

Situation Report Template

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Coronavirus – [India]

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

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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 130 confirmed cases are identified out of total 725 cases as on 27th March at 5PM.

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 people those were in contact with Covid 19 positive case.

The Prime Minister, Modi addressed to country yesterday (24 March) and announced lockdown of entire country for 3 weeks (25 March to 14 April), all people are requested to remain at home and all basic services will be continued.

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

- Confirmed cases 724 (130 from Maharashtra State -Educo's operational areas)
- Hospitalized- 640
- Recovered- 67
- Fatal- 17

Source of information official webpage of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/> <https://bing.com/covid/local/india>

- 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 of 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 submitted a emergency response proposal to Head office and got approval to implement through our local partner NGO (Kalapandari) in Latur and Beed districts of Maharashtra state.
 - After receiving approval of the project from our HO, context has changed. The Prime Minister announced of complete lockdown across the country. In such situation, partners NGO staffs are not able to implement the project immediately.
 - Today, Kalapandari proposed some changes in distribution strategy in order to ensure timely support to the needy communities. Procurement and distribution of food and hygiene materials from and through local grocery shops in all proposed 50 villages instead of centralized procurement and distribution. Normally, the communities purchase their day to day food and other materials from local shopkeepers in villages. It would be more feasible to use that mode of delivery, so family elder can come to shops as per their convenient time and day to collect the materials provided under this project. There will be a mechanism for ensure that all materials received by beneficiaries and ensuring receipts of materials. Kalapandari has Community Worker in all villages, they will prepare a list of beneficiaries and provide to shopkeeper for distribution.
 - Kalapandari will secure permission to distribute these materials from District Collector and start response activities.
 - 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.

- Another partner- Save the Children India (STCI) and is also planning to start response work in our project areas specially around our sponsored children attending schools. STCI identified food, and hygiene materials as immediate needs for children and their families.
- Another Partner- CORO is collecting information from project areas and will propose food distribution and other materials distribution soon in our project areas.
- 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)
 - We are also planning to submit another emergency response proposal together with STCI and CORO in next week.
- 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 remains for next 2-3 weeks specially for the most venerable families those are not having any livelihood and facing economic hardship to feed their family members.
 - Distribution of food and hygiene materials with STCI and CORO
- How is Educo/ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e. in which clusters or working groups do we participate at country level?
 - We coordinated with ChildFund India and Children believe to know their response plan and possible ways of collaboration. At the moment both members are not implementing any emergency project in their respective areas. In Maharashtra, both are not operating.
 - 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 (STCI and CORO)

PROGRAM STATUS

- - Projects funded by internal and/or sponsorship funds

- Project N ^o	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		Planning to distribute food and hygiene materials
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1)-Basic Food Supply- 2)- Supply of Basic Sanitation Material- 3)- Community Sensitization- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1)- Training our selected Teachers on the Subject/ Creating the A/V material/ advises.
IN1828 Saksham STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st March		ensuring Patang students' learning by sending daily literacy-numeracy activities in video form planned & shot by teachers, guided by mentors and sent to parents so that they can conduct those activities with their children for 30-45 mins and report back to the teacher by the end of the day
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		
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- **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**

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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 partners can start response activities (Awareness, food distribution)
 - Save the Children India and CORO are planning for response activities and requested support from Edoco. We are expecting two proposals from both partners.