

# VIETNAM Country Office

## COVID-19 Situation Report

SitRep No: 08

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
325	05	0

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

### 2. Key Issues

- Key government updates, including mitigation and response measures**

Despite encouraging signals the Government continues to be vigilant as the pandemic evolves. The country will continue strict border controls; quarantine all incoming travelers; and investigate suspected cases to prevent community inflections. The development of drugs and vaccines needs to be accelerated, while the capacity of the health system will be enhanced in preparation for a possible outbreak of other epidemics in the future.

- Brief contextual analysis of the situation, including impact on health, education and other essential services**

No new update.

- Impact on children and families in ChildFund operational areas**

No new update.

- Impact and effects on ChildFund team**

No new update.

- The work of other agencies and ChildFund's relationship with them**

No new update.

### 3. Operations Update

#### 3.1 People and Organisational Development

- Number of staff in self-isolation**

No self-isolated staff.

- International arrivals and departures of staff since COVID crisis**

None.

- WFH arrangements, including any related challenges**

None.

#### 3.2 Finance and Administration

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

None

- IT situation**

None.

#### 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.

None

- Any changes/updates to the security guidelines/evacuation plans.

None

### 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	95%				
Bac Kan	95%				
Cao Bang	95%				

### 4.2 Overview of ChildFund Response Activities

<b>Summary:</b>	Ongoing delivery of ER Phase 2 commodities. We are now reviewing data collected to identify any COVID-19 impact. Ongoing projects are being varied and budgets and activities adjusted where necessary.
<b>Education:</b>	Education material support package to children will be provided directly to schools in the next week and we are using existing ChildFund cartoon books produced for a previous project that are ChildFund branded, and linguistically/culturally appropriate for children in our priority geographic locations.
<b>Child Protection:</b>	The final report for the CRWG Rapid Assessment is being finalised this week.
<b>DRR/ ER:</b>	Technology additions and budgets have been approved for Passionfruit.

<b>Health:</b>	Final commodities for the elderly are being purchased this month.
<b>SEL:</b>	New programming will consider SEL inclusions in DRR/ER work.

#### 4.3 Partnerships

- **The status of partner organisations and to what extent they have been able to continue operations during the reporting period.**

CSO partners are re-activating projects according to availability and absorptive capacity of partners and communities. ChildFund is working with them to vary and adapt the projects.

- **What, if any, support, monitoring, information sharing and/or collaboration has taken place with local partners during the reporting period?**

No new update.

#### 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.**

SR in ADOs prepared collection over 12,000 annual sponsorship correspondences in 3 provinces from middle of May when the schools reopened. More photos and information about ChildFund's COVID-19 Emergency Response have been sent to Sydney and Alliance partners for future updates to sponsors about the 2nd phase of commodities distribution in middle of May.

## 5. Communications

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

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

None

- **Urgent or significant issues**

None

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**6. Any Other Business (AOB)**

*Provide any additional information here.*