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**Humanitarian Situation Report Template**

**Humanitarian Situation Report [# 25]**

**COVID-19 – [Philippines]**

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

Philippines

In the Philippines, since the lockdown in March 16, the Covid 19 cases in the country has been rising steadily and has currently 864,868 positive cases *(previous report 597,763)* with active cases of 146,519 12,521 deaths *(previous report 12,521)* report, 545,912 recovered cases *(previous report 545,912)*.

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| Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported | Number of Deaths | Number of Cases Recovered |
| **864,868** | **14,945** | **703,404** |
| SOURCE: <https://www.doh.gov.ph/2019-nCoV> (April 11, 2021) | | |

Of the total cases 54% are male, with the most affected age group 20-29 years (26%) followed by 30-39 years (23.6%). 34% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (16.7%), Central Visayas (7%), Central Luzon (6%) and Western Visayas (4%). Largest increase in new cases from NCR just with the past 30 days.

Out of the confirmed deaths, 60% are male, with the most affected age group aged over 70 (35.3%) followed by 60-69 years (27.7%) 38% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (12.3%), CALABARZON (12.6%), and Western Visayas (5.7%). Largest increase in new deaths from NCR.

Department of Health (DOH) and WHO emphasizing the need for compliance to, and proper implementation of, national guidelines at LGU level.

Currently 205 laboratories using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19 testing, as well as 51 laboratories using GeneXpert.

In the Philippines overall, 65% of the ICU beds are occupied, while isolation and ward beds are at 50% and 52% occupied respectively and 44% of total ventilators are utilized.

But within the National Capital Region 86% of the ICU beds are occupied, while isolation and ward beds are at 69% and 57% occupied respectively and 58% of total ventilators are utilized.

WHO Philippines continues to work closely with the Department of Health One Hospital Command Center in monitoring the COVID-19 bed allocation and hospital and TTMF occupancy of NCR and other priority regions. With the increasing number of cases in NCR, III and IV-A, hospitals, both government and private, and isolation facilities have expanded their bed-capacity. Furthermore, it is critical for local government units and the community to adhere to the healthcare pathways resulting to the appropriate referral and back referral systems and efficient and rational utilization of these facilities. This is important to avoid overutilization of Level 2 and Level 3 facilities and improved bed utilization of intermediate care facilities. Coordination with the Risk Communications and Community Engagement and Regional Outreach Pillar has provided an opportunity to increase awareness of the community on the appropriate healthcare pathway.

WHO is collaborating with DOH on the use of antigen (Ag) rapid detection tests (RDT) in a range of settings where NAAT is unavailable or where prolonged turnaround time preclude clinical utility. WHO plans to donate Ag RDT kits to CHDs to support outbreak investigation, early detection and isolation including contact tracing. An initial 2,500 Ag RDT kits were donated to one of the cities in Metro Manila with a high surge of cases.

The P.3 variant that has been first detected in the Philippines and Japan has now been categorized as a variant of interest. WHO, in partnership with the Doherty Institute, will work on capacitating the DOH, Epidemiology Bureau, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, UP National Institutes for Health and the Philippine Genome Center in performing sustainable whole genome sequencing and meaning analysis for reporting, policy and action.

Field visits were conducted to the Center for Health Development Regional Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (RESU) and the City Epidemiology and Surveillance Units (CESUs; Navotas, Quezon City and San Juan) in the National Capital Region (NCR) to assess surveillance and contact tracing activities for Covid-19 response.

Members of the Information and Planning pillar team are conducting capacity-building for the use of statistical and visualization software to improve the analysis of epidemiological data for the IMT. Data sharing agreements are presently being developed by the DOH Epidemiology Bureau to provide access to data to WCO PHL. Linkages with the developers of the Tanod-Kontra Covid (TKC) system have been undertaken to advocate for the adoption of automation in selected LGUs in NCR (San Juan City and Quezon City). A coordination meeting with the new Regional Director of the Department of Health - Center for Health Development Metro Manila, with Team Leads was conducted to discuss current COVID-19 Response plans and priorities with the increase of cases in NCR.

