

## ChildFund International

## Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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COVID-19 – [Sri Lanka]

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<p>In addition to Minuwangoda Brandix cluster, another cluster was appeared in Peliyagoda fish market on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020. After a few hours fish market closed and send to all workers' self-quarantine. 105 individuals were subjected to PCR tests. 496 new cases reported on 23<sup>rd</sup> October and later this was spread to other fisheries harbors as well. To control this situation, During the reporting period, Strict travel restrictions have been imposed in number of selected areas with</p>																			

the intention of controlling the spread of COVID 19 outbreak. The National Operational center for the prevention of COVID 19 outbreak announced critical areas as an isolated area specially in western, north western & Sabaragamuwa provinces. The Government offices in Western Province, switch to remote based work system at home, In the meantime, government has put restriction to cross district boundaries across the island as well. From 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 onwards, Sri Lanka is ending institutionalized quarantine of first contact and promote home quarantine. When compare to first covid situation, currently we cannot observe proper coordination among key stakeholders at National, Provincial & district level. Prevailing situation significantly influence to livelihoods of most of the people, specially, tourism, Fisheries, Agriculture and SME sectors in the country.

After considering prevailing situation, while adhering to health guidelines, government has decided to lift some of the travel restrictions to make sure to functioning of essential services. The capital city Colombo and the adjoining Gampaha district curfew lifted after over 10 days on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020. If the people don't adhere to health guidelines there is a possibility for stern reactions from the government side. The decision to reopen the closed areas are more driven by the need of opening up the economic activities rather than based on the level of control in COVID-19 situation. The random samples of PCR tests indicating that the virus is spreading at every direction. The way forward that government is insisting, is to learn to live with it and take maximum precautions

SOURCE:

<https://www.hpb.health.gov.lk/en>

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**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 any death reported in our working areas	Except Nuwara Eliya (01 case) , no any recuperated cases in		
	Polonnaruwa	13				
AUL	Batticaloa	67			Approximately 4000 individuals are on self-quarantine none of them are not enrolled.	
	Mullaitive	2				
Abhimana	Monaragala	5				Approximately 2200 individuals are on self-quarantine none of them are not enrolled.
	Matale	2				
	Anuradhapura	21				
	Hambantota	15				

CDF	Trincomalee	13		other districts.	304 families on self quarantine in our working area. Two enrolled families
T Field	Nuwara Eliya	46			135 enrolled families under home quarantined
SOURCE: MOH reports and PHI reports from respective districts.					

**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	35	5	5	
Abhimana	2,961	3,604	4	4	4	
CDF	2,153	2,552	No	No	No	
T Field	2,481	2,758	42	4	4	
AUL/VDO	1,511	2,619	23	8	8	
PTK Direct Project	934	1,858	No	No	No	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,485</b>	<b>16,389</b>				

**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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff have been instructed to be more cautious on safety measures during office operation as well as the field movements. Field level activities are conducted via digital platforms.</li> <li>In collaboration with CFSL programme specialist, revised AOP for two scenarios.</li> </ul>					
Abhimana						
CDF						
AUL						
T Field						

### Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

<p><b>3.a. Overall Response</b>          (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?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>ChildFund Sri Lanka together with Local partners have reached out to over 302,000 persons through COVID-19 Response actions.</li> </ul>
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#### **3.b.1. Stop COVID-19 from infecting children and families**

<p><b>ChildFund’s Global Response Plan</b>  <b>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.</b></p>
<p>Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Regarding risk awareness, ChildFund have reached out to total of 104,000 persons and children.</li> </ul>

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

<p><b>ChildFund’s Global Response Plan</b>                  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</p>
<p>Progress</p> <p>6,273 families received cash and food assistance, this month AUL has supported 10 HHs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3,876 needy families referred to government and other humanitarian actors on food security needs</li> </ul>

<p><b>3.b.2. 1. Cash Transfers and vouchers</b>                  (Instructions: Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers or vouchers as part of COVID19 response? If so, brief description of progress to date.)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 159 Families have reached under conditional cash grant program.</li> </ul>

**Cash transfers or vouchers executed**

Total	Beneficiaries		Amount transferred (US\$)	Transfer mechanism (i.e. mobile money, banking system other financial service provider etc,
	Gender (if available)			
	Female	Male		
159	-	-	\$ 2,200.00	By cheques and direct cash

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

<p><b>3.b.3. Keep children safe from Violence : physically and emotionally</b>                  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.</p>
<p>Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ChildFund Sri Lanka has reached out to 138,000 children through Child Protection and Psychosocial support programs</li> <li>- ChildFund Sri Lanka is connected with UNICEF on consulting children through U-Report to obtain children concerns on the impact of COVID-19 Pandemic.</li> </ul>

- 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.

**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
Closed	No	No	This week onwards Management has decided to reopen the office. Staff need to come to office two days for this week. For the staff who are travelling from long distance and coming across the areas that still being lockdown, they can decide their working arrangements in consultation with immediate supervisor.	Yes	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
<b>Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?</b>	All most all functioning as usual
<b>Are the courts still operating?</b>	All most all functioning as usual
<b>Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?</b>	No, but there were few cases reported due to economic burden.
<b>Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?</b>	Yes
<b>Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.</b>	No special concerns reported yet
<b>Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?</b>	EPP Available
<b>Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)</b>	Travelling to Project areas is restricted - 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	ChildFund Germany, BMZ	Restarted under new normal condition.	

	North of Sri Lanka (CBR 2)			
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:

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount (USD)</b>	<b>Confirmed? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Requested? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Funds Received (Y/N)</b>	<b>Status</b>
ChildFund IO Revised Subsidy Funding	Overall Response Actions (Revised Internal Resources)	377,604.00	Yes	Yes	Received	completed
ChildFund Sri Lanka PEF	Overall Response Actions (Revised Internal Resources)	26,737.00	Yes	Yes	Received	completed
ChildFund Korea	Education and Child Protection	76,920.00	Yes	Yes	Received	completed



BMZ and ChildFund Germany	Targeting Children Disabilities (Revision of CBR Project Exchange gain)	20,000.00	Yes	Yes	Received	completed
ChildFund IO EAF	Livelihoods Recovery through Cash based program	25,000.00	Yes	Yes	Yes	On going

<p><b>Budget?</b> (Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ChildFund Sri Lanka has developed an overall strategy for overall COVID-19 response program</li> </ul>
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**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

<p><b>Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support in possible resource mobilization efforts of Country Office</li> </ul>
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**10. Next Steps:**

- Next NERT meeting will be on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 3.00 pm.
- Coordination meeting with Implementing Partners will be on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 1t 2.00 pm.