



**ChildFund Alliance  
Humanitarian Situation Report Template  
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**Humanitarian Situation Report [1]  
COVID-19 – [Madagascar]  
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[05.03 – 26.03]**

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Part 1: The Overall Situation

COUNTRY : Madagascar

Total Number of COVID-19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
19	0	0
SOURCE: <a href="https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6">https://www.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6</a>		

ChildFund-supported areas (Provide only if you have reliable data on this. You can report on a consolidated basis or by program state/region/province/etc. if you have this detail.)

Geographical area (country or state/region/province)	Total Number of COVID19 Cases Reported	Number of Deaths	Number of Cases Recuperated
Analamaga	19	0	0
SOURCE: National Ministry of Health Of Madagascar			

- Any relevant background information about areas affected.

All COVID-19 cases seems to be imported for the moment. The government is launching a test program, aiming 3500 people that came from infected territory.

The 19.03 round 245 people signed an agreement at their arrival, in which they agreed to stay at home or in their hotel for 14 days. Other has been sent to a government facilities near by the capital.

- Host government posture: Have they declared a state of emergency and/or requested outside assistance? Which nationwide measures has the government taken, e.g., limitation on meetings, internal travel, school closures etc.

16.03 : the minister of education issued a poster in order to raise awareness among its personnel and in the school

20.03 : the first cases were officialized by the President

22.03 : the sanitary state of emergency was declared. The measures are :

- o Every shops, bars , restaurant, non-essentials to the population needs are closed
- o A 8pm to 5am curfew is imposed
- o All markets, religious celebration or meetings are forbidden
- o Alimentation stores are open from 6am to noon, 6 days a week
- o Inter-cities transportation is strictly limited, and could only occur in a case of emergency and with the use of an individual mean of transportation
- What responses has the government put into place to address the health crisis and/or the economic impact?

A Emergency social plan was announced the 25<sup>th</sup> :

- o Taxi drivers, poor people, prostitutes should be given rice, oil, sugar and other products. 2.5 million euros will be granted to them.
- o Salary expenses won't be due until July
- o Water and electricity expenses won't be due until next month. No payment failures will cause power cut.
- What travel restrictions has the government put in place for travelers entering the country?

05.03 : every commercial flights coming from China are stopped

19.03 : international travels coming from Europe are stopped

20.03: All international travels are stopped

Part 2: The Situation in Areas Where ChildFund Works

Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.)	# of Enrolled and Sponsored Children		COVID19 Cases Reported in ChildFund Communities (Y/N/Unknown) Provide number if available.	Number of Enrolled Children Reported with COVID19 (If available.)	Number of enrolled children diseased as result of COVID19
	Sponsored	Enrolled			
AMADEA			0	0	0
Akanay-Solofo			0	0	0
St Paul			0	0	0

Child deaths: List any sponsored child (with Partner organization and child ID from salesforce) diseased as a result of COVID19. (Note: These need to be reported immediately following the regular sponsorship protocols.)

Partner Organization (Use Salesforce identifying code/name.)	What is the status of the program/sponsorship processes (operational/suspended)?					
	Program Implementation	CVS	M&E Level 2	Enrollment /Disaffiliation	Sponsorship Communication	DFC
AMADEA						
Akanay-Solofo						
St Paul						

Note: As a global measure, all sponsor visits have been suspended.

- What issues are children in these areas facing (food shortages, safety concerns, schools closure, etc.)?

Food shortages are common from January to April, until harvests began. Nevertheless, the current response of the government has trained an increase in food prices (around 100% in some areas).

Local health system is not able to provide any first response, in case of a COVID-19 surge, and is under-equipped (no test kit, no masks, no respirators)

- Child protection risks caused or exacerbated by crisis situation.

Some children are not able to rejoin their families. They are currently hosted in an orphanage, but we are not quite certain that the cares provided are enough.

Part 3: ChildFund’s Response

- Who is or will be leading/managing the response?

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- Planned, desired or ongoing response – inside or outside current operational areas.

