

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 (Educo's operational areas) is the most affected state in India where 5,15,332 confirmed cases have been identified out of total 22,14,149 cases in India as on 09 August.

Lockdown period has been extended till 31 August across the country with some relaxation in movement and business activities. In the state of Maharashtra, most of the activities are restricted specially in Mumbai and Pune cities where Educo has office and operation areas. The Maharashtra state government allowed private sector/NGO to operate with 10% capacity of staffs. Educo has around 11 staffs which means only one staff can go to office. It is also not permitted in red zone areas which means Educo can't reopen the office till 31 August.

As on 9th August the status of Corona cases is highlighted below.

- Confirmed cases 22,14,149 (5,15,332 from Maharashtra State -Educo's operational areas and 1,23,382 in Mumbai city)
- Active cases – 6,35,405
- Recovered- 15,34,278
- Death- 44,466

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.)

Millions have lost their jobs and are stuck at home due to the prolonged implementation of curbs on economic activities and movement of people. Understanding the impact of the pandemic and lockdown on the lives of children and adolescents is a top priority right now. They are amongst the worst affected as their entire lives have gone through an upheaval

Amongst children and adolescents are facing additional marginalisation. Some of the main areas of concern with regards to their wellbeing include menstrual hygiene, physical health, abuse, and anxiety and stress.

- **Menstrual Hygiene:** Due to the lockdown, availability of critical items like affordable sanitary napkins is a challenge. Due to economic constraints, families living in rural and marginalised areas are being forced to prioritise expenditure on food materials over menstrual hygiene products. This is a serious cause for concern as it directly affects not just the health of *kishoris* but also their ability to follow their normal routines when they get their periods.
- **Physical health:** Due to the growing number of people being infected by COVID, it has become more important for *kishoris* to be vigilant about taking precautions like wearing masks, frequent handwashing, keeping their homes clean, etc. There is also a growing trend of distancing oneself from anyone who shows signs of a cold or flu, even though many of the symptoms of the common cold are not the same as those of COVID. Misinformation is literally driving a wedge between people at a time when everybody needs to stay united.
- **Abuse:** The findings of research and surveys assessing the impact of the pandemic and lockdown on *kishoris* are highlighting the growing incidence of abuse at home. Since a large number of adults do not have any work, they are spending more time at home, with the children, under great strain. These stressful conditions heighten vulnerabilities and can result in abuse and actions that violate children's rights.
- **Anxiety and stress:** With schools still closed and alternative modes of education are accessible by many, *kishoris* are worried about the continuity of their education. They dearly miss meeting their friends and teachers, playing outdoors, and many such aspects of their life that are currently not yet possible. Concern about diminishing finances and its effect on parents' happiness are also causes of stress and anxiety amongst *kishoris*.
- **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 they don't have money to pay.
- **Stress and mental health issues- children, families and community members are experiencing stress and 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.
- **Lack of education services-** Now children are at home for long period and not engage in any education activities therefore, parents are concerned about their children's education.
- 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, almost collapse of livelihood of opportunity for more than 90% population.

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)
 - Five emergency response projects approved to support 6165 venerable families in our operation areas. All the projects have completed emergency response activities. A total 6165 families were provided with food and hygiene materials. Please see below table of beneficiaries for covid response projects implemented.

Partners	project code	Targeted areas	# families	# of families	beneficiaries						
					Boy	Girls	Total	Male 18+ yr	female 18+ yr	Total adults	Grand Total
STCI	IN2037	Pune, Pimpri	1400	1400	556	844	1400	3500	3500	7000	8400
Prerana	IN2035	Mumbai Slum areas	375	375	750	750	1500	375	375	750	2250
Pratham	IN2029	Velhe Block of Pune district	600	600	600	600	1200	600	600	1200	3600
MSSWS	IN2033	Palghar District	1290	1290	1290	1290	2580	2580	2580	5160	7740
Kalapandari	IN2025	Latur and Beed Districts	2500	2500	2500	2500	5000	5000	5000	10000	15000
Total			6165	6165	6296	6584	12880	12055	12880	24110	36990

- All partners followed the guideline from health department and ensure throughout distribution process use of mask, hand gloves, sanitizer, etc for staffs engage in the process. Educo team provided coordination support to partners.
- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our action?
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support are needed (or have been collected/distributed)?

Covid 1st Phase response is completed

- 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 diligently worked 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

- 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 31 st August		
IN1826 Masoom		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		
IN1792 Sponsorship-MatruSchaya		Medium - Schools are closed, key staffs are working closely with community and local government on awareness raising. Most of the staffs are local		Completed Implementation of covid response project- distributed food and hygiene materials to 1290 families.
IN1832 MatruSchaya		Residential center and Schools are closed. The children and parents are at their home. All activities are suspended till 31 st August		
IN1829 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		Completed Implementation of covid response project- distributed food and hygiene materials to 600 families
IN1731 Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		
IN1902 E4D Pratham		Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		

IN2012- Prerana	Sanmaan-	Medium - 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	Completed Implementation of covid response project- distributed food and hygiene materials to 400 families in Mumbai city
IN1727 STCI	Sponsorship	Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		Completed Implementation of covid response project- distributed food and hygiene materials to 1400 families in Pune District
IN1828	Saksham STCI	Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		Completed Implementation of
IN1903-	E4D STCI	Medium- Schools are closed, all activities are suspended in schools till 31 st August		conducting online activities e.g. follow-up with team, mentoring session
IN1937	Kalapandari	Medium - Schools are closed, key staffs are working closely with community and local government on awareness raising. Most of the staffs are local		Completed Implementation of covid response project- distributed food and hygiene materials to 2500 families.

- Externally funded projects

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

Regional and CO communication and program team closely working with implementing partner to ensure propose documents (case studies, photo and videos, banner, poster) of covid response projects for visibility. Closely working for training of project implementation team to ensure advocacy and communication related activities. See blow link for social media post related to covid response activities.

<https://www.facebook.com/EducoIND/posts/168892867954805>

- **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

- **Media/Communications**

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This information will be informed through IMTs

- **Program support needed or requested from HO – whether onsite or remote.**

- Draft country programmatic framework and organization development plan submitted to HO
- 5 Concept note submitted to HO for 2021-22