

Regional Office

COVID-19 Situation Report

SitRep No: #10

Date: 8 June 2020

1. Situation in Numbers

Total Confirmed Cases in Country	Total Confirmed new cases in Country <i>(since last SitRep)</i>	Total deaths in Country
Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Timor Leste: CO to update. Philippines: 21,340.	Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Timor Leste: CO to update. Philippines: 7,305.	Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Timor Leste: CO to update. Philippines: 994 (+126).

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.

Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Timor-Leste: COs to update.

Philippines, Thailand and Hong Kong: reduction in restrictions across all locations.

3. Operations Update

3.1 People and Organisational Development

Current staff locations (no change from previous report).

Laos: 1 RO staff, 2 CO staff, 1 part-time RO consultant working from office. **Australia:** 1 RO staff working from home/office. **Philippines:** 1 part-time RO consultant working from home. **Hong Kong:** 1 part-time intern working from home (**contract ends 30 June 2020**). **Vietnam:** 3 RO staff working in office in Hanoi. **Thailand:** 1 RO staff working from home. International flight restrictions extended until 1 July. **Netherlands:** 1 RO staff working from home (**contract ends 12 June 2020**).

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.

No updates.

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.

Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Timor Leste: COs to report. Philippines: No change. Thailand: No change. Hong Kong: further political and public unrest with imposition of National Security Law from China.

3.4 Office Status

OFFICE	OFFICE STATUS			
	Open, Fully Operational	Majority of staff working from home	100% Working from Home	Shutdown, non-operational
RO (and Laos POs)	X			

4. Programs Update

4.1 Programs Activity Level (indicator of current programming level)

OFFICE	PROGRAM OPERATIONS				
	75 - 100%	50 - 74%	25 - 49%	< 25%	0%
Laos		X			
Vietnam		X			
Timor Leste					X
Philippines				X	
Cambodia					X

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

Summary: Planning for recovery activities in well underway (see below).

SEL: Vietnam has started delivery of Reconnect content (400+ sessions delivered to date). Laos plans to start delivery this week; district level meetings held with Ministry of Education and Sport. Online training of trainers has started in Philippines with PRFU Development Officers and senior coaches. No activity in Cambodia. Negotiations are ongoing with Asia Rugby to rollout online training to partners for Reconnect curriculum use. Online learning platforms in development for safeguarding in sport training to allow remote content delivery.

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?

Laos (Lao Rugby Federation): Partnership agreement is pending CO/SO review. Project agreement is pending project proposal (which has not been completed due to budgeting delays/challenges). Offices are back to work.

Vietnam (Community Coaches): Coaches have started to deliver content; 2 senior coaches will be appointed to ‘staffing’ roles to work with a reduced headcount PO team in-country under the new structure supported by the RO.

Cambodia (KNGO): CO responsible.

Timor Leste (CVTL): Exit activities underway by CO.

Philippines (PRFU): Partner suspended all activities and reduced core staff days; ChildFund is picking up some of these days for Reconnect training.

Asia Rugby: Partner suspended all competitions across the region until Q4. Seeking to establish new partnership agreement, in response to changes in content, to provide a platform for collaboration through Asia Rugby over the next years, starting with some small pilot projects in FY2021. Staff are working remotely.

4.4. Safeguarding

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Number of child safeguarding incidences reported since the last SitRep:	0
Number of cases open and in progress:	Unknown
Number of cases closed:	Unknown

PSEAH

Number of PSEAH incidences reported since the last SitRep:	0
Number of cases open and in progress:	None known
Number of cases closed:	None known

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?

Roll-out of the Reconnect curriculum to partners with varying safeguarding standards will need to be managed and safeguarding-specific content will be included to address this risk. A specific risk assessment has been undertaken.

5. Communications

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

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

RO is developing messaging specific to Sport for Development sector to increase visibility of this area of work in response to COVID-19 – a coordinated sector approach is being looked at with a range of organisations.

6. Urgent Issues

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

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

Confirmation of accountability document to move forward country-level discussions.

Team contracting to be finalized.

PQC turnaround on new project once submitted.