



# COVID-19 Emergency Response

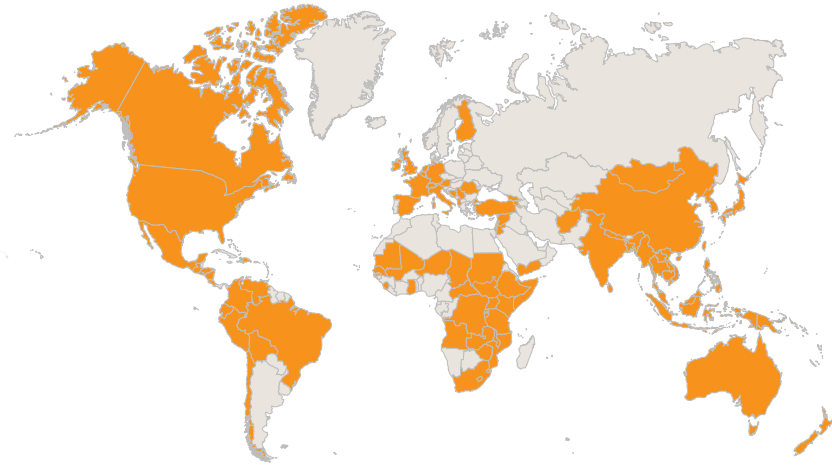
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## Situation Report #15

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World Vision is responding to the impact of COVID-19 in **more than 70 countries.**

Our response aims to reach **72 million people,** including **36 million children,** especially the **most vulnerable.**



**Global COVID-19 Cases: 16,523,815**

**Global Deaths: 655,112**

(as of 29 July 2020, WHO)



## RESPONSE GOAL

To limit the spread of COVID-19 and reduce its impact on vulnerable children and families

## Strategic Objectives



**1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of disease**



**2: Strengthen health systems and workers**



**3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through education, child protection, food security, and livelihoods**



**4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected**

## People Reached

**44,980,639**



**Men 12,207,953**



**Women 13,395,963**



**Children 19,376,723**

**Boys 9,510,531**

**Girls 9,866,192**

(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 24 July 2020)

## Key Concerns



We urge the world to stand together with the most vulnerable children to fight COVID-19, especially refugees and the internally displaced.



Devastating aftershocks of the crisis are putting at least 85 million more children at risk of violence. Millions of parents and caregivers have lost incomes and jobs due to COVID-19, forcing 8 million children into child labour in Asia alone. We urgently need to address both the direct health impacts of the virus and the secondary shocks brought about by viral containment measures



Joining hands with faith leaders is critical to strengthen preparedness, behaviour change and protecting children.



World Vision regularly monitors the global trajectory and impact of COVID-19 to inform how it will respond and advocate for the most vulnerable children and families. World Vision looks at the latest static data about the pandemic, including case growth and death rates, among other critical contextual factors. Currently World Vision is particularly concerned about: **Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Iraq, Kosovo, Mexico, Romania and Syria.** These countries may require additional support in order to limit the primary and secondary impacts of COVID-19.



**Just released:** [World Vision's COVID-19 Emergency Response 100 Days On report](#)



## Regional Highlights

(figures as of 24 July 2020)



### Latin America and Caribbean Region



People Reached\* **7,313,788**



Children Reached **3,190,722**

#### Overview

The number of confirmed cases in the 15 countries where World Vision operates increased 65% over the past two weeks. As a result of the crisis, the region faces a 10 year set back in its economic growth. The average decline of Latin American and the Caribbean's economies will be of -9.1 percent according to the [Economic Commission for Latin America \(ECLAC\)](#). With mass job loss, one out of every three Latin Americans will be living in poverty by the end of 2020.

#### Highlights

In **Colombia**, World Vision and coalition partners from "Coalición Niñez Ya" successfully advocated with the municipal authorities to ensure the Territorial Development Plans of 70 municipalities include a focus on child protection in the context of COVID-19. World Vision contributed to the revision of the plans and to their socialisation. Municipal mayors will be using these plans to guide their response to the pandemic.



### Middle East and Eastern Europe Region



People Reached **929,835**



Children Reached **444,421**

#### Overview

The increase in COVID-19 cases in Government of Syria controlled areas have overwhelmed the capacity of local hospitals, with the Ministry of Health instructing hospitals in Damascus and rural Damascus to stop in-takes of COVID-19 patients. Israel continues to struggle to contain the pandemic and its economic fallout. A rise in number of COVID-19 cases in Lebanon, Iraq, Romania, Albania, and Kosovo have forced governments to reintroduce lockdowns and travel restrictions.

#### Highlights

In **Romania**, World Vision, together with other NGOs, sent an open letter to President Klaus Iohannis urging him to adopt a bill to support online education during the pandemic. This contributed to the President promoting a bill that provides students in need and education staff with electronic devices and internet connectivity to enable them to participate in online education during COVID-19.



### Asia Pacific Region



People Reached **12,835,700**



Children Reached **5,700,410**

#### Overview

COVID-19 confirmed cases continue to rise in South East Asia. With the socio-economic conditions further deteriorating and estimated substantial growth downgrades, there is no certainty about when things will return to normal. Several World Vision field offices are now focusing on developing recovery plan, while other field offices are adapting ongoing technical programmes and integrating long-term rehabilitation and resilience into their development work.

