

VIETNAM Country Office

COVID-19 Situation Report

SitRep No: 11
Date: 22 June 2020

1. Situation in Numbers

Total Confirmed Cases in Country	Total Confirmed new cases in Country (since last SitRep)	Total deaths in Country
401	52	0

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

2. Key Issues

- 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

No reported cases of COVID19 in our areas. Schools have resumed and have been focused on catching up the curriculum. National rapid assessments have reported an increase in domestic violence during the hard lockdown period (four weeks March to April). We are monitoring this situation through our projects.

3. Operations Update

3.1 People and Organisational Development

- Number of staff in self-isolation
- International arrivals and departures of staff since COVID crisis
- WFH arrangements, including any related challenges

N/A

3.2 Finance and Administration

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

For programs, we are preparing a Remote Engagement Report outlining all the digital platforms that we are using against a range of criteria. This will inform a Minimum Standard for Remote Engagement for all projects including during disaster or emergency situations.

3.3 Security

- 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.

N/A

3.4 Office Status

OFFICE	OFFICE STATUS			BUSINESS CONTINUITY	
	Open	Skeleton	Closed	Yes	No
Hanoi	x			x	
Hoa Binh	x			x	
Cao Bang	x			x	
Bac Kan	x			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%
Hoa Binh	100%				
Bac Kan	100%				
Cao Bang	100%				

4.2 Overview of ChildFund Response Activities

Summary:	ER Commodities – All commodities have been distributed in Hoa Binh and Cao Bang. Bac Kan are distributing thermos bottles for elderly the week of 20 July. Water bottles for students across all 7 districts, 3 provinces will be distributed at the start of the new school term in August/September as requested by the District Education authorities. Finalised variations and changes to budgets and implementation plans for 20/21. In the last month we have worked on setting goals for the Interim Strategy 20/21, examples below.
Education:	Enhanced Annual Planning with schedule of increased visits to ADOs by specialists to identify project and professional development support; evaluate and explore options to scale up online teacher training experience; minimum Standards for Remote Engagement.
Child Protection:	Enhanced Annual Planning with schedule of increased visits to ADOs by specialists to identify project and professional development support; progress towards improving online CP reporting mechanisms through NCHL and ongoing CP projects to ensure integrity of reporting and communication during emergency/disaster; integrated CP community/school based activities into SBS project.

	The full CRWG report was finalised, translated and shared with Sydney.
DRR/ ER:	Planning for country level COVID-19 PRR Plan, including response in education, CP, health, SEL. Specialists joining DRR Working Group sub-groups for Education in Emergencies, Health in Emergencies, CP in Emergencies; Relevant staff attending SPHERE training in August.
Health:	Enhanced Annual Planning with schedule of increased visits to ADOs by specialists to identify project and professional development support; IPC and hygiene messages promoted across all sectoral projects; Minimum Standards for remote engagement.
SEL:	Applied training on gender/disability analysis tool; SEL Framework for Vietnam plus training for all program staff.

4.3 Partnerships

- **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?**

New partner VACR delivered CFK/Hanwha COVID-19 project (completed 19 July)

4.4 Safeguarding

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

Number of child safeguarding incidences reported since the last Sit Rep
Cases open and in progress: 0
Cases closed: 0

PSEAH

Number of PSEAH incidences reported since the last Sit Rep:
Cases open and in progress: 0
Cases closed: 0

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

4.5 Child Sponsorship

Number of children (sponsored and/enrolled) affected by COVID-19: 0

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

N/A

5. Communications

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

- **Local media, particularly news regarding ChildFund activities or relevant child wellbeing issues**

Hoa Binh Newspaper shared information about the delivery ChildFund Vietnam’s second COVID response batch in the province on their [website](#).

News about “An Yen cho Em” (Peace for Children) program, co-implemented by Hanwha Life Vietnam, Vietnam Association for Protection of Child's Rights (VACR), ChildFund Korea and ChildFund Vietnam was on both TV and newspapers. Thanks to the scope of this program, the image of ChildFund was further promoted in other parts of Vietnam where we do not have supported areas with about 2 dozens newspapers reporting it including [VietnamTimes](#), [VietnamNews](#), [VCCINews](#).and TV channels [airing all four events of the program](#).

Contest on “Tong dai 111” (Child protection hotline) application (developed by ChildFund Vietnam) attracted approximately 60,000 submissions. ChildFund Vietnam’s fanpage received over 130,000 reaches and 6,000 engagements.

1. Urgent Issues

Include a brief statement on each of the following:

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

N/A

2. Any Other Business (AOB)

Provide any additional information here.

N/A