



# COVID-19 ADRA Asia

SitRep #1 | as of April 9, 2020



## COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
CAMBODIA	115	0
SRI LANKA	186	6
INDONESIA	2,738	221
PHILIPPINES	3,764	177
SOUTH KOREA	10,384	200

\*WHO Situation Report #79 | April 8, 2020

The five mentioned countries above have placed many communities and individuals under quarantine, curfew and lock down.



## ADRA'S RESPONSE

### Needs Assessment

Due to restrictions placed, ADRA has been unable to carry out their own needs' assessment. Due to this reason, ADRA has been in frequent contact with the MOH officers who have conveyed the needs for the Districts that have not yet been met.

### Funding Opportunities

International, LDS Charities and Funding Offices in the ADRA Network.

### ADRA's Response Activities

ADRA has initiated 4 Initial Response Plans in the above mentioned countries under the sectors of:

- WASH
- Health
- Food Security
- Cash and Voucher Assistance

Refer to the excel sheet for detailed breakdown.

## SITUATION OVERVIEW

### Information on the Emergency

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak began in Wuhan Province, China when 44 patients were reported to show symptoms of an unknown disease in December 2019. On 11 March 2020, the World Health Organisation declared COVID-19 a pandemic. As of 8 April 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to more than 1,353,361 individuals and 79,235 deaths.

### Humanitarian Situation

- Elderly Populations being more vulnerable than other groups, has increased the number of challenges faced by them.
- Most Health care facilities and institutions have requested for support towards addressing COVID-19.
- Uncertainty of livelihoods, especially in terms of daily laborer's
- Most countries and their respective health institutions lack adequate resources to effectively address COVID-19. I.e. PPE, Disinfecting material etc
- Families and Communities living under Quarantine are facing challenges acquiring essential items such as food and hygiene material needed to combat spread of COVID-19.
- Many organizations have stepped in to raise awareness and to share messages on COVID-19 and precautions that need to be taken.

### Gaps in Humanitarian Assistance

- Increased support is needed to ensure the most vulnerable population (elderly) are able to safeguard themselves.
- The number of families living under quarantine is increasing and are in need of nutritional and hygiene support.
- Support towards the managing quarantine centers (Food, hygiene items etc).
- Phycological Support for communities and families of infected/ dead individuals.
- While much support is being channeled towards Health care facilities/ institutions and organizations, there is still a gap in available resources of the countries to effectively respond/curtail COVID-19.

## RESPONSE COORDINATION

### Coordination with other Organisations

Coordination is being carried out at respective country levels through the clusters and HCTs where applicable.

ADRA Asia Regional Office has been conducting weekly coordinating meetings in order to understand the needs of the countries, to pool resources, share learnings and to identify potential regional funding.

### Cluster Meetings

Many of the relevant ADRA working groups and Technical Learning Labs have met to discuss potential support that needs to be provided towards the Country Offices. The Steering Committee of the Learning Labs have initiated discussions on the COVID-19 in order to encourage the TLLs to work towards identifying ways to support the country offices.

## CONSTRAINTS

### Security Constraints

The security constraints remain the same in all countries; ADRA faces a major security constraint due to the risk of staff being infected with COVID-19. In order to minimize the risk, ADRA offices in the 5 countries have taken appropriate steps as per regulations in the respective countries including activating work-from-home, ceasing field activities, provision of training on preventive measures, provision of safety material (masks) etc.

### Other Constraints

The lockdowns, imposing curfew measures and the travel restrictions placed in the countries as precautionary and controlling measure is a major constraint for the ADRA teams. This has placed limitations for the teams when attempting to carry out pre-planned activities, identifying & selecting suppliers for emergency response activities and other project activities, ability of ADRA staff to travel to the project locations, having to conduct remote monitoring, inability to interact with the communities in need and more.



