**ChildFund International**

**Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [20]**

**COVID-19 – [Kenya]**

**10th April 2021**

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 **10th March 2021 to 9th April 2021**

Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY

Since 13 March 2020 when the first case was confirmed in Kenya, a total of 139,448 (Male 85,466 and Female 53,982) confirmed cases and 2,244 (1572 (70%) being males and 672 (30%) deaths giving a case fatality rate of 1.6% have been line-listed. Of these, 136,862 cases (98%) are local transmissions and 2,586 (2%) are imported cases, of the 139,448 confirmed cases, 11,563(8%) presented with symptoms. Cough (55%) and Fever (38%) were predominant presenting symptoms. Out of the 139,448 cases confirmed, 65,209 (47%) are from Nairobi County followed by Mombasa County with 10,191 (7%). The total number of recoveries and discharges for COVID-19 is 94,361 (Health Facility 24,489, Home-Based Care 69,872) (Kenya Ministry of Health Covid-19 Situation report of 5th April 2021)

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| Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported | Number of Deaths | Number of Cases Recuperated |
| **139,448** | **2,244** | **94,361** |
| SOURCE: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6> |

* 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.)

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|  | **Geographical area (county)** | **Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported** | **Number of Deaths** | **Number of Cases recovered**  |
|  | Nairobi | 65,209 | Not Known (NK) | NK |
|  | Mombasa | 10,191 | NK | NK |
|  | Kiambu | 9,326 | NK | NK |
|  | Nakuru | 7,208 | NK | NK |
|  | Uasin Gishu | 4,104 | NK | NK |
|  | Kajiado | 4,002  | NK | NK |
|  | Machakos  | 4,001 | NK | NK |
|  | Busia | 3,228 | NK | NK |
|  | Kilifi | 3,161 | NK | NK |
|  | Kisumu | 2,710  | NK | NK |
|  | Kericho | 1,893  | NK | NK |
|  | Meru  | 1,747  | NK | NK |
|  | Nyeri  | 1,522 | NK | NK |
|  | Turkana | 1,366 | NK | NK |
|  | Laikipia  | 1,258  | NK | NK |
|  | Kakamega  | 1,237 | NK | NK |
|  | Kitui | 1,210 | NK | NK |
|  | Bungoma | 1,145 | NK | NK |
|  | Kisii  | 1,128  | NK | NK |
|  | Murang’a | 1,042 | NK | NK |
|  | Migori | 1,026 | NK | NK |
|  | Trans Nzoia  | 955 | NK | NK |
|  | Garissa | 874 | NK | NK |
|  | Taita Taveta  | 762 | NK | NK |
|  | Embu | 748 | NK | NK |
|  | Nandi | 743 | NK | NK |
|  | Siaya | 704 | NK | NK |
|  | Makueni | 694 | NK | NK |
|  | Nyandarua | 680 | NK | NK |
|  | Kirinyaga  | 598  | NK | NK |
|  | Narok | 559 | NK | NK |
|  | Bomet | 473 | NK | NK |
|  | Kwale  | 470 | NK | NK |
|  | Nyamira | 426 | NK | NK |
|  | Homa bay | 403  | NK | NK |
|  | Baringo | 392 | NK | NK |
|  | Tharaka Nithi | 332 | NK | NK |
|  | Lamu  | 327 | NK | NK |
|  | Isiolo  | 296 | NK | NK |
|  | Vihiga | 209 | NK | NK |
|  | Samburu | 203  | NK | NK |
|  | West Pokot | 200 | NK | NK |
|  | Marsabit | 171 | NK | NK |
|  | Mandera | 164 | NK | NK |
|  | Elgeyo Marakwet  | 153 | NK | NK |
|  | Tana River | 106 | NK | NK |
|  | Wajir  | 92 | NK | NK |
|  | SOURCE: National Ministry of Health or other reliable source |

**Any relevant background information about areas affected.**

As of 5th April 2021 Nairobi, and Mombasa Counties had the highest attack rates of COVID-19 at 1,483 and 843.4 per 100,000 population respectively when compared to 293.2/100,000 for the whole country and need enhanced interventions. The COVID-19 outbreak has so far spread to 100% of the counties in the country. Risk communication, laboratory testing, and contact tracing have been identified as the key challenges. All the 26 counties in which ChildFund Kenya operates are affected.

