COVID-19 ADRA Asia

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226,395 CONFIRMED CASES

9,606 CONFIRMED DEATHS

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
BANGLADESH	11,719	186
CAMBODIA	122	0
CHINA	84,409	4,643
INDIA	52,952	1,783
INDONESIA	12,438	895
JAPAN	15,463	551
LAOS	19	0
MONGOLIA	41	0
MYANMAR	162	6
NEPAL	99	0
PAKISTAN	24,073	564
PHILIPPINES	10,004	658
SOUTH KOREA	10,810	256
SRI LANKA	797	9
THAILAND	2,992	55
TIMOR-LESTE	24	0
VIETNAM	271	0

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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.

ADRA's Response Activities

While having a strong focus on WASH, Health, Food Security, Cash Transfer and Voucher assistance, our offices have also been highly involved in Risk Communication. Our offices are currently making plans for early recovery and linking to development.

Funding Opportunities

The ADRA Network is working with various donors at an international and local level. Some of our donors/ potential donors within the region are; LDS charities, UN agencies, EU delegations, KirkinActie, BMZ, Global Affiars Canada, DFAT, CFGB, Australian Aid, MFAT, DFAT, Various Embassies and Seventh Day Adventist Church Missions and Unions.

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 May 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to more than 3,672,238 individuals and 254,045 deaths. **Of these, in the Asian countries included in this SitRep, the number of confirmed cases is 226,395 and 9,606 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 clusters and HCTs where applicable. ADRA Asia has been conducting weekly coordination meetings to understand needs of countries, pool resources, share learnings and identify potential regional funding. ADRA Asia has also been representing in the UN OCHA regional calls on a weekly basis and participating in various working groups and in ADRA's activated global coordination.

Cluster Meetings

Many of the relevant ADRA working groups and Technical Learning Labs have met to discuss potential support that needs to 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 thermoter guns
14,950 - Masks
29,900 - Gloves
2,550 - Litres of Alcohol/Gel
81 - Infrared Thermometers
4 - Referral Hospitals
73 - Health Centres/Health Posts

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 thermometres

Awarenes Raising through:
5,000 - Brochures
800 - Posters
20 - Banners

6 - Latrines installed

18,704 liters of antibacterial foam hand wash have been distributed to **57** hospitals. **142** health centers, **3** ministries and **8** departments engaged in COVID-19 response.

PHILIPPINES

Distribution of Supplementary Food Items to Families under Enhanced Community Quarantine:
7,270 - Well milled Rice (5kg)
276 - Well milled Rice (25kg)

Provision of Hyigene Items:
1,180 - Soaps (3 each per family)
1,180 - Disinfectant/Bleach (1 liquid solution)
272 - Gallons of Alcohol provided to frontliners in **9** partner Provincial and Local Government Units

IEC Distribution on COVID-19, Prevention and Usage of Disinfectant Bleach:
1,180 - COVID-19 Coloring Books

1 - Provision of Triage Tent to Hospital

11,100 - N95 face masks to **7** hospitals

JAPAN

COVID19 fundraising through cloud funding, yahoo, donation etc.

Communicate with private sectors for funding opportunities

Update website and social media for fundraising purposes

SRI LANKA

Establish Hand Washing Stations to benefit 1,000 households:
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:
3,800 - Community members utilising target health education message practices
30 - Hygiene promotion activites and messages

Support Disinfecting Process by Local Authorities:
40 - 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, disposeable gloves and hand sanitiser

Provide PPE kits for Health Care Professionals:
50 - PPE Kits
350 - Face Shields
30 - Pairs of Safety Boots

Distribution of Supplementary Food Packs for Self-quarantined familes:
1,577 - Supplementary Food Packs

INDONESIA

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

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

905 - Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to Elderly workers and IEC materials
200 - Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to Elderly Individuals living as IDPs and IEC Materials

Supply basic PPE to Preah Vihear and Kompong Thom provincial health departments to assist health officials:
1,182 - Health staff recieve PPE, masks, gloves, sanitising Alcohol/gel, and infrared thermometres to benefit 700,000 beneficiaries

MONGOLIA

Cash Distribution of $10,000 USD **90 households 532 individuals**

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)
2,500 - Hand sanitisers and masks distrubted to affected areas
1,500 - Masks
1,500 - Hygiene Kits
2,000 - Hygiene Kits
72 - Cash Distributions
1,500 - Hand sanitisers and masks distrubted
68 - Cash Distributions
32 - Cash Distributions
50 - Cash Distributions
60 - Blood donations from ADRA, KUC and Sijosa staff

Distribution of Supplementary Food Kits to vulnerable people in Hanoi **500 households & 2,500 individuals**
Food Packages to prevent starvation in Bangladesh **100 households & 500 individuals**

THAILAND

2,338 - Hygiene kits distributed to the elderly
Risk Communication & Community Engagment in process to share with **11,441 households & 34,749 individuals.**

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

PPE items support to Bheri Hospital and 4 Health posts in Bake district as follows:
50 - N95 Masks
620 - Medical Masks
42 - Boxes of Medical Gloves
3 - Pieces of Medical Gowns
3 - Pieces of Medical Goggles
2 - Pieces of Infrared Thermometres
32 - Bottles of Sanitiser
13 - Bottles of Disinfectant Solution
40 - Pieces of Soap

Printed & distributed COVID-19 Awareness Posters

LAOS

Risk Communication materials distributed and awareness raising for District Health Office, Health Centres and 44 