

Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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[*Issues: eg: Epidemic of COVID 19 Virus*] – [*RWANDA / Parenting Child Care Rwanda (PCCR)*]

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■ Part 1: Overall Situation

□ Situation in the country (Target area)

- As of 20th March 2020, total of 17 persons infected by COVID 19 and these include but not limited:
 - *An Indian citizen who arrived from Mumbai, India on March 8th 2020 and his wife whose case confirmed on 18th March;*
 - *A Rwandan man who arrived in Rwanda from South Sudan on 6th March and his brother who arrived in Rwanda from Fiji on 8th March and his wife whose case confirmed on 16th March 2020;*
 - *Two Ugandans one, of 22 years old and other of 61 who arrived in Rwanda from United Kingdom on 15th and German on 13th March 2020 respectively; and*
 - *Two more Rwandans (one arrived in Rwanda from Belgium on 16th March and other did not travel recently)*
 - *A French woman aged 30 years old with her child of ten months who arrived from Dubai on 19 March 2020*
 - *A Swedish man of 26 years old arrived from Sweden on 3rd March 2020*
 - *A Rwandan man aged 32 who use to travel a broad*
 - *A Rwandan aged 24 years old arrived on 19th March 2020 from India*
- The government through different ministries have taken necessary actions to respond to COVID 19. Some of the actions include:
 - *Places of worship were closed effective from 15th March 2020 and prayers have to be conducted from home for a period of two weeks that may be extended*
 - *Schools, including ECD centers and home based ECDs, and high education institutions, both public and private were closed from 16th March 2020 for a period of two weeks that may extended*
 - *All large gathering including meetings, weddings and sport events were postponed from 15th March 2020*

- *Since 16th March 2020, the government recommended employer to allow employees to work at their homes where possible*
- *The government has recommended to remove glasses of the hamlet used by the passengers on motor taxes and to cover the head with clean linens*
- *The government has encouraged people to used electronic money and removed charges on money transfer. This was effective from 17th March 2020*
- *The Government of Rwanda announced the suspension of all arriving and departing flights from Rwanda starting on Friday, March 20 at midnight (23:59).*
- *As recommended by World Health Organization, the government of Rwanda, through Ministry of Health, has been encouraging Rwandan population to wash their hands properly as one utmost way of preventing the spread of Covid-19*
- *Also, the Rwandan population were advised to avoid unnecessary travels so as to avoid over population in public transportation*

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

** Based on the analysis, summarize the plan for response*

As a response to Covid -19, PCCR adopted the following measures:

- *Postponement of trainings, meetings, gathering beneficiaries in the catchment areas*
- *Staff were allowed to work at their homes unless there are some who need to come to the office due to urgency and nature of assignment to be performed*
- *Avoid using public transport for staff*
- *Use hand washing sanitizers or wash hands with clean water and soap frequently*

■ The necessity of CFK support for preventive action against Covid-19 (immediate, short-term, long-term)

● For immediate:

- *Support Gasabo District with materials and equipment for prevention and monitoring of COVID 19. For example, it was observed that tests for covid -19 are not enough and according to WHO, testing is one of the best ways to fight the spread of the virus*
- *Support communities with hygienic materials, specifically for hand washing. In some public places, hand washing facilities are not enough, yet WHO and Ministry of Health are campaigning about safe hand washing.*

● For short term

- *Support WASH intervention. This could be done when the situation about COVID 19 is stabilized*

□ Security and Logistics

The security situation is somehow normal in Rwanda including Kigali. People are freely moving using public or personal transport means. However, there is significant decrease movement due to fear of being infected.

□ Partnership and Coordination

The response and prevention is being coordinated by Ministry of health working with other different government ministries and institutions as follows:

1. *Ministry of Health through Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC)*
2. *Commend post at the District Level. A team at the District level in charge of monitoring the prevention and response to COVID 19. The team includes: Health providers , security organs, local government*
3. *Ministry of local government that encourages the public to use online platform (Irembo) to apply for different services.*
4. *National Police of Rwanda that helps to find people who closely met with people who tested positive for Covid-19. The suspected cases are put in quarantine for further follow up.*