

Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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On COVID 19 Pandemic in Juba, South Sudan

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■ Part 1: Overall Situation

○ Situation in the country (Target area)

South Sudan update:

- As of April 22nd, there still remain 4 confirmed cases of COVID in South Sudan.
- The High Level Task Force on COVID-19 released its 33rd circular on 21/4, outlining the following:
- Continued closure of all border crossings, with the exception of cargo vehicles and fuel tankers.
- Granting various landing permissions to private, NGO, and UN flights, although the Task Force restated the directive for the closure of JIA to international flights.
- Samples have been collected from a truck driver who has been identified as a driver of a vehicle which was shared with a first driver who tested positive for COVID in Uganda

■ Part 2: Organization's Response or Plan for response

CRSO continues to abide by the measures taken by the government to ensure the safety of its staff and beneficiaries.

At the office:

- CRSO encourages all staff to follow measures put in place to keep safe

At the project site:

- The school remains closed but the teachers and the school administration remain on duty from 08:00 Am to 01:00 PM. They do planning and preparation of their schemes of work.

- CRSO has encouraged all beneficiaries (community leaders, teachers, PTA/SMC, WMC, CPC etc) to abide by the government and WHO guidelines on COVID 19 prevention. We have asked the school administration to provide a hand washing tap with water and soap in the school. Teachers and visitors are being encouraged to hand wash regularly.

•◦ **Security and Logistics**

Since the signing of the revitalized agreement on the situation of the conflict in South Sudan, the security situation has remained relatively calm with a few cases of inter communal and revenge killings taking place. The government has intensified its security beef up by setting up a curfew time which starts from 08:00 PM to 06:30 AM. No one is allowed to move about in the town after 08:00 pm.

As far as logistics is concerned, CRSO is temporarily using a private vehicle to support its operations within Juba. With the issue of the transfer of the Prado vehicle almost reaching a conclusion, it will be a huge relief for us.

•◦ **Partnership and Coordination**

CRSO remains in contact with the South Sudan NGO Forum who regularly shares updates for the partners about the COVID 19 pandemic. In addition, CRSO regularly gets updates about the security situation in the country. By sharing information with the NGO Forum, CRSO is highly updated about issues affecting operations of NGOs in the country.