To ensure the smooth implementation of the COVID19 vaccination, the National Task Force COVID19 together with the Department of Health (DOH) and Department of Information and Communication Technology (DICT) has established the Vaccine Operation Centers at the national, regional, Provincial levels with the technical support from WHO and Unicef. The Philippines prioritization are aligned with the World Health Organization (WHO) Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) Roadmap in prioritizing the uses of COVID-19 Vaccines and SAGE Values Framework (WHO, Oct 2020)

The table[[1]](#footnote-1) below shows almost all program areas of our partners are in **Modified General Community Quarantine**[[2]](#footnote-2) except for Metro Manila partner that is under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine as of April 11, 2021. The table below also shows the number of Covid cases that are either Positive, Person Under Investigation (PUI)[[3]](#footnote-3) or Person Under Monitoring (PUM)[[4]](#footnote-4)

(As of April 9, 2021)

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| **Partners** (Name, Province, Region, Municipalities, Cities) | **Cases in covered Mun/Cities** | | |
| **Positive Case** | **PUI** | **PUM** |
| **1.SPUP**  *Apayao Province, Northern Luzon* |  |  |  |
| 1. Luna | 32 | 3 | 74 |
| 2.Flora | 76 | 1 | 12 |
| **2. GEMS**  *National Capital Region* |  |  |  |
| 1. Pasay | 3567 | 1348 | 566 |
| 2. Manila | 5,010 | 2789 | 660 |
| 3. T. Martires | 1358 | 788 | 324 |
| **3. REINA**  *Northern Quezon Province, Southern**Luzon Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Infanta | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Nakar | 62 | 1 | 0 |
| 3. Real | 158 | 11 | 0 |
| **4. FACE**  *Bicol Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Pili (Camarines Sur province) | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Sorogon City (Sorsogon province) | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.Irosin (Sorsogon province) | 3 | 19 | 67 |
| 4. Bulan (Sorsogon province) | 1 | 0 | 448 |
| 5.Matnog (Sorsogon province) | 2 | 14 | 178 |

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| **5. CHILD Initiative**  *Western Visayas Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Roxas (Capiz province) | 18 | 2 | 25 |
| 2.San Joaquin (Iloilo province) | 25 | 0 | 1 |
| 3. Bacolod (Negros Occidental province) | 6299 | 0 | 314 |
| **6. KKKK**  *Northern Mindanao Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Cagayan De Oro (Misamis Oriental) | 4,224 | 21,972 | 3 |
| **7. Hauman-BREATH**  *Central Mindanao Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Midsayap (North Cotabato province) | 6 | 7 | 57 |
| 2.Aleosan (North Cotabato) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.Cotabato City | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. Upi (Maguindanao province) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5.South Upi (Maguindanao province) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6.Tupi (South Cotabato province) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **8. ZnFEPA**  *Zamboanga Del Norte Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Dipolog | 19 | 74 | 149 |
| 2.Dapitan | 4 | 5 | 118 |
| 3. Pres.MAR | 0 | 8 | 26 |
| 4.Katipunan | 0 | 0 | 86 |
| 5. Manukan | 0 | 1 | 11 |
| 6.Sindangan | 1 | 0 | 138 |

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| **9. XAES**  *Zamboanga Del Sur Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.L.Postigo | 12 | 0 | 6 |
| 2.Gutalac | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| **10. KPPA**  *Zamboanga Del Sur Province, Zamboanga Peninsula Region* |  |  |  |
| 1.Pagadian | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Zamboanga City | 4,896 | 2,466 | 431 |
| **11. IFI**  *Basilan Province, Bangsamoro Autonomus Region of Muslim Mindanao* |  |  |  |
| 1.Isabela | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Lamitan | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 3.Sumisip | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4.Maluso | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. Tipo tipo | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6. Tuburan | 5 | 13 | 0 |
| 7.Lantawan | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **12. VSDFI**  *Bangsamoro Autonomus Region of Muslim Mindanao* |  |  |  |
| 1.Jolo (Sulu province) | 132 | 0 | 0 |
| 2.Patikul (Sulu province) | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 3.Tawi-tawi province | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | 26,397 | 29,529 | 3140 |
| ***Previous Report Totals*** | ***21,647*** | ***23,223*** | ***3,140*** |

As of April 9, there are 26,397 positive cases in all program areas (which is 4,750 positive cases higher than previous month) in the program areas and majority of them are still in Metro Manila program areas (9,935) or in the National Capital Region.