**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.**

The government has provided several directives the first being on 13th March 2020 when the first case was reported in the country. The latest announcements that were made on 26th March 2021 was the fifteenth (15th) presidential address on the Coronavirus pandemic and included:

* The cessation of all movement by road, rail, or air into and out of the disease infected area as one zoned area comprising of the Counties of Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Kiambu and Nakuru, effective from Saturday 27th March 2021; until otherwise notified.
* Suspension of all public gatherings and in-person meetings of whatever nature within the Counties of Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Kiambu and Nakuru until further notice.
* Suspension of all in-person meetings of the Cabinet and its Committees, except meetings of the National Security Council.
* Suspension of the Ordinary Sessions of the August Houses (Parliaments) including those of their Committees, and the Ordinary Sessions of the County Assemblies of Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Kiambu and Nakuru.
* International travel into and out of the territory of the Republic shall continue in accordance with the existing guidelines on Foreign/International Travel.
* All persons coming into the Country must be in possession of a negative COVID-19 PCR Certificate, acquired no more than 96 hours prior to arrival into the Country; with the PCR Certificate also having been validated under the Trusted Travel platform for those travelling by air.
* Revision of the hours of the ongoing nationwide curfew to commence at 8:00pm and end at 4:00am in the Zoned Area and the rest of the country will observe curfew between 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m. daily.
* Suspension of all physical/In-person and congregational worship in ALL places of worship in the Counties of Nairobi, Kajiado, Machakos, Kiambu and Nakuru while in other forty-two (42) counties in/person worship and congregational worship shall continue to be conducted in keeping with the one-third rule and in accordance with the guidelines of the Inter-Faith Council.
* Immediate suspension of all on-going physical learning in all education institutions including universities and tertiary and vocational colleges, other than for candidates sitting for their examinations and those in medical training institutions.
* Suspension of all sporting activities, similarly operations of sporting and recreational facilities including Members Clubs.
* Suspension of operations of bars and prohibition of sale of alcohol in restaurants and eateries in the Counties of Nairobi, Machakos, Kajiado, Kiambu and Nakuru.
* Public Transport Operators to strictly uphold the re-designated 60% carrying capacity.
* The County Emergency Response Committees to enforce implementation of infection prevention control measures in markets-such as hand washing stations; while also ensuring that all sellers and buyers are fully masked and maintain physical distance.
* All employers and enterprises to allow employees to work from home, except for employees working in critical or essential services.
* The Director of Public Prosecutions, and other players and stakeholders in the criminal justice and civil justice systems to take immediate action to eliminate nonessential physical contact or situations within their areas of mandate that may lead to crowding or propagation of the Disease.
* All hospitals to limit the number of visitors for hospitalized patients to two visitors per patient.
* Physical meetings or events including social gatherings shall have a cap of no more than 15 persons.
* Funerals, cremations, and other interment ceremonies shall be conducted strictly within 72 hours of confirmation of death and the attendees, officiators, and facilitators of funerals or graveside/cremation ceremonies shall be limited to 50 persons in total.
* The attendees, officiators, and facilitators of weddings, celebrations of marriage or traditional unions, ceremonies of rites of passage, shall be limited to 30 persons in total.
* Extension of prohibition against political gatherings until otherwise directed
* Vaccination of those above 58 years of age as a priority during this 1st vaccination phase.

**What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact?**

* Response efforts continue to be coordinated through a whole government and multiagency approach following Executive Order No. 2 of 2021 issued by His Excellency the President on 26th March 2021.
* The National Emergency Response Committee that was constituted following the executive order meets regularly to provide policy directions on response efforts towards the COVID-19 outbreak.
* The Public Health Emergency Operations Centre is fully activated and continues to coordinate response measures as well as provide daily situation reports informing planning.
* The Diagnostic capacity in the Country has been scaled up. A total of forty-three (43) public and private laboratories in thirteen (13) counties (Nairobi, Kisumu, Mombasa, Kilifi, Wajir, Kericho, Uasin Gishu, Machakos, Busia, Nakuru, Kajiado, Trans Nzoia, and Mandera) are currently conducting confirmatory tests for COVID- 19.
* COVID-19 Vaccine Technical working group was gazetted.
* The National Emergency Response Committee and the Kenya National Immunization Technical Advisory Group endorsed the introduction of the COVID-19 vaccine in Kenya. To be done in the context of the National Routine Vaccines and Immunization Program.
* A National COVID-19 Deployment and Vaccination Plan, 2021 Deployment - draft plan developed.
* On 4th March 2021 Health Cabinet Secretary Senator (CS) Mutahi Kagwe received a consignment of 1.02 million doses of AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccines. The CS said the vaccination exercise will be carried out on a priority basis starting with the more than 400,000 health workers countrywide followed by teachers, security officers and persons with underlying issues.
* Kenya launched the Covid-19 vaccination campaign on 5th March 2021 and Vaccination is ongoing in all 47 counties.
* As of 1st April 2021, a total of 238,648 persons were vaccinated targeting frontline workers, teachers, security officers, and those above 58years of age. 57% of those vaccinated were males and 43% females.
* The highest vaccination uptake was in Nairobi County (31%) and least uptake in Lamu County (0.1%). Thirty-four percent (34%) of those Vaccinated were health care workers.
* **What travel restrictions has the government put in place for travelers entering the country?**

