

## Situation Report Template

### Situation Report [1] Coronavirus – Bangladesh 19 March 2020

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**08 March to 19 March 2020**

#### **Part 1: The Overall Situation**

**(already included in IMT reports) NO NEED TO FILL**

#### **Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where Educo/ChildFund Works**

- What issues are children, families and communities in these areas facing? (closed schools, home confinement, food shortages, safety concerns, health issues, etc.)
- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis (for example mental health problems/psychological distress, domestic violence, elder care, child labor, discrimination etc.)
- How many of our beneficiaries and families are affected?

In Bangladesh, on 08<sup>th</sup> March 2020 first Corona Case has been reported by Bangladesh government. Till to 19<sup>th</sup> March total 17 persons confirmed by Bangladesh Government, of which 01-patient died and 03 persons cured after getting treatment. Bangladesh government has closed all educational institutions and people travel from abroad are advised to home quarantine with no symptoms, people with symptoms are being institutional isolation/quarantine. The number of affected people is increasing day by day and predicted that the situation may be worse in upcoming days.

Following the government notice, all of Educo school have declared to close until 31 March 2020 and all outdoor activities of Educo have been postponed. No Corona Virus patient detected/reported in Educo Bangladesh working/intervened areas but there are some panic at community level. Other than that, all community life is normal in Educo working areas.

In Cox's Bazar, Child Protection Sub Sector requests that all Child Protection partners immediately suspend all activities in Child Friendly Spaces, Multi-Purposes- Centers and Adolescent Clubs until further notice.

### **Part 3: Educo/ChildFund's Preparation, Response and/or Recovery action**

- Planned, desired or ongoing response action – inside or outside current operational areas. (just mention it. It will be further developed in a separate template)
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our action?
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support are needed (or have been collected/distributed)?
- How is Educo/ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e. in which clusters or working groups do we participate at country level?
- Next steps

Educo Bangladesh, has been monitoring the situation since the Corona Virus threatened the country, Bangladesh.

In the meantime, Educo Bangladesh has initiated several activities for reducing the risks of Corona Virus infection at workplace and school. Ensured handwashing facilities in schools and office premises and compulsory hand washing for staff, students and visitors on arrival in offices. In school and community awareness sessions are facilitating using flipchart and classroom sessions. Educo Bangladesh has formed a crisis management team consist of 11 members from different function and location. The team regularly conducting meeting to monitor, analysis the situation and find out the possible actions and guiding all staff. We also oriented our partner organizations and keeping regular contact with our local leaders and youths for updating the local situation and disseminate awareness messages at community level. All mass gathering and outdoor activities of Educo has been postponed unit the situation is normal. If the situation become worst and widely transmitted at our community level Educo Bangladesh may support the affected children and their families with whom we are working.

As the Corona situation is in first stage and no corona affected case reported in Educo working areas, therefore, no financial and related support require for children and their families.

**On the basis of current country situation, Educo Bangladesh has decided to close all field level activities and all staff (except some focal person) are advised to work from home from 22 March 2020 up to 28 March 2020. On 28 March the situation will be further assessed, and decision will be taken accordingly.**

**Teachers are instructed to regularly contact with students and their families to update their situation. Field team will regularly monitor the community situation and update the crisis management team.**

Educo Bangladesh has been maintaining coordination with other INGO working in country to updating on the situation and actions at county level.

#### At Cox's Bazar:

- Educo Humanitarian Program in CXB provided basic orientation to all staff on key messages on COVID 19 prevention. The program has started home based awareness campaign on COVID 19 prevention in Camp 8E,

#### Plan for Cox's Bazar:

- Train Child Protection staff on protection related risks that COVID-19 can pose for children, basic facts including symptoms, modes of transmission, so that they can identify and refer children and combat myths that stigmatize child survivors or children of survivors.
- Frontline workers to be educated about hand sanitization before, during and after visits, about social distancing, how to talk with children about COVID-19 etc.
- Scaling and intensifying messages dissemination in the community and adolescent groups on COVID 19 prevention including referral pathway in the Refugee Camps.
- Providing PSS support to the community and adolescent groups including children with disability and children without parental care

### PROGRAM STATUS

- **Projects funded by internal and/or sponsorship funds**

Project N°	Not affected	Low/medium incidence (ej. activities in suspended schools/communities, with the possibility of extension)	High Incidence	Expected response (if relevant)
BD1873		All schools and community level activities have been postponed until the situation became normal.		If the situation became normal within two month the activities will be redesigned and will be completed within project period. If prolong more than two month the project will redesign. Under this project awareness raising activities is conducting.
BD1874		All schools and community level activities have been postponed until the situation became normal.		If the situation became normal within two month the activities will be redesigned and will be completed within project period. If prolong more than two month the project will be redesign. Under this project awareness raising activities is conducting.
BD 1932		The following activities which were planned for April and May has been suspended till June. 1. Conduct consultation workshop with local government authorities to		If the situation remains under controlled till June, a new schedule will be shared.

