



COVID-19 ADRA Asia

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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
CAMBODIA	122	0
SRI LANKA	233	7
INDONESIA	4,839	459
PHILIPPINES	5,223	335
SOUTH KOREA	10,591	225
NEPAL	16	0
THAILAND	2,643	43
TIMOR-LESTE	6	0

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23,673
CONFIRMED
CASES



1,069
CONFIRMED
DEATHS

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 dashboard 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 15 April 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to more than 1,914,916 individuals and 123,010 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).
- Psychological 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

Support Health Care Workers through the provision of :

- 650** - Surgical masks
- 90** - Liters of alcohol
- 16** - Infrared thermometers

Awareness Raising through:

- 5,000** - Brochures
- 800** - Posters
- 20** - Banners

- 6** - Latrines installed



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

854 - Rice distributions to affected communities of ADRA Project Areas

- 1** - Provision of Triage Tent to Hospital
- 80** - Gallons of Alcohol provided to 8 partner Provincial and Local Government Frontliners





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)

- 500 - Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to Elderly workers
- 200 - Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to Elderly Individuals living as IDPs



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)

1,000 - Hand sanitisers and masks distributed to affected areas

- 600 - Masks
- 600 - Hygiene Kits
- 800 - Hygiene Kits
- 29 - Cash Distributions
- 600 - Hand sanitisers and masks distributed
- 27 - Cash Distributions
- 13 - Cash Distributions
- 20 - Cash Distributions
- 60 - Blood donations from ADRA, KUC and Sijosa staff



NEPAL

Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar supported with:

- 1 - Ventilator
- 100 - N95 Masks
- 1,000 - Medical Masks
- 1,000 - Medical Gloves
- 1 - CEONC equipment and fixtures

2 - Health Posts supported with the provision of surgical masks, gloves, sanitizer, phenyl and sprits

10,000 - Awareness posters printed/distributed

PPE items support to Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital, Banepa, Nepal as follows

- 90 - N95 Masks
- 1,000 - Medical Masks
- 1,000 - Medical Gloves



THAILAND

800 - Complementary food kits distributed to vulnerable groups and cohort isolation facilities

2,338 - Hygiene kits distributed to the elderly



TIMOR-LESTE

- 4,225 - Households receive Hygiene Promotion
- 2 - Community Health Centres provided with water access
- 2,590 - Households provided with Vegetable and Legume Seeds
- 7 - Public hand washing facilities constructed
- 438 - Posters with WHO messaging & Tippy Tap hand washing station construction instructions distributed
- 47 - Community Health Centres provided with cleaning and hygiene materials
- 38 - Savings and Loan groups receive hygiene promotion training
- 1,650 - Households receive seeds, tubers, fish fingerlings, etc.
- 1,000 - People receive business planning for new products
- 38 - Savings and Loans Groups receive \$500
- 60 - Product packaging equipment distributed
- 1 - Market Information System developed
- Select - Farmers receive training in local market facilitation

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media

The ADRA Asia facebook and Instagram accounts continue to be updated daily with posts shared on COVID-19 responses around the Asia region and daily updates (monday-friday) on cases/deaths. 2 new segments have been introduced; 'Weekly Hope' and 'Weekly Inspiration' to share positive stories or messages and Bible verses each week. The facebook page has 324 likes and 335 followers and Instagram has 310 followers as of 16th April 2020.

The ADRA Asia website is still under development and majority of the content required has now been collected. (photos, stories, etc.)

9 country offices have confirmed their Communications Focal points and contact has been made to share resources and stories. 8 offices have yet to respond.

An RCCE (Risk Communication and Community Engagement) plan has been finalised for ADRA Thailand's planned initial response in the temporary shelters along the Thai-Myanmar border.

Due to lockdowns, quarantines and restricted travel, many country offices have not been able to collect stories for their covid-19 responses, as such none could be shared in this SitRep.

Quotes (ADRA Philippines COVID-19 response)

"We are happy partnering with ADRA always in our responses. At the moment we are repacking 29,500 kgs of rice equivalent to 29.5 tonnes." ~ Pastor Alonesto Regio, Cavite ACS Coordinator

"Our motive here this morning and since last night is because this is our passion as ACS members of the church that we can help through ADRA this type of activity for our community." ~ Sandra Zamora, Cavite ACS President

"On behalf of the local Government of Silang, we would like to express our deepest and sincerest gratitude to ADRA and all the sponsors who have been helping us to overcome this struggle, this crisis. We believe that through unity and through the grace of the Lord, we will overcome this crisis, this struggle. God bless us all." ~ Aidel Belamide, Silang Vice Mayor



ADRA Korea COVID-19 Response



ADRA Laos COVID-19 Response



ADRA Thailand COVID-19 Response

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