The table below shows there are 5,687 positive cases of Covid 19 in covered communities (last month 3,657 positive cases only) which has increased previous month. Most of the covered community covered cases are from Metro Manila local partner. Over the past 30 days there has been a major surges of cases mostly in the National Capital Region. The cases in other areas are mostly on a downward trend except for local partners in highly urbanized cities which are still experiencing pocket surge of new cases.

Though the cases in the rural areas are in a downward trend. Local partners together with their respective partner local government units should not let their guards down because the risk surges in their respective areas is still high as soon as they ease on restrictions. Contributing factor also on this is the slow roll-out of the vaccination program of the government as vaccine supply procured or donated are late on their expected arrivals.

1 enrolled children parent tested positive of Covid 19 in one partner in the province of Apayao and is now being quarantined and treated in government quarantine facility. Children of these parent are staying safely with relative in their respective communities.

Based on the feedback of partners on how Covid 19 is impacting the communities they are serving the following are the consolidated information they have provided;

***On livelihood***, Due to restrictions, many are not able to earn for a living and generate income. To augment family financial needs, some partners are maximizing their membership of their respective ComSCA groups and other cooperative to borrow money for their micro enterprises such as selling of food and other basic commodities. In other program areas community members are continuing to engage in farming. The department of trade and industry provided capacity building training to farmers on how they can develop and market new farm products amidst the pandemic restrictions. In the highly urbanized areas, home-based gardening continues to provide at least some support to families to address basic needs though it is still not enough. Technical training agency of the government are also providing livelihood training opportunities with certification to those who lost their jobs due to the pandemic.

***On Education***, The Online, Modular and Blended Learning Strategy implemented by Government still is challenging for learners, parents and even for teachers. Access to the internet continues to be a challenge in online classes while on the modular learning patience of learners and particularly parents continue to be tested as majority of the time learners are just left with their parents to guide them. Majority of the parents also are having hard time catching up with the lessons of their children while they are busy trying to earn a living.

Based on Department of Education data for southern Luzon area alone 34,000 learners have drop-out of school due to the pandemic mix modality learning approach.

***On transportation***, most of the local transportation services are back to normal especially in the rural program areas but social distancing protocols are strictly followed, only 50% capacity is allowed.

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

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| **Parent Account** | **Community Name** | **Community ID** | **# 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** |
| Sponsored | Enrolled |
| Community Hope and Initiative for Lasting Development, Inc. CHILDInitiative | Western Visayas Area | 3960 | 1439 | 1619 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Federation of Associations for Communities and Children Empowerment, Inc. (Bicol Area) | Bicol Area | 1852 | 1819 | 2369 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| GEMS Heart Outreach Dev't, Inc. | Bukas Kamay | 1854 | 665 | 973 | 5,168 | 0 | 0 |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Bila-an | 3812 | 462 | 561 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Tiruray | 3811 | 426 | 567 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Reconciliation | 3924 | 482 | 587 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | DGTL - Ha Uman | 1139 | 1344 | 1469 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, In | Ha Uman | 4367 | 761 | 1015 |  |  |  |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Inspiracion delos Pobres | 1841 | 407 | 666 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Maluso | 1837 | 447 | 596 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Punuhkubong | 1836 | 261 | 408 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| KALAMBU AN PROJECT Parents Association, INC. | Holy Rosary | 3815 | 239 | 273 | 197 | 0 | 0 |
| KALAMBU AN PROJECT Parents Association, INC. | Kalambu-an | 1834 | 390 | 737 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| REINA Federation of Parents Associations, Inc (REINA Area) | REINA Area | 4235 | 2397 | 3028 | 143 | 0 | 0 |
| SPUP Commu nity Development Center Foundation, Inc. | ChildProTECT | 4296 | 780 | 1171 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| Vicariate Social Development Foundation, Inc | Kalimayahan Family Life  Center | 1853 | 565 | 838 | 137 | 0 | 0 |
| Vicariate Social Development Foundation, Inc | Tawi-Tawi Family Center | 3931 | 526 | 923 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Xavier Agricultural Extension Service Foundation Inc. | CREATE CD | 4289 | 1210 | 1587 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Xavier Science Foundation, Inc. | Kabtangan Sa Katilingban Sa Ilang | 4037 | 753 | 1071 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Zamboanga del Norte Federation of Parents Association, Inc. | Zamboanga del Norte Area | 1847 | 2475 | 2912 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** |  |  | **17,848** | **23,370** | **5,687**  **(previous 3657)** | **0** | **0** |

