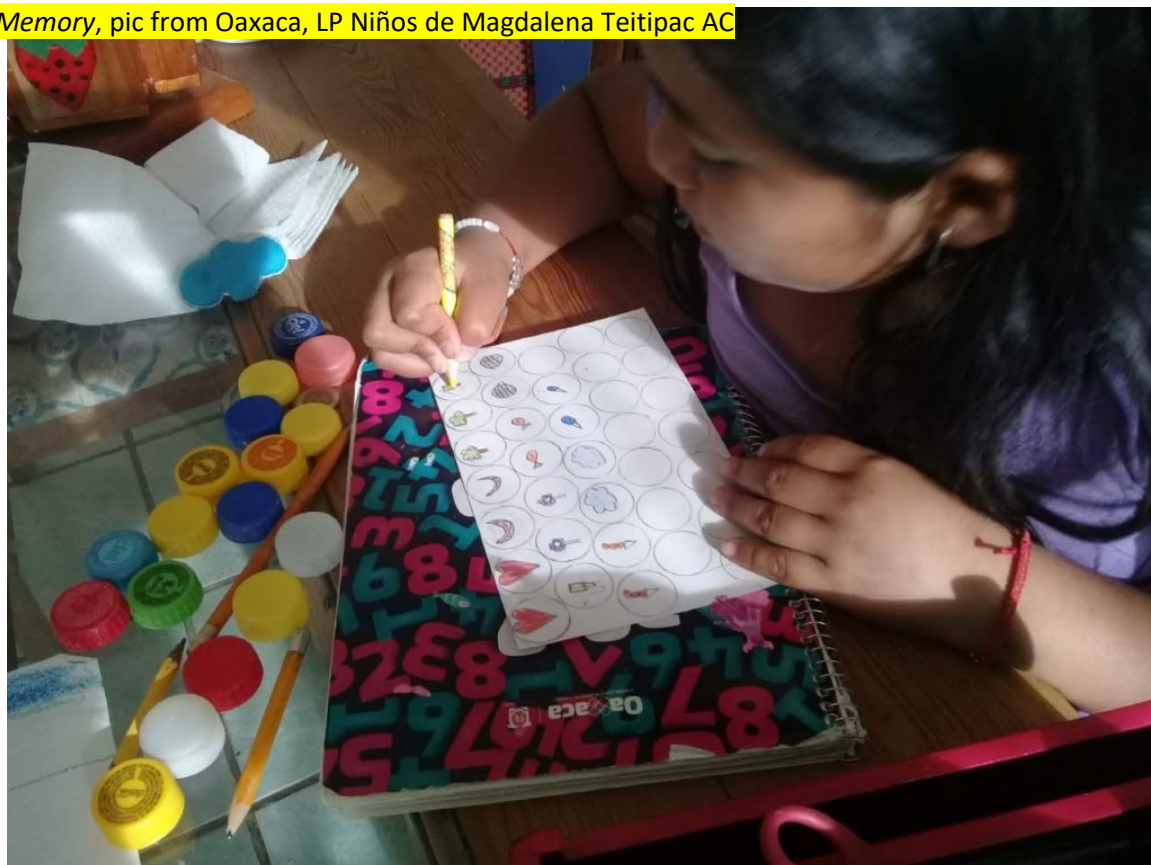
- o **Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.**

Sharing the info in English and attaching the editable files of the materials

Maria Leticia Vargas Cruz and her family received cash transfers (LP Hñahñu Batsi Ri Xudi AC)



Memory, pic from Oaxaca, LP Niños de Magdalena Teitipac AC



Luna Cervantes, from LP Hñahñu Batsi San Andrés Daboxtha AC playing "Cup Race"