Ongoing :

- monitoring of our partners and the orphanage, in order to make sure that they respect government measures and understand basic sanitary notions
- soap and rice are provided for families with sponsored children in one social center

Desired :

- providing every sponsored child, and its upbringing, with rice, soap, nutriments until the measures are removed
- support local health system by providing first aid kits to prevent the spread

- Who are we partnering or collaborating with to provide our response?
  - Local authorities
  - Minister of health
  - NGO and local organization
- What kind of response activities or interventions are being provided? What support items are needed or have been collected/distributed? How is ChildFund linked with humanitarian coordination structures, i.e., in which clusters or working groups do we participate? The most recent/next meeting and who is representing ChildFund? Donor meetings we have attended, or missions that we are aware of related to the response?

Prior to their closures, awareness events took place in every school.

On March 20<sup>th</sup>, a global gathering was organized in a secondary school to raise awareness on COVID-10 and WASH management. This was in partnership with two NGO's (foundation mérieux and MadHilfe), the minister of health, the minister of education,

Hygiene products and sensibilization tools were distributed.

Support items needed:

- Staple products : rice, nutriments (moringa or spirulina), beans and oil
- Health/Hygiene : test kits, masks, soap and hydroalcoholic gel

We are linked with one humanitarian structure "plateforme humanitaire". No common response has been reached for the moment, mainly because the measures are limited to two regions of the country. No meeting are planned.

We are organizing various donors and foundations, that could help with bringing staple products to landlocked areas.

- Next steps : An emergency committee is going to be settle with our partners, local authorities and other NGO. Two meetings are planned for the 26 and the 27.
- For sitreps submitted after ChildFund response has been initiated, what is the current progress of implementation vs. the established response plan?

**Below Sections for Internal Use Only**

Part 4: Office and Staff Status

Office Status (Open/Closed)	Number of Staff:				
	Diagnosed with COVID19	Diseased from COVID19	Working from Office	Working from Home	On Special Leave
Closed	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

Notes:

- Any cases of staff diseased need to be reported immediately to RD and GHR.
- Special leave as per [COVID19 Administrative Guidelines](#).

Number of staff/partner organization staff completed WHO COVID online training

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/training/online-training>.

Part 5 Human Resources

- Which visitors are there in the country ? Please include names, functions, contact information and arrival/departure dates for both IO and RO staff (note: due to the travel ban, this will apply only once the ban has been lifted) None
- Any gaps in staffing/need for deployment from other COs or Global Teams? No, our local partners provide enough staff
- Are there any other major HR issues? No

Part 6 Safety & Security

- Are police and other services functioning in the normal manner? Yes
- Are the courts still operating? Yes
- Are there reports of looting or increased criminality? No
- Have military personal being deployed to patrol towns or cities? Yes
- Confirm the safety of staff and their families in the affected area. Yes
- Have Safety and security risks/mitigation plans been updated to current environment? Yes. All staff is now obligated to stay at home and should report any movement during office hours.
- Recommendations around any upcoming travel planned for staff or donors (note: Only once global travel ban has been lifted) No staff nor donors will be able to leave or come until the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, at best.

Part 7 Grants

List all active grants:

Grant Job Code	Grant Name	Donor	Status of Implementation (Normal/Reduced/Suspended)	Any specific guidance received from donor? (Yes/No)

Provide any additional narrative on how the COVID19 crisis affects implementation of your major grants.

Part 8 Funding

Provide information about potential sources of funding, including grant donors, subsidy, Emergency Action Fund, Alliance members, GIK, etc., for these emergency response efforts using the chart below:

<b>Donor</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Amount (USD)</b>	<b>Requested? (Y/N)</b>	<b>Confirmed? (Y/N)</b>
<u>Sponsorship program</u>	<u>VAHATRA</u>	<u>7600</u>	<u>Y</u>	<u>N</u>

- Budget
  - o Outline how we will use this funding with a rough topline budget.

Part 9 Media/Communications

- o List of media who will be or have been contacted with press releases. TV madagascar
- o List of emergency CO spokespeople, including name, location, contact information, and languages spoken.

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- o Plans for collecting photos/videos/stories, e.g., should an outside photographer be hired?

Already done. No, local staff could do the job.

- o Key points for messaging and visibility, particularly any host-government sensibilities that must be considered.
- Support needed or requested from IO, GSS or Global Teams – whether onsite or remote.

None