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| Parent Organization | **Community Name** | **Community ID** | What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)? | | | | | |
| Program Implementation | CVS | M&E  Level 2 | Enrollment /Disaffiliation | Sponsorship Communication | DFC |
| Community Hope and Initiative for Lasting Development, Inc. CHILDInitiative | Western Visayas Area | 3960 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Federation of Associations for Communities and Children Empowerment, Inc. (Bicol Area) | Bicol Area | 1852 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| GEMS Heart Outreach Dev't, Inc. | Bukas Kamay | 1854 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Bila-an | 3812 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Tiruray | 3811 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Reconciliation | 3924 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | DGTL - Ha Uman | 1139 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Halad Uma Alang Sa Nasud (Human) Association, Inc | Ha Uman | 4367 |  | Started 2nd week of Feb |  |  |  |  |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Inspiracion delos Pobres | 1841 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Maluso | 1837 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| Isabela Foundation, Inc. | Punuhkubong | 1836 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
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| KALAMBU AN PROJECT Parents Association, INC. | Kalambu-an | 1834 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| REINA Federation of Parents Associations, Inc (REINA Area) | REINA Area | 4235 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
| SPUP Commu nity Development Center Foundation, Inc. | ChildProTECT | 4296 | Family Disaster Resiliency Program | Started 2nd week of Feb | Suspended | Suspended | Fully operational | Fully Operational |
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Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

**3.a. Overall**

ChildFund CO has ended as of the moment its Covid 19 relief response interventions from its partners as of the moment and currently implementing Family Disaster Resilience program. This is an initial intervention in supporting the program areas in adapting to “new normal”, preparing the partners in possible double disasters happening as the country is entering the typhoon season, and most of the program areas are high risk to impacts of hydro meteorological hazards aside from the other hazards. The CO has provided initial guidelines in the implementation of the Family Disaster Resilience program. This program includes home-based activities and PFA interventions in the communities of partners.

The CO continues to be in close coordination with the Philippine International NGO Network (PINGON), participates actively with the National Child Protection Working Group (NCPWG) and Mindanao Humanitarian Team on updating and coordination remote meetings in discussions in addressing Covid 19 humanitarian issues in the Philippines.

**3.b. Program Response**

* **Ensure that children get food they need**

As of this report, the CO supports local partners implementation of home-based gardening to augment on the immediate food needs of families in their covered communities. Around 8,000 families have successfully participated in the home-based gardening. The home-based gardening does not only provide food to families but also an opportunity to have a family bonding time.

* **Keep children safe from Violence: physically and emotionally**

To ensure support in community-based child protection systems that identify, respond to and refer cases of abuse, neglect, violence or exploitation. The CO continues to support local partner initiative in the conduct of Psychosocial Support and Psychological First Aid activities to families and as well as to local front liners. The trained staff of local partners continue to provide this service to their covered municipalities as support to the local government unit’s gaps in this capacity.

* **Help children continue to do their job: Learning**

The Education Specialist continuously participates as a member of the Joining Forces-Education Working Group, a subgroup of the Joining Forces Alliance focused on advocating for quality education amidst CoVid-19. The JF-Educ Working Group, currently with members from World Vision, Plan, and Educo recently expressed retention of the group for a collective action towards long-term advocacy for quality and equitable education. Activities for the first half of 2021 would include mapping of education efforts of the member organizations for a targeted lobbying and collaboration with the Department of Education.