**The latest travel directives are:**

1. All Passengers in public and private vehicles must wear masks and always maintain hand hygiene while within the motor vehicle.
2. All Public Transport Operators to strictly uphold the re-designated 60% carrying capacity.
3. International travel into and out of the territory of the Republic shall continue in accordance with the existing guidelines on Foreign/International Travel.
4. All persons coming into the Country must be in possession of a negative COVID-19 PCR Certificate, acquired no more than 96 hours prior to arrival into the Country; with the PCR Certificate also having been validated under the Trusted Travel platform for those travelling by air.

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

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| Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.) | # of Enrolled and Sponsored Children | COVID-19 Cases Reported in ChildFund Communities (Y/N/Unknown) Provide number if available. | Number of Enrolled Children Reported with COVID19 (If available.) | Number of enrolled children deceased as result of COVID19  |
| Sponsored | Enrolled |
| 1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program) | 4160 | 5240 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450002 (Nairobi Metropolitan Program) | 3571 | 4397 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450003 (Lake region Development Program | 3206 | 4298 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area) | 2660 | 3567 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program) | 3523 | 3873 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450006 (Kisumu Development Program) | 3597 | 5325 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program) | 3591 | 4637 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme) | 2182 | 3331 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450010 (Samburu Children’s Programme) | 2863 | 3962 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450011 (Childrise Development Programme) | 2036 | 2833 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme) | 1972 | 3172 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme | 2071 | 2766 | Unknown | No | No |
| 1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme) | 1277 | 2170 | Unknown | No | No |

Child deaths: List any sponsored child (with Partner organization and child ID from salesforce) diseased as a result of COVID-19. (Note: These need to be reported immediately following the regular sponsorship protocols.)

None.

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| Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.) | What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)? |
| Program Implementation | CVS | M&ELevel 2 | Enrollment /Disaffiliation | Sponsorship Communication | DFC |
| 1450001 (Eastern Community Development Program) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450002 (Metropolitan Childcare Organization) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450003 (Lake region Development Program | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450004 (Emali Dedicated Program Area) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450005 (Pioneer Child Development Program) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450006 (Kisumu Development Program) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450008 (Central Rift Community Development Program) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450009 (Nawiri Child Development Programme) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450010 (Samburu Children’s Programme) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450011 (Childrise Development Programme) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450012 (Ewangan Child Development Programme) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450013 (Mt. Kilimanjaro Child Development Programme | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |
| 1450014 (Frontiers Children Development programme) | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  | Operational  |

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 the country experiences the third Covid-19 wave, the government has suspended all on-going physical learning in all education institutions including universities and tertiary and vocational colleges, other than for candidates sitting for their examinations and those in medical training institutions.

This means that children will continue to stay at home and will need support to access digital learning and positive parental care. The children are also exposed to Child Protection related threats and require protection from the government and other stakeholders.

**Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis**.

Reports of increased teenage pregnancies, SGBV especially FGM, early marriages and domestic violence continue to be reported by the media and some government agencies.

There have been reports of many pregnant teenage candidates sitting for their examinations and several children who did not report back to schools as had been expected due to a number of factors such teenage pregnancies, lack of school fees, being employed and/or engagement in income generating activities to eke a living

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

**3.a. Overall**

**Who is or will be leading/managing the response?** Country Director, supported by the Senior Management Team (SMT)

**How is ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e., in which clusters or working groups do we participate? The most recent/next meeting and who is representing ChildFund? Donor meetings we have attended, or missions that we are aware of related to the response?**

ChildFund Kenya continues to participate and attend most of the coordination committees and groups of child focused NGO, including national and County government COVID-19 coordination forums. Some of the meetings/forums we are participating are:

1. UN led meetings on ongoing response efforts.
2. INGOs humanitarian forum on intervention and coordination of response
3. COVID Response Subgroups on Informal Settlements; People Living with Disability, ASALs/Pastoralists, Youth and Children, M&E Surveillance and Research and Gender
4. Kenya Humanitarian Partnership Team (KHPT) composed of UN, Government, INGOs and donors such as USAID.
5. Private Sector driven COVID-19 Response initiative- *Pamoja Imara*

**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?**

-Detailed below in section 3.b

**What is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?**

 All the 12 LPs and the Nairobi Metropolitan Programme (direct implementation by the CO) are implementing response activities.

**Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?**

Collaborators and partners in the COVID-19 Response include:

1. All the 12 Local Partners
2. County governments in the 26 counties
3. National Government ministries and departments specifically Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, National Council for Children etc
4. NGOs affiliates – Joint Forces Alliance, Girls not Brides
5. CSO Forums – COVID-19 Community Engagement Working Groups
6. Private Sector Corporates – Coca Cola, Dow Chemicals, and Proctor and Gamble

**What kind of response activities are you still planning for the coming period?**

1. Cash Transfers
2. WASH – Sanitizers, Soap, Water storage facilities, handwashing stations and vessels
3. Awareness and sensitization
4. Child Protection activities – Community Based Child Protection Mechanism supports, Child Friendly spaces
5. Direct food distribution and other protective items.

**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.

* In Nyeri County (Nyeri south, Kieni East and Buuri Sub Counties), the Local Partner (LP), Pioneer Child Development Programme (CDP) provided 49 community volunteers & CVS enumerators (males 15 and females 34) with hand sanitizers and face masks to ensure their safety and that of children and their caregivers during data collection and letters processing activities.
* Nairobi Metropolitan programme conducted a training on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) for 50 community members in Mukuru informal settlement in Nairobi County.
* In Marsabit County, the LP, Nawiri Child Development Programme (CDP) supported 72 caregivers with one container of solvatten each which is a combined portable water treatment and heating system designed for off-grid household use and provides access to clean and hot water.
* In Kajiado County, Ewangan CDP in collaboration with UNICEF distribute, 20 hand washing vessels to 10 ECD Centres in Naningoi, this benefited 430 (Females 260 & Males 170) Children.
* In Machakos County, Eastern Child Development Programme (ECDP) supported 16 Community Health Extension Workers (CHEWs) and 277 Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) to carry out community sensitization on COVID-19 prevention measures, a total of 4,474 HHs were reached.
* Eastern Child Development Programme facilitated Machakos County department of Health sensitization meeting by the Sub County Health Promotion Officers to promote the uptake of the AstraZeneca vaccine across the 9 Sub Counties.
* In Siaya and Busia Counties, during the reporting period the LP, Kisumu Development Programme (KDP) supported 300 enrolled households from three sites; Rangala, Rera and Busibi with 3 bars of soap each to enhance their hygiene during the pandemic.

**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.

* The LP, Samburu Children Programme (SCP) supported 300 households in Samburu County with monthly cash transfer of KES 3,000 per family to supplements their household food supply.
* In Nyeri county, the LP, Pioneer CDP issued 25 dam liners and trained 48 caregivers to improve their farm productivity by harvesting and conserving water for farming. Further, the LP assisted 210 families with chicken as seed capital to ensure that children have enough proteins & improved HH income to cater for basic COVID-19 requirements and other family needs.
* Nawiri CDP supported 120 households with assorted food stuff, 6,525 kgs of rice, 1,250 kgs of beans, and 20 cartons (240 liters) of fortified oil in Marsabit County to caution them from the impact of COVID-19.

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

Is your CO planning or implementing cash transfers or vouchers as part of COVID-19 response? Yes

* In March one of the Local Partners undertook cash transfers

***Cash transfers or vouchers executed.***

Cash transfer to 300 households was executed in Nakuru County in the month February.

