

Situation Report Template

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Coronavirus – [India]

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

(already included in IMT reports) NO NEED TO FILL

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where Educo/ChildFund Works

The overall situation is tense due to widespread Coronavirus pandemic across the country. Maharashtra state (Educo's operational areas) is the most affected state in India where 52 confirmed cases are identified out of total 225 cases as on 20th March at 6PM.

The federal, state and local government is highly concerned about public's safety and taking all the possible measures to prevent from this pandemic. The government systems are actively working for screening of all international travelers at all airports and any other suspected cases, quarantine all Indian returns from foreign countries for 14 days at nearest to airports and circulating advisory regularly.

Currently, all state governments announced closing of all education institutions, ordered to corporate sectors to allow employee to work from home, closing of restaurants, bars, spa, disinfecting public places and public and private transportation, limited transportation, advised people to remain at home etc.

The Prime Minister, Modi addressed to country yesterday (19 March) and requested for support in such a difficult time while talking precautionary measures, all people are requested to remain at home between 7Am to 9PM, and ensure all basic services will be continued.

As on 20th March 2020 (6PM) status of Corona cases is highlighted below.

- Confirmed cases 250 (52 from Maharashtra State -Educo's operational areas)
- Hospitalized- 221
- In intensive care – 2
- Recovered- 23
- Death- 4
- Testing labs has established- 63

Source of information official webpage of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/> <https://covidout.in/>

- What issues are children, families and communities in these areas facing? (closed schools, home confinement, food shortages, safety concerns, health issues, etc.)
 - **Lack of food stuffs-** It is observed by one of our implementing partners (Kalapandari) in Latur and Beed districts of Maharashtra state that after closing of all schools and Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) from this week, children will be on risk of malnutrition in coming days. Because schools and ECCD centers were providing 1- or 2-times meals to children prior to the closing.
 - Parents are mostly depended on daily wage laborer in rural areas and therefore they migrated to Mumbai, Pune and other big cities of the state due to this pandemic most of them are returned home. Now, they don't have money to feed their family and government didn't announce anything in this regard yet.
 - **Lack of health facilities-** health facilities in rural areas are very poor and not able to screen and respond to the larger population. It is difficult for health worker to get right information and aware people and provide proper health care facilities if this spread more widely in coming days.
 - Currently, all supplies are normal in all areas of Educo's operation in Maharashtra State. But most likely to be affected in rural areas and people will face difficulties to get **food** from market which will increase.
- How many of our beneficiaries and families are affected?
 - All most all population across the country are affected by this pandemic because of home quarantine, lack resources, lack of awareness to protect themselves, restricted movement, limited livelihood or almost collapse of livelihood or opportunity for more than 60% population those were depended on daily wage.

Part 3: Educo/ChildFund's Preparation, Response and/or Recovery action

- Planned, desired or ongoing response action – inside or outside current operational areas. (just mention it. It will be further developed in a separate template)
 - Educo India is planning to support one of local partner NGO (Kalapandari) for response activities in Latur and Beed. Educo and Kalapandari organization implements a project on prevention of child marriage in these districts since January 2020.
 - Based on actual need and request from local movement authority in rural areas, we should engage/proposed following activities.
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our action?
 - Partnering with Kalapandari and collaborating with local government and likeminded NGOs from respective districts (Latur and Beed)
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support are needed (or have been collected/distributed)?

Next week

- Community awareness raising program – Kalapandari is proposing community awareness raising together with local government in Latur and Beed districts. There is lack of ICE materials with government about Coronavirus related information through printing and distribution posters, pamphlet and banners in local and simple communication language/pictures.

- Distribution of food stuffs for children dry groundnuts and jaggery (locally available and popular food) to reduce malnutrition risk among children

First week of April 2020

- Cash or kind distribution for buying food stuffs in case this situation will remain for next 2-3 weeks specially for the most vulnerable families those are not having any livelihood and facing economic hardship to feed their family members.
- How is Educo/ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e. in which clusters or working groups do we participate at country level?
 - UN Humanitarian architecture is not active specially such clusters/working groups
 - Most of the response managed by government systems together with some of NGOs
- Next steps
 - To share concept note and seek HO support to approve and allocate budget for response activities

PROGRAM STATUS

- **Projects funded by internal and/or sponsorship funds**

- Project N°	Not affected	Low/medium incidence (ej. activities in suspended schools/communities, with the possibility of extension)	High Incidence	Expected response (if relevant)
IN1793 CORO		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1826 Masoom		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1792 Sponsorship-MatruSchaya		Schools are closed, key staffs are working closely with community and local government on awareness raising. Most of the staffs are local		
IN1832 MatruSchaya		Residential center and Schools are closed. The children and parents are at their home. All activities are suspended till 31 st March		
IN1829 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		

IN1731 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1902 E4D Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN2012- Sanmaan-Prerana		Schools are closed. Children from Ashram schools are sent to their home.	The children who live on the streets and communities do not have the luxury to adopt any safety measure. For example; due to the lack of toilet facilities and water they do not wash hands with soap frequently. Also they cannot provide sanitizers	
IN1727 Sponsorship STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1828 Saksham STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1903- E4D STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		
IN1937 Kalapandari		Schools are closed, key staffs are working closely with community and local government on awareness raising. Most of the staffs are local		

- Externally funded projects

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IN1814 Masoom Barcelona Council funded		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		

- **Advocacy and communication actions at network and platform level**
So far no communication action from any of the partner or Educo
- **Number of estimated cases of infection in the communities where we sponsor and have projects (if available)**
No information
- **Possible sources of funding**
Apart from Educo internal, there is very limited possibility of receiving funding from external donors
 - Provide information about potential sources of funding for these emergency response efforts using the chart below.

Donor	Projects	Amount (Euro)	Requested? (Y/N)	Confirmed? (Y/N)

- **Budget**
 - Outline if there is any need of internal project reorientation (in terms of budget and activities) or any extra budget needed
 - Most likely all projects need to be reoriented if the situation will remain unchanged or increase for more than 2 weeks. At the moment, we are not sure about specific project from our existing projects, but we will keep inform later.
- **Media/Communications**
NO NEED TO FILL.
This information will be informed through IMTs
- **Program support needed or requested from HO – whether onsite or remote.**
 - There is need of additional funding for response activities where our partner can start response activities (Awareness, food distribution)