#### Highlights

In **Vietnam**, World Vision conducted an assessment on the impacts of COVID-19 on children and the results were shared with local partners. Recommendations for improvements in psychosocial support for children and their families in the context of COVID-19 were also shared with local government. As a result, local government set up psychosocial services at the community level, which will be delivered by child protection committees and supported by the Association of Children's Rights and the Social Work Centre.



### Africa Region



People Reached\* **22,892,796**



Children Reached **9,536,910**

#### Overview

As the Africa region relaxes confinement measures, World Vision is concerned by the increasing risk of transmission and is appealing for the intensification of prevention measures and support health systems, mass testing and surveillance. World Vision is also concerned about reports of increased gender-based violence and violence against children. COVID-19 induced economic challenges are also coming at a time when the region is experiencing multiple disasters ranging from conflict climate shocks, and social challenges.

#### Highlights

In **Uganda**, World Vision facilitated dialogues and talk shows with national duty bearers about the importance of continuity of learning for children in the context of COVID-19. This resulted in an increase of the education budget to cater for home schooling.

\*people reached figures slightly lower than previously reported due to corrections in counting methodology



# COVID-19 Emergency Response Global Highlights

## OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of disease



**23,648,995**

People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours



**3,708,314**

Information, education, and communication materials printed and distributed



**7,683,485**

Community members provided with preventive materials



**2,444,912**

Handwashing supplies distributed



**2,070,873**

Comprehensive hygiene kits distributed



**150,912**

Cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities



**76,025**

Community-level public handwashing stations established or maintained



**32,255**

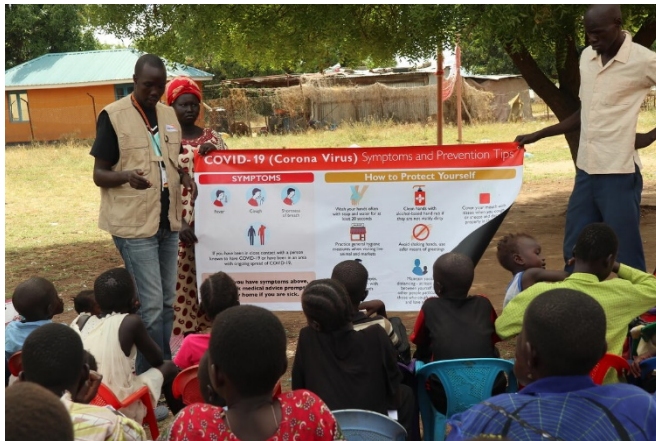
Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities constructed or rehabilitated



**91,390**

Faith leaders disseminating preventive measures

(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 24 July 2020)



Sebit James, explaining COVID-19 preventative measures to the children in a World Vision's Child Friendly Spaces in South Sudan.

Hygiene kit delivery to vulnerable families in Honduras.

World Vision is continuing essential activities like nutritional support for children at risk of malnutrition, in the Rohingya refugee camps during the COVID-19 crisis, while maintaining social distancing and promoting hand washing.





## OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers



**89,640**

Community health workers trained and supported



**211,213**

Medical personnel provided with personal protective equipment (PPE)



**5,840,706**

Masks distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities



**3,885,126**

Glove sets distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities



**8,912**

Medical facilities assisted



**384,373**

Disinfectant kits distributed to health care facilities



**191,126**

People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces



**814**

Quarantine and isolation spaces supported, rehabilitated or set-up



**7,042**

People provided with transportation support

*(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 24 July 2020)*

Doctors installing the medical equipment provided by World Vision in China. 30 bi-level positive airway pressure ventilators, 30 respiratory humidifiers and 24 ECG monitors were given to 3 hospitals in Wuhan.



World Vision staff delivers medical, biosecurity and hygiene supplies to a Health Center in Honduras.

World Vision provided Dr. Jose N. Rodriguez Memorial Hospital (DJNRMH) in the Philippines with three tents. The tents will be used as 1) units for employees who will be quarantined for 21 days, 2) room prior to the admission of COVID-19 patients 3) units for COVID-19 patients while some hospital facilities are under maintenance. DJNRMH is one of the three referral hospitals identified by the government to manage COVID-19 cases.



## OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through education, child protection, food security, and livelihoods



**2,379,907\***

People reached with information, education, and communication psychosocial support materials



**469,155**

Education materials provided to enable or support remote learning



**926,460**

People provided with education support or training



**1,309,369**

Children reached with targeted, age-specific health education



**27,751**

Teachers provided with education training and support



**US\$22,659,443**

Cash and voucher assistance distributed



**1,601,179**

People reached with cash and voucher assistance



**5,762,546**

People reached with food security assistance



**1,176,799**

Children supported with child protection programming



**64,266**

Frontline actors reached or trained on child protection programming



**81,337**

Individuals supported with livelihoods training



**65,030**

Households provided livelihoods assets



**3,800**

Savings groups organised

*\*figures lower than previously reported due to corrections in counting methodology*

*(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 24 July 2020)*



Harly, 11 (second from left) and his family from the Philippines, show the items they received from World Vision. Some of the vegetables they received are good when paired with chicken tinola (Filipino ginger soup), said his mother Maribel who has been raising chickens for the family's consumption.

World Vision Mongolia is trying to adapt to the situation, even though the planned development activities and training for children and families have been cancelled. To adapt, World Vision developed a "Board Game" based on the Positive Parenting and handed over to 300 households with sanitizer and COVID-19 preventive messages.



María Olallam 34, from Ecuador, and her three daughters, Elianeth, 5, Scarlet, 11, and Valeska, 9 after receiving a food kit and education kits from World Vision.