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

*None*

**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.

* During the reporting period, Samburu Children Programme facilitated training for 58 Children (boys 30 and girls 28) in Samburu County on Child Protection in partnership with department of children services.
* Nairobi Metropolitan Programme held two Area Advisory Council meetings in Mukuru and Kasarani on child protection during the COVID-19 pandemic.
* Nawiri CDP supported the county government of Isiolo hold Area Advisory Council meeting in 10 wards and meeting of service providers and the department of children services to generate inputs for the development of children protection policy.
* In Narok and Kajiado Counties, the LP, Ewangan CDP carried out monitoring of vulnerable children in the community by working with the local administration and Child protection Champions to ensure that children are safe while at home.
* During the month in Kajiado County, EDCA used the existing 24 focus group leaders (Males 10 and Females 14) to monitor the emerging child protection issues at the community level.
* In Machakos County, ECDP facilitated the Child Welfare Protection Committee (CWPC) members quarterly meetings to share on the child protection strides made by each represented department.
* During the reporting period, Kisumu Development Programme (KDP) supported Child Protection Volunteers (CPVs) and Community Health Volunteers (CHVs)in Busia and Kisumu counties to track, trace, report, and refer child abuse cases.

**3.b.4. Help children continue to do their job: Learning**

**ChildFund’s Global Response Plan**

With the reopening of schools, we are supporting children to access learning in safe environment and continue to access learning program at home through various activities including provision of hygiene and sanitation items in schools, learning materials, provision of school fees and solar powered radios for use at home.

* In Kajiado and Narok Counties, Ewangan CDP supported 88 vulnerable children with bursaries worth KES 360,000 to enable them to continue with their learning.
* During the month, EDCA supported 8 youths (Females 4 and Males 4) to access e-learning in EDCA’s Youth resource centre through the facilitation of their caregivers to use the facility. In addition, the LP also supported 5 youths (females 3 and Males 2) in tertiary institutions with fees after being affected by covid-19.

**3.b.5. Other responses**

**Below Sections for Internal Use Only**

Part 4: Office and Staff Status

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| Office Status (Open/Closed) | Number of Staff: |
| Diagnosed with COVID-19 | Diseased from COVID-19 | Working from Office | Working from Home | On Special Leave |
| Open and adopted the rotational work arrangement- 10-4 Approach  | 3 | None | 10-4 Approach adopted | 10-4 Approach adopted  | None |

Notes:

* Any cases of staff diseased need to be reported immediately to RD and GHR.
* Special leave as per [COVID-19 Administrative Guidelines](https://childfundintl.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/News/COVID-19/ETFAT1mC_8BHjamXXOqMs3gBRsmi2thcbUO4qLhyddl4kA?e=zYbNiC).

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

The confirmed number of staff who have completed the course is 96% of total staff. This is verified by the certificates received by the HRD.

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? No

Are there any other major HR issues? No.

**Part 6 Safety & Security**

**Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner?**

Yes. Security operations to enforce Covid -19 restrictions in the country have however been intensified following an upsurge in the positivity rate to 22% in March which led to the tightening of the current restrictions by President Uhuru Kenyatta on 26th March 2021. Roadblocks have been mounted at various checkpoints to control people’s movements in and out of the containment (hotspot) zone that is Nairobi, Kiambu, Machakos, Kajiado and Nakuru counties.

**Are the courts still operating?**

Courts are operational but mainly virtual. In-person hearings are allowed for bail cases however, only a small number of persons are allowed in the courtroom. This is to ensure compliance with the government directive on social gathering.

**Are there reports of looting or increased criminality?**

Criminality has continued to increase across the country with armed crime and home invasions targeting residences dominating in the high and medium end estates. Low-income settlements have also been affected with assailants largely targeting pedestrians. An upsurge in cybercrimes since the onset of the Covid -19 linked to the formalization of online centric frameworks e.g., Mobile banking, and online transactions have also increased across the country.

**Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities?**

No.

**Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area.**

Staff and their families are safe.

**Have safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment?**

Yes. The CO has in place the Covid -19 contingency plan aimed at addressing the main aspects of dealing with Covid -19 at the organization level. It includes preventive, protective and containment measures that lower chances for transmission of Covid -19 amongst staff and subordinates at the workplace.

The CO has adopted 10 – 4 approach where staff have been placed into two working groups. Each group works from the office for four working days and then from home for six subsequence working days. The purpose of this is to significantly reduce the level of exposure to staff by ensuring only minimal number is present in the office.

The CO Covid -19 Contingency plan is reviewed on quarterly basis with the current one running until June 2021.

**Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted)**

Despite the government reopening international commercial flights in the country since August 2020, CF International global travel ban is still on unless on emergency assignment or mission where a staff must fill in “travel request form” and gets approvals from the Country Director, and travel clearance from the Global Safety and Security Director.

International travel into and out of the country continues however, travelers are required to possess a negative Covid -19 PCR certificate acquired no more than 96 hours earlier prior to arrival.

