

## 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 4666 confirmed cases are identified out of total 18601 cases as on 21<sup>st</sup> April at 12.00 hours. The number of cases increased in India by 8 times, Maharashtra 11 times in past 2 weeks. Mumbai is having 44% of total active cases in Maharashtra state 2070.

The Prime Minister, Modi addressed to country yesterday (12 April) and announced extension of lockdown period for 19 days (15 April to 03 May), all people are requested to remain at home and all basic services will be continued.

As on 21 April the status of Corona cases is highlighted below.

- Confirmed cases 18601 (4666 from Maharashtra State -Educo's operational areas and 2070 in Mumbai city)
- Hospitalized- 14759
- Recovered- 3252
- Fatal- 590

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-** All of our implementing partners mentioned that after lockdown parents are not able to work and feed their family, children are on risk of malnutrition. The government is trying hard to distribute food materials but not able to manage across the state or the materials are not enough for families. On the other hand, parents

are not able to buy from the market because prices is getting higher and they don't have money to pay.

- **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.
- 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)
  - One of the emergency response proposals are approved and implementation is ongoing in Latur and Beed districts of Maharashtra state. A total 1300 families were provided with food and hygiene materials and remaining 1200 families will receive in this week.
  - An other project submitted from MatruSchaya partners to support 1200 families from our sponsored children in Palghar districts. The project is approved and implementation will start from this week.
  - Distribution will be coordinated with local government authorities and distributed jointly while following government guidelines.
  - The materials will be procured from block level town, packed, transported to villages along with government relief team and partner staffs.
  - All will follow guideline from health department and ensure throughout distribution process e.g. mask, hand gloves, sanitizer etc for staffs engage in the process. Educo team will be providing remote support to partners.
  - Save the Children India (STCI), CORO, Pratham and Prerna submitted draft proposals which will be submitted to Ho this week for review and approval.
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our action?
  - We are also planning to submit another emergency response proposal together with STCI, Pratham and Prerna this week.
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support are needed (or have been collected/distributed)?

#### **Next week**

- Distribution of food and hygiene stuffs- in above mentioned 50 villages with one of our partners.
- Reviewing proposals submitted by 3 partners and will be shared to HO for approval.
- Country office has reviewed the forecast for 2020 and found budget for covid response.

- How is Educo/ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e. in which clusters or working groups do we participate at country level?
  - Our partners are closely working with local government authorities to identify the needs and distribute materials together with them.
  - 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 proposals and support our partners in implementing the project activities, monitoring remotely.
  - Work on modification of existing projects in order to secure funding for covid response and continue partnership.

### 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 until 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		Planning to distribute food and hygiene materials
IN1826 Masoom		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		
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		Planning to distribute food and hygiene materials for our sponsored children this week
IN1832 MatruSchaya		Residential center and Schools are closed. The children and parents are at their home. All activities are suspended till 31 <sup>st</sup> March		
IN1829 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		
IN1731 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are		Planning to distribute food and hygiene materials

		suspended in schools till 3 May		under covid response project
IN1902 E4D Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		
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	Planning to distribution food and hygiene materials for our project areas
IN1727 Sponsorship STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		Planning to distribution food and hygiene materials for our project areas
IN1828 Saksham STCI		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		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 3 May		
IN1937 Kalapandari		Schools are closed, key staffs are working closely with community and local government on awareness raising. Most of the staffs are local		Implementing emergency response project's activities (food and hygiene)

- **Externally funded projects**

Project N°	Not affected	Low/medium incidence (ej. activities in suspended schools/communities, with the possibility of extension)	High Incidence	Expected response (if relevant)
IN1814 Masoom Barcelona Council funded		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 3 May		

- **Advocacy and communication actions at network and platform level**

Press release in local newspapers 1) Punyanagri (holy city) and 2) Deshonnati (country progress) about food and hygiene materials distributed by our partner Kalapandari under covid response project on 20 April. It has mentioned that Kalapandari distributed food and hygiene materials to 2500 families in coordination with local government officers. It has mentioned that the project was supported by Educo India. See below links ( news in local language) Regional and country communication colleagues will share on social media and other channels  
[http://www.epunyanagari.com/imageview\\_25175\\_9841\\_4\\_83\\_20-04-2020\\_7\\_i\\_1\\_sf.html](http://www.epunyanagari.com/imageview_25175_9841_4_83_20-04-2020_7_i_1_sf.html)  
<https://deshonnati.digitaledition.in/c/51131629>

- **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
    - Completed process of forecast and found budget for covid 19 projects. The formal process will take time to complete.
  
- **Media/Communications**

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This information will be informed through IMTs
  
- **Program support needed or requested from HO – whether onsite or remote.**