## CAMBODIA

Supply PPE:

- 85 - Infrared thermometer guns
- 319 - Surgical Masks (box of 50)
- 319 - Examination Gloves (box of 50)
- 88 - Alcohol (30L)
- 6 - Spray Containers for Contaminated Villages (25L)

Communication and Promotional Campaigns:

- 90 - Local provincial Radio programming (up to 1 hour per day for 3 months)
- 3,620 - Brochures
- 1,810 - Posters
- 724 - PVC Banners
- 2 - Video Messages



## PHILIPPINES

Distribution of Supplementary Food Items to Families under Enhanced Community Quarantine:

- 1,180 - Well milled Rice (25kg)

Provision of Hygiene Items:

- 1,180 - Soaps (3 each per family)
- 1,180 - Disinfectant/Bleach (1 liquid solution)

IEC Distribution on COVID-19, Prevention and Usage of Disinfectant Bleach:

- 1,180 - Leaflets



## SRI LANKA

Establish Hand Washing Stations:

- 7 - Hand washing stations
- 7 - IEC Materials
- 7 - Soap
- 7 - Cleaning Materials (2 per station)

Distribute Hygiene Packs to Households:

- 1,000 - Hand washing Soaps (8 each)
- 1,000 - Cleaning Soaps (2 each)
- 1,000 - Disinfectants (1 each)

Communication/Promotion of Messages/IEC:

- 7 - Established semi-permanent IEC boards
- 75 - IEC Banners
- 30 - Shared messages through media

Support Disinfecting Process by Local Authorities:

- 20 - Spraying Machines
- 95 - Disinfectants
- 5 - Packs of Gloves
- 60 - Training sessions for Public Drivers on disinfecting and cleaning their vehicles.

Provision of Hygiene Packs for Public Drivers:

- 400 - Sets of spray bottles, disposable gloves and hand sanitiser

Provide PPE kits for Health Care Professionals:

- 50 - PPE Kits
- 350 - Face Shields
- 30 - Pairs of Safety Boots
- 500 - Face Masks

Distribution of Supplementary Food Packs for Self-quarantined families:

- 415 - Supplementary Food Packs



## INDONESIA

Cash and Voucher Assistance:  
**205** - Multi Purpose Cash Assistance  
**205** - Electronic Cash Card, IEC Materials, Aprons

Mental Health Psychosocial Support (MHPSS):  
**Group call for Psychosocial Support (phone credit)**



## SOUTH KOREA

Distribution of Supplementary Food Kits to Vulnerable Groups and Cohort Isolation Facilities:  
**800** - Instant Noodles (16 Bags)  
**800** - Sahmyook Soybean Milk (24 Cartons)  
**800** - Rice Bags (10kg)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Media

A 2 month Communicatins Plan has been established and will be updated as needed.

A new ADRA Asia Facebook Page has been established (6 April 2020) in order to share with the general public about ADRA's response to COVID-19 in the region by sharing posts on; awareness raising and health prevention tips, daily updates on cases and deaths reported by WHO, infographics, photos, project activities and ADRA Country office responses, messages of hope and more. As of 8 April, the page has garnered 236 likes and 244 followers in 2 days. The ADRA Asia Instagram account has been handed over and daily content is being published to mirror the Facebook content with 298 followers respectively.

Discussions are in place to update the ADRA Asia website which has been dormant for several years. The ADRA Asia website will also be used to post articles and ADRA's response to COVID-19 in the region.

The RERT Communications Manager has requested a focal point to be designated in each country office in the region to increase the flow of information and sharing of content for online and published media during this reponse and beyond. Several offices including ADRA Cambodia and ADRA Philippines have already made contact.



ADRA Cambodia COVID-19 Response



ADRA Nepal COVID-19 Response



ADRA Philippines COVID-19 Response

**WAYS TO SERVE OTHERS FROM HOME**

- 1 Help someone who is struggling financially
- 2 Buy food and water from a local business for someone else
- 3 Write a thank you letter and read it over the phone
- 4 Call someone who's isolated and talk about something other than the virus
- 5 Pray and let people know you're praying for them

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5 ways to serve Infographic

**COVID-19 CASES REPORTED TODAY**  
As of 7 April 2020 | 10:00 CET reported by the World Health Organisation (WHO)

ADRA ASIA OFFICE'S @	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL DEATHS
BANGLADESH	123	12
CAMBODIA	115	0
CHINA	83,007	3,340
INDIA	4,067	109
INDONESIA	2,491	209
JAPAN	3,906	80
LAOS	12	0
MONGOLIA	15	0
MYANMAR	21	1
NEPAL	9	0
PAKISTAN	3,864	54
PHILIPPINES	3,660	163
SOUTH KOREA	10,331	192
SRI LANKA	176	5
THAILAND	2,220	26
TIMOR-LESTE	1	0
VIETNAM	245	0
<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>1,270,722</b>	<b>TOTAL CASES 114,263</b>
<b>TOTAL DEATHS</b>	<b>72,614</b>	<b>TOTAL DEATHS 4,191</b>

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