On 2nd April, the UK put Kenya on the ‘Red List’, saying it had established the lethal South African coronavirus variant is spreading locally. The listing effectively banned Kenyans or anybody transiting through Kenyan airports from setting foot in the UK starting on April 9. Further on 7th April, the United States advised its citizens against travelling to Kenya over Covid -19.

**Part 7 Grants**

List all active grants:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grant Job Code | Grant Name | Donor | Status of Implementation (Normal/Reduced/Suspended) | Any specific guidance received from donor? (Yes/No) |
| 12-0414 | KEN-Nanny III- Youth Entrepreneurial and Livelihood Development -2018-BMZ | ChildFund Germany | Reduced | NO – Sent communication to donor awaiting response |
| 12-0412 | KEN-Tharaka Nithi-Child protection project-2018 | ChildFund Korea | Reduced | Donor approved reprogramming for COVID response |
| 25-039 | KEN-Early Childhood Development-2018 | Conrad N Hilton Foundation | Most activities suspended, reduced in activities |  Received Micro-grant for USD 5,000, responding towards COVID 19 |
| 12-0429 | Nanny 3 -Ken | ChildFund Deutschland  | Reduced | NO – Communicated to donor awaiting response. |
| 25-055D | KEN-Safe Drinking Water Phase II-2019 | Procter and Gamble | Reduced | NO - Sent communication to IO donor focal person awaiting response. Approval received to reprogram and extra funding to be received to reach an additional 3,000HHs not originally in the project. – Through the donor IO allocated additional funds to respond to COVID, updated below. |
| 12-0375 | KEN-MFAT-ADED Project -ChildFund New Zealand | ChildFund New Zealand | Reduced  | NO – communicated to ChildFund New Zealand donor focal person. |

Provide any additional narrative on how the COVID-19 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:

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| **Donor** | **Program** | **Amount (USD)** | **Requested? (Y/N)** | **Confirmed? (Y/N)** |
| TALA | WASH (COVID-19) | 0 | Y | Y – Donor withdrew this funding, and it will no longer be available. |
| ChildFund Korea | EMERGENCY (COVID\_19) | 104,900 | Y | Y |
| IO (Philanthropy) | WASH (COVID-19) | 4,471 | Y | Y |
| Subsidy | WASH (COVID-19) | 20,000 | Y | Y |
| Conrad N Hilton | Child Protection (COVID-19) | 5,000 | Y | Y |
| Coca-Cola Bottlers Africa | WASH -COVID-19 | 6,300  | Y | Y (In Kind – Handwashing stands) |
| IO Philanthropy team | WASH-COVID-19 | 1,000 | Y | Y |
| IO Philanthropy team | WASH-COVID-19 | 10,000 reviewed downward to $9,752.50 | Y | Y |
| Standard Chartered Bank | Livelihood and Learning -COVID-19 | USD 234,334USD 247,258 | Y | Y—Not successful. A new proposal submitted for phase II. – Feedback received and Standard Chartered will not be in a position to fund second submission  |
| Emergency Response to COVID – 19 in Kenya | COVID -19 response | USD 642,199 | Y | Y – Funded and implementation started on 24 August 2020.  |
| Emergency COVID Response – Procter & Gamble | COVID -19 Response | USD 26,874 | Y | Y |
| Post COVID-19 Support to Communities  | COVID 19 Response | USD 1,426,914 | Y | New proposal submitted to KOICAFeedback received from donor and not shortlisted to proceed to the next stage. |
| COVID-19 Response in Mukuru Informal Settlements - IO Emergency Fund | COVID 19 Response | UDS 25,000 | Y | YReceived funding from IO EAF funds |
| Tuchanuke OCP (Let’s Wise Up – Online Child Protection) Google Africa Online Safety Fund | Online Sexual Exploitation – Increased due to opened up technology and COVID pandemic leading to access to online services. | USD 65,000 | Y | N – awaiting modification of the proposal – Application request was $100,000; donor has confirmed an available funding of $65,000 |

Part 9 Media/Communications

* + List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases.
	+ List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken. **Chege Ngugi, Country Director**
	+ Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired? *There is need to document the life of one of some of our sponsored families as they maneuver the tough COVID-19 times especially caregivers and the children in informal settlements in Nairobi.*
	+ **Publications**

None

* **Filming**

None

* + **Media engagements:**

 None

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

None in the reporting period

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

**None at this stage**