The CO is developing a documentation report of the implementation of the education recovery intervention for the typhoon Goni response as the provision of Learning Support Aides (LSA) learners in modular learning system in typhoon-affected communities has received a lot of positive feedback in terms of how the LSA’s where able to help bring bak the interest of children in learning and answering the modules despite the covid 19 restrictions.

**Below Sections for Internal Use Only**

Part 4: Office and Staff Status

Last March 5, the Health and Wellness committee conducted a wellness check session to all staff which was facilitated by professional psychosocial session providers. The wellness check was in line with the result of the Professional Quality of Life Scale (PROQOL) conducted by the committee from all staff.

Part 5 Human Resources

All the staff are still working from home with a few staff reporting in the office. The BuildCAAP Project has resumed operation. The CO continues to have zero case of COVID-19 infection among its staff members.

Part 6 Safety & Security

Metro Manila and several provinces has been announced to be under modified enhanced community quarantine or MECQ starting April 12. Metro Manila will impose a unified curfew hour from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Authorized persons outside of residence are exempted from the curfew. Curfew hours in Cavite province will be from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

Outdoor dine-in with 50% capacity is allowed as long as there are acrylic dividers and diners are seated diagonally, while dining inside restaurants is not allowed. Restaurants can also accommodate takeout orders. Public transportation will remain limited to authorized persons outside of residence during the imposition of MECQ. Local government units have also shared the omnibus guidelines published by the Inter-Agency Task Force on April 3. Below are the guidelines on the Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine:

**Travel and movement**

1. Strict home quarantine shall be observed. Travel should be limited to accessing essential goods and services, for work in permitted establishments.

2. Those below 18 years old, over 65 years old, those with co-morbidities, pregnant women should stay at home, except for work and obtaining essential services. LGUs may relax the minimum age range to below 15 years old, depending on the COVID-19 situation in their respective jurisdictions.

3. Mass gatherings are prohibited. Religious gatherings will be allowed up to 10% of the venue capacity, but LGUs are allowed to increase it up to 30%.

4. Gatherings for necrological services, wakes, inurnment, and funerals for non-COVID deaths are allowed, but limited to immediate family members. Visits to memorial parks, cemeteries and columbaria shall be limited to not more than 10 people per group and not exceeding thirty percent 30% of the venue capacity. For confirmed, suspected or probable COVID deaths, regardless of community quarantine status, only adult family members of the deceased are permitted to attend the funeral. Large gathering at crematorium and burial ground should be avoided, there will be no viewing of cremains.

5. Individual outdoor exercises while wearing face masks are allowed within the barangay or village.

6. Road, rail, maritime and aviation sectors of public transportation may operate at such capacity and protocols in accordance with guidelines issued by the Transportation department.

**Business operations**

The Trade Department said establishments and activities allowed to reopen at half capacity include:

- media establishments

- dental, rehabilitation, optometry and other medical clinics for the treatment of illness or injuries

- veterinary clinics

- banks, pawnshops, money transfer services

- capital markets

- water supply, janitorial/sanitation services

- energy sector

- telecommunication companies, internet service provider, cable television provider

- airline and aircraft maintenance, aviation schools

- shipyard operations

Businesses allowed to operate at 50% capacity during ECQ can now open fully.

The following industries are still prohibited from operating: entertainment venues such as theaters; recreational activities such as internet cafes and arcades; amusement parks; indoor and outdoor sports courts; gyms, spas, and swimming pools; outdoor tourist attractions; and indoor tourist attractions such as libraries and museums.

Personal care services, such as salons, nail spas, and aesthetic centers are still not allowed to open based on the recent IATF guidelines. Home service for these activities is also prohibited.

Roque said the Department of Trade and Industry may issue a revised list of industries which will remain prohibited in areas under MECQ when applicable.