		<p>identify the existing gaps and training need Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Conduct Orientation and training session on Child Rights and Protection with local government authorities</li> <li>3. Disseminate Child Rights Monitoring report to address recommendations of UNCRC &amp; UPR review at national level</li> </ol>		
BD1933		<p>In the meantime, postponed the following activities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industrial attachment of students (Practical session for the SSC Examinee)</li> <li>• Awareness session on Child Rights Issues with community stake holders.</li> <li>• Psychological assessment and counseling sessions of the right holders (Adolescents and youths).</li> </ul>		<p>Till to date we are not planning any modification of the project activities; situation will be monitored, and appropriate decision will be made.</p>
BD1934		<p>All school is closed as per government instruction. As all types of gathering is prohibited so at this time all the activities of the project are postponed, so financial execution will be delayed.</p>		<p>If the situation improves within 2 months, we hope we will be able to achieve the target by giving extra efforts.</p>
BD1935		<p>All activities suspended at community level as preventive measure.</p>		<p>Till to date we are not planning any modification of the project activities; situation will be monitored, and appropriate decision will be made.</p>
BD1985		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Children regular learning session/class has been suspended.</li> <li>-Children education will hamper.</li> <li>-Community level meeting, training, workshop, gathering are postponed.</li> <li>-Some expenses related the above program will variance, expense will low.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-It will recoverable if the suspension period stays within 2 months only.</li> <li>-If the suspension periods prolong more than 2/3 months, it requires new plan and unrecoverable.</li> <li>-New contingency plan is requiring for both programs especially for prolong issue.</li> </ul>

		-Some materials will not deliver in time so that the execution will delay.		
BD1936		-Children regular learning session/class has been suspended. -Working children education will hamper. -Community level meeting, training, workshop, gathering are postponed. -Some expenses related the above program will variance, expense will low. -Some materials will not deliver in time so that the execution will delay.		If the school closed not more than two months, the due education of students can be recovered rescheduling the curricula.
BD1986		School academic activities closed, children are suggested to stay home, all mass gathering activities, even meeting, training, workshop also suspended.		- Teacher's and staffs are keeping connection with stakeholders for updating children's situation to all. -Cash/food support (one shot) for the affected children family (if someone affected by COVID-19) - It is possible to reschedule all the activities if the crisis we can overcome within 2 months otherwise we should revise activity and budget.
BD2019		All of schedule activities at Camp have been postponed.		Awareness, IEC materials production and distribution, PSS and referral support to the most vulnerable groups including children and adolescent
BD4407		If most of the staff will work from home and situation does not prolong more than three month, the project activities able to completed within project period.		If the situation pro long more than three month some activities have to chancel and redesign the project.

- Externally funded projects

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BD 1892		School/community meeting suspended All kinds of workshop/training are suspended.		Awareness building, information dissemination to the committee, Partner/Educo are coordinating with GO.
BD 1806		Project activities like awareness program, meeting were postponed both in schools and communities. Yet household latrine installation activities are going on by the vendors. Follow up/monitoring at field level by the project staffs are very small scale.		The scheduled activities will be shifted/redesigned considering the country situation.
BD1783		Project activities suspended both in schools and communities. However, teachers and staff are keeping communication with children and communities for getting update information on a regular basis.		The scheduled activities will be redesigned.
BD2019		All of schedule activities at Rohingya Camps have been postponed.		Awareness, IEC materials production and distribution, PSS and referral support to the most vulnerable groups including children and adolescent

- **Advocacy and communication actions at network and platform level**

Educo Humanitarian Program is an active member of Education Cluster, CPSS, Youth Working Groups in Cox's Bazar and working with this groups for creating awareness. Same as field office working with local government for disseminating awareness knowledge.

- **Number of estimated cases of infection in the communities where we sponsor and have projects (if available)**

The government is not disclosing the areas/locations of affected peoples; therefore, we are not sure whether our sponsor children and their families or project is affected or not. But so far our best knowledge from the field, none of our student including sponsorship children and their families are affected.

- **Possible sources of funding**

- o Provide information about potential sources of funding for these emergency response efforts using the chart below.

Donor	Projects	Amount (Euro)	Requested? (Y/N)	Confirmed? (Y/N)

At this moment we do not need fund allocation for managing this crisis. If the situation become worst and our community people widely infected, we may need to explore funding for supporting the affected children and their family.

- **Budget**

- o Outline if there is any need of internal project reorientation (in terms of budget and activities) or any extra budget needed.

If the situation deteriorates and prolong for more than two months, we may reorient the internal project for recover the due activities/utilization of allocated budget/emergency support for the affected people.

- **Media/Communications**

NO NEED TO FILL.

This information will be informed through IMTs

- **Program support needed or requested from HO – whether onsite or remote.**



If require emergency support for the affected people, Educo Bangladesh may need additional fund. External funded projects may require extension to cover the due activities for this crisis and in that case, HO may need to communicate with external donor (CFK).