

Humanitarian Situation Report Template

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[Issues: eg: Epidemic of COVID 19 Virus] – [*Tanzania/ SAWA*]
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■ Part 1: Overall Situation

□ Situation in the country (Target area)

Tanzania is not an Ireland so that it is not easily affected by the COVID-19. Due to interaction with other countries especially the countries that have been highly affected by Coronavirus such as China, Italy, UK and others, already 12 cases have been confirmed in Tanzania (8 of them are Tanzanians and 4 are foreigners). The region that have confirmed cases include Arusha, Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar. The first region to report confirmed case was Arusha, and this was followed by Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar.

In trying to arrest the situation so that the disease does not spread much, the government traced the people were in contact the infected and these were diagnosed. Some of them were found positive and some negative.

In reaction to this, the government has taken some stern measures which include

- 1) Closing down of all schools and colleges in the whole country for 30 days as of 17th of March 2020
- 2) Burning all gatherings, such as public meetings, political rallies, seminars, Trainings and other such events which are likely to bring large numbers of people.
- 3) Declaring 14 days quarantine period for immigrants coming from high risk countries such as China, Italy, UK, Iran, South Korea, France, Spain Germany Switzerland, Denmark etc (But at their own costs) and who seem to be suspected to have been affected
- 4) Installing testing equipment in all entry points across the country to ensure people coming in are tested before
- 5) Instructing limitation of all government activities that involve travelling both local and international

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

- 1) **Capacity Building to staff about COVID-19** : SAWA is intending to train all its staff regarding COVID-19 so that it mainstream issues of COVID-19 to all its activities especially to the communities that we are working with
- 2) **Awareness creation to our Key Stakeholders:** SAWA works with key stakeholders such as ward, village and hamlet leaders, religious, traditional and influential people in the communities. All these need to be aware of the COVID-19 so that they can play their role in disseminating the same knowledge to their communities.

- 3) ***Improved collaboration with government in fighting the COVID-19*** : SAWA will work hand in hand with the government to ensure updates and instructions given by the government regarding COVID -19 are adhered by communities we work with.
- 4) ***Prevention is better than Cure.*** SAWA will work to create awareness on COVID-19 including the steps which communities should take to reduce the risks of the pandemic within their surroundings

□ Security and Logistics

The Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender Elderly and Children has issued specific instructions regarding COVID-19

- 1) To ensure areas with large numbers of people such as Bust stands, Marketing places, shopping areas, hospitals have points for sanitizers to reduce the risks
- 2) All bus operators have been required to carry passengers not exceeding level seat of each carrier
- 3) In the Bank queues, customers have been instructed to stand 1 m apart from each other
- 4) In the city of Dar es Salaam, city authorities have been spraying ant –virus sanizers

□ Partnership and Coordination

The response for COVID-19 is being coordinated by three National committees

- 1) The National committee under Prime Minister’s Office whose members include Minsters of Health, Finance (Mainland and Zanzibar), Minster for defence, Minister for Education and Foreign Affairs Minster
- 2) The second National committee is comprised of Principal Secretaries of the Mnistries and this is led by Head Civil Servants
- 3) Working Force Committee under the principal secretary Ministr of Health

At the regional and district levels all the regional and District commissioners have been instructed to set guarantee camps for keeping people suspected to have been affected by COVID-19