The Philippine National Police has earlier barred law enforcers from arresting quarantine violators, adding they cannot impose punishments like exercise.

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)** |
|  | USDOL BUILDCA2P | USDOL | Back to regular implementation of the project | Yes |
|  | Project Children AWARE | UK Embassy | Normal | NO |
|  | BOAT Project (Bajau Ongka-kumpit for Access and Transition to School) | AusAid thru Pathways Project under Palladium | On-going progress from 2nd quarter of implemen | Regular feedback with donor being done |
|  | Light for Hope | SC Johnson thru IO | Towards completion on March, on final stage of implementation | Project extended at no cost for 2 months |

Part 8 Funding

No current funding received as of the moment related to Covid 19 response. Partners are implementing Family Disaster Resiliency program using subsidy funds.

* **Multilateral Institutions**

No COVID-19 related call for proposals to date from international missions & UN agencies

**II. Updates on resource mobilization efforts:**

Please see below proposal submitted related to COVID-19

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| **Proposal** | **Donor** | **Submission** | **Amount** | **Status** | **C-19** |
| US DOL BuildCap -extension | US DoL | Q1 | 500,000 | Submitted | \*\* |
| PHL-Trafficking in Person-2020-US J/TIP | USDoS | Q2 | 2,195,574 | Submitted | \*\* |
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| PHL- ACHIEVE-2020-GIM | CF-Australia/ GIM | Q3 | 193,369.82 | Won | \*\* |
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| PHL-Child AWARE-2020-British Embassy | British Embassy Manila | Q2 | 12,847.43 | Won | \*\* |
| PHL-Covid-19 Response Scale Up-2020-ADB | Asian Development Bank | Q3 | 300,000 | Submitted | \*\* |

Part 9 Media/Communications

Below are the latest update on materials developed and implemented

1. [Asia Regional Report (PHL, LKA, IND, IDN)](https://childfundintl-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/vlascano_childfund_org/EXDovkPu9pNNjZeltA1lCnkBT_vi9YqsScAdlYDDxJoYnQ?e=FzvQAO) as requested and shared by Daniel Masiko to Alliance
2. [CNN Philippines Tweet on ChildFund's Call for Donations for Typhoon Victims](https://twitter.com/cnnphilippines/status/1327838384455225344) posted also on their Facebook page
3. [National Childrens Month article](https://www.wheninmanila.com/childfund-philippines-presents-kwentuhang-karapatan-ng-kabataan-webinar/) in WhenInManila website and Facebook Page
4. [CNN Philippines Tweet on SaferInternetDay #ShutDownOSEC](https://twitter.com/cnnphilippines/status/1359066301642117120)
5. [CNN Facebook Page post on #ShutDownOSEC](https://www.facebook.com/CNNPhilippines/posts/3077399285833283)
6. [Manila Bulletin's pick up of the Press Release on #OSECWarriorCDO](https://mb.com.ph/2021/02/09/children-protecting-children-young-warriors-get-together-to-fight-online-sexual-exploitation/)
7. Safer Internet Day feature on Teleradyo of ABS-CBN, Cable Channel no. 26 [ABS-CBN Primetime News (Headline Pilipinas)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Kuww0PkTrI)
8. Safer Internet Day feature on ABS-CBN News online/website (link to follow) [ABS-CBN News online portal Cagayan De Oro Youth take lead in fight vs OSEC](https://news.abs-cbn.com/news/02/10/21/cagayan-de-oro-youth-take-lead-in-fight-vs-online-sexual-exploitation-of-children)

1. Local Partners update as of April 9, 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Modified General Community Quarantine-refers to the transition phase between GCQ and New Normal. When the following temporary measures are relaxed and becomes less necessary; limiting movement and transportation, the regulation of operating industries and presence and presence of uniformed personnel to enforce community quarantine protocols [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. PUI- Fever and / or cough + a travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restrictions especially areas with Cases of COVID 19+ A History of Exposure to COVID 19. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. PUM- a travel history in the past 14 days to areas with issued travel restrictions especially areas with Cases of COVID 19+ A History of Exposure to COVID 19 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)