

Cambodia Country Office

COVID-19 Situation Report

SitRep No: #5

Date: 13 April 2020

1. Situation in Numbers

Total Confirmed Cases in Country	Total Confirmed new cases in Country (since last SitRep)	Total deaths in Country
122	119	No (recovery 77)

Please refer to WHO Sit Reps to populate this table. Available [here](#).

2. Key Issues

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Key government updates, including mitigation and response measures.
- Brief contextual analysis of the situation, including impact on health, education and other essential services.
- Impact on children and families in ChildFund operational areas.
- Impact and effects on ChildFund team.
- The work of other agencies and ChildFund’s relationship with them.
- The situation on health, and other essential services are normal, except education situation. All schools are closed throughout the country for temporary till further notice. Large gatherings of people like meetings or religious events are forbidden. ChildFund Cambodia operations are implemented as normal, except Phnom Penh office and some staff of Kratie office are requested to work from home.
- There are no important events both internal and external of ChildFund Cambodia organized since the last situation report.
- There is no serious impact on children and their families, including child protection mechanism have been affected with any increase in child protection risks.
- ChildFund Cambodia is working in close relationship with provincial departments in all 04 provinces and closely monitor the increase of COVID 19 situation.
- Today the national assembly passed the law to place state in emergency. And the law will be submitted to the Senate and King for final endorsement next week.
- Government has issued a regulation to all government officials and private employees to work during the week from 13-17 April2020. If anyone take leave without permission during this week, will be kept in quarantine 14 days without pay when coming back. Travel from Phnom Penh to province and province to another province is banned during this week. But the government official and private employees can work as normal within the cities and province.

3. Operations Update

3.1 People and Organisational Development

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Number of staff affected by COVID-19 - **NO**

- International arrivals and departures of staff - **NO**
- WFH arrangements: **Phnom Penh staff and some staff of Kratie are requesting to work from home.**
- Human resource support required from Sydney. **NO**

3.2 Finance, IT and Administration

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Challenges that relate to registration, MoU's, contracts, cash transfers and general banking
 - IT situation.
- Currently there is no challenges on these matters. Everything are still running as normal.
 - The IT is normal. Staff can access to internet. Finance staff can log in to remote access to work from home.

3.3 Security

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Update on general security level in ChildFund operational areas and security incidents impacting ChildFund since the last situation report. Please include *analysis* where necessary/possible.
 - Any changes/updates to the security guidelines/evacuation plans.
- Currently there is no impact on the general security level in ChildFund Cambodia operation areas since the last situation report. However, ChildFund Cambodia distributed an emergency response material to prevent and awareness of the COVID 19 such as posters, soap, hand sanitizers, acol, face masks to sponsored and enrolled children, and communities in its target areas in Svay Rieng, Kratie and Battambang provinces.
 - There is no any changes/updates to the security guidelines/evacuation plans.
 - There is no security support required from Sydney.

3.4 Office Status

OFFICE	OFFICE STATUS			
	Open, Fully Operational	Majority of staff working from home	100% Working from Home	Shutdown, non-operational
Phnom Penh		√		
Battambang	√			
Kratie	√			
Svay Rieng	√			

4. Programs Update

4.1 Programs Activity Level (indicator of current programming level)

OFFICE	PROGRAM OPERATIONS				
	75 - 100%	50 - 74%	25 - 49%	< 25%	0%
Phnom Penh	√				

Battambang	√				
Kratie	√				
Svay Rieng	√				

4.2 Overview of ChildFund Activities (with a focus on COVID work)

Summary:	In summary, ChildFund Cambodia response activities are partly implemented in the target areas around 75%. We are in a process to conduct the individual project review to critically assess what can possibly be delivered effectively and what outputs needs to defer or cancel. There is feedback from Sydney about the project review focusing on the expenses from April – June 2020. Country Director, Head of Programs, Head of Operations, and Grant Coordinator are working together to respond the feedback from Sydney. Now the responses are done and consolidated and Head of Operations will send the response of feedback of project review to Sydney on 14 th April 2020. Head of Operations has been working on the CAM cash flow forecast for April – September 2020 and the figures has been sent to Sydney finance team already.
Education:	All schools are closed temporary till further notice. However, construction related activities are allowed.
Child Protection:	Continue as normal
DRR/ ER:	Continue as normal
Health:	Two WASH projects are being developed
SEL:	Continue

4.3 Partnerships

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- The status of partner organisations and to what extent they have been able to continue operations during the reporting period.
- What, if any, support, monitoring, information sharing and/or collaboration has taken place with local partners during the reporting period?
- All partners are continuing its activities as normal but take high precaution on COVID 19 outbreak.
- Regular communication and share of information with all partners on a regular basis during COVID 19 crisis.

4.4 Safeguarding

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Number of child safeguarding incidences reported since the last SitRep:	0
Number of cases open and in progress:	0
Number of cases closed:	0

PSEAH	
Number of PSEAH incidences reported since the last SitRep:	0
Number of cases open and in progress:	0
Number of cases closed:	0

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- What new child safeguarding or PSEAH risks have been identified since the last sitrep?
- What new mitigation actions have been implemented to respond to child safeguarding or PSEAH risks since the last sitrep?

No

4.5 Child Sponsorship

Number of children (sponsored and/enrolled) affected by COVID-19:	No
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Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Challenges related to correspondence, communication and support to sponsored and/or enrolled children.

Correspondence, communication and sponsored and/or enrolled children are implemented as normal. But there is late sending correspondence to donors due to the flight are cut for some countries.

5. Communications

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Local media, particularly news regarding ChildFund/partner activities or relevant child wellbeing issues.

ChildFund Cambodia will document activities of COVID 19 responses when during the delivery of emergency response material in the coming week.

6. Urgent Issues

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Urgent or significant issues.
- Support required from the Sydney Office.

No urgent or significant issues for the for the time being. See next week if the government places country in emergency situation.

Fund request for April 2020 (200K USD)

7. Any Other Business (AOB)

Provide any additional information here.

n/a