

# Myanmar Country Office

## COVID-19 Situation Report

**SitRep No: 09**

**Date: 25 May 2020**

### 1. Situation in Numbers

Total Confirmed Cases in Country	Total Confirmed new cases in Country (since last SitRep)	Total deaths in Country
201 (recovered 122)	14	6

Please refer to WHO Sit Reps to populate this table. Available [here](#).

### 2. Key Issues

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Key government updates, including mitigation and response measures.
- Brief contextual analysis of the situation, including impact on health, education and other essential services.
- Impact on children and families in ChildFund operational areas.
- Impact and effects on ChildFund team.
- The work of other agencies and ChildFund’s relationship with them.

Most new cases are returnees from other countries (Myanmar is still receiving national returnees from other countries through flights and borders). According to WHO, transmission pattern of Myanmar is noted as “Cluster of cases”. The economy has been hit hard after 2 months of business closures. The government is relaxing the stay at home regulations; issuing guidelines for restaurants to reopen. Many highway buses have been operating and 3 international airlines (Air Asia, Korean air and China Air) will operate again from 1 June; other airlines expected to restart 16 June and 1 July. Ministry of Education announced government schools will reopen in July, starting with primary schools. However, monastic and private schools wait for further instructions. ChildFund team has been WFH and with skeleton staff at the office for the last 2 months, supporting partners through online and managing one direct implementation project. Some partners have operational limits due to the project nature; some partners can still operate with adjusted approaches. No reported cases (positive or quarantined) among beneficiaries or partners.

### 3. Operations Update

#### 3.1 People and Organisational Development

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Number of staff affected by COVID-19, including the number of staff in self-isolation.
- International arrivals and departures of staff since COVID crisis.
- WFH arrangements, including any related challenges.

No staff in isolation; no arrivals/departures of staff. WFH will be gradually deactivated starting from 1 June with preventive measures at the office. The guidelines on return to office is being developed.

### 3.2 Finance, IT and Administration

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Challenges that relate to registration, MoU's, contracts, cash transfers and general banking.
- IT situation.

Same as last update

### 3.3 Security

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- Update on general security level in ChildFund operational areas and security incidents impacting ChildFund since the last situation report. Please include *analysis* where necessary/possible.
- Any changes/updates to the security guidelines/evacuation plans.
- There are no security issues in ChildFund operational areas.

### 3.4 Office Status (same as last update)

OFFICE	OFFICE STATUS			
	Open, Fully Operational	Majority of staff working from home	100% Working from Home	Shutdown, non-operational
YGN		ERT team B and finance staff in office on Mon and Thurs from May 18		

## 4. Programs Update

### 4.1 Programs Activity Level (indicator of current programming level)

OFFICE	PROGRAM OPERATIONS				
	75 - 100%	50 - 74%	25 - 49%	< 25%	0%
Child Protection		X			
Education		X			
SEL		X			

### 4.2 Overview of ChildFund Activities (with a focus on COVID work)

<b>Summary:</b>	Project specific responses through partners is ongoing.
<b>Education:</b>	Revised Q4 plan for COVID-19 is being implemented, including online training on COVID-19 and providing support to households with prevention kits.
<b>Child Protection:</b>	Revised Q4 plan for COVID-19 is being implemented with ongoing case management system and community awareness raising.
<b>DRR/ ER:</b>	-
<b>Health:</b>	-

**SEL:** Revised Q4 plan for COVID-19 is being implemented with training youth on COVID-19, and youth conducting community awareness-raising and distributing masks.

#### 4.3 Partnerships

*Include a brief statement on each of the following:*

- The status of partner organisations and to what extent they have been able to continue operations during the reporting period.
- What, if any, support, monitoring, information sharing and/or collaboration has taken place with local partners during the reporting period?

We have been regularly sharing and planning with all partners, including working on Q4 revision, with additional COVID-19 response activities.

#### 4.4 Safeguarding

##### **CHILD SAFEGUARDING**

Number of child safeguarding incidences reported since the last SitRep:	<b>0</b>
Number of cases open and in progress:	<b>0</b>
Number of cases closed:	<b>0</b>

##### **PSEAH**

Number of PSEAH incidences reported since the last SitRep:	<b>0</b>
Number of cases open and in progress:	<b>0</b>
Number of cases closed:	<b>0</b>

*Include a brief statement on each of the following:*

- What new child safeguarding or PSEAH risks have been identified since the last sitrep?
- What new mitigation actions have been implemented to respond to child safeguarding or PSEAH risks since the last sitrep?

Nil

#### 4.5 Child Sponsorship

Number of children (sponsored and/enrolled) affected by COVID-19: **NR**

*Include a brief statement on each of the following:*

- Challenges related to correspondence, communication and support to sponsored and/or enrolled children.

NR

### 5. Communications

*Include a brief statement on each of the following:*

- Local media, particularly news regarding ChildFund/partner activities or relevant child wellbeing issues.

Same as last update

### 6. Urgent Issues

*Include a brief statement on each of the following:*

- Urgent or significant issues.
- Support required from the Sydney Office.

NIL

## **7. Any Other Business (AOB)**

*Provide any additional information here.*