

Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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[Issues: e.g.: Epidemic of COVID 19 Virus] – [Tanzania/ **CASEE**]

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■ Part 1: Overall Situation

• Situation in the country (Target area)

- *By 20th April 2020, the government of Tanzania confirmed 254 cases of COVID 19, 10 deaths and 11 have recovered from this disease. The virus has spread into close to half of regions of the country.*
- *The government has taken pre-caution measures to avoid the spread of COVID 19. These includes burning all public gatherings, closed all schools and educational institutions until further notice, suspended the Vodacom premier league and other sport activities etc.*
- *Through the Ministry of Health, all Tanzanians have been argued to take care of hygienic behaviors as explained by WHO to avoid more COVID 19 infections, these includes hand washing, to avoid unnecessary public gatherings and personal contact. Others include reporting in health facilities and hospitals for person who feels COVID 19 symptoms*
- *The government has argued all people arriving via airports to be succinctly checked. Zanzibar has cancelled all international flights. It has also stated that any person arriving from abroad he / she will be supposed to be to stay in a quarantine for 14 days (two weeks) for further monitoring and checkup*
- *Meanwhile, Tanzanians are very cautious and the government is closely monitoring the situation for those who are suspected to be infected by COVID 19.*
- *It has also ordered officials to ensure that there is effective checkup for COVID 19 in borders with neighboring countries to avoid unnecessary movements of people. In addition, people living in all borders have been advised to take measures including restriction of illegal trespassing of people from other countries.*
- *Health Authorities has taken necessary measures by requesting large hospitals to allocate special area / rooms/ wards for COVID 19 infected people so as to avoid the spread of the disease.*
- *The government has cancelled all international flights from Dar es salaam to India. It has also requested all tourists who have booked for their visit to Tanzania to cancel their trips for a while until the situation becomes calm.*
- *The government has also requested church leaders to frontline actors in educating communities on COVID 19 and advise all Tanzanians to take precaution measures to avoid more infections.*
- *Also, in Dar es salaam region which is currently the country's epicenter of infections, citizens are requested to wear masks often.*

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

CASEE as an organization has taken necessary measures to ensure that staff and all target population the organization works with are safe. Some of the measures include;

- *CASEE staff have been oriented on how COVID 19 spreads, its symptoms and how to take measures to avoid COVID 19 infections (oriented on early warning mechanisms and disaster preparedness)*
- *The organization has postponed all project activities until the situation stabilizes*
- *All staff have been requested not to use public transport whenever they go (advised much better to use private transport) to avoid contact with outsiders and to always wear mask while in contact with other people.*
- *If the situation becomes worse, the organization office will be closed until the situation becomes normal.*

• Security and Logistics

- *Currently the situation at the ground is escalating. The government through the Ministry of Health and Local Government Authorities have been cautious on monitoring the situation on the ground and also in providing information and ensuring that precautionary measures are taken.*
- *People are still doing their normal daily activities but with taking precautions for example washing hands, wearing masks and gloves.*

• Partnership and Coordination

- *In terms of partnership and coordination, the government has been monitoring the situation through*
 - Ministry of Health*
 - President's Office Regional Administration and Local Government Management*
 - Responsible cities and municipalities where cases for COVID 19 have been identified i.e. Arusha Region, Dar es salaam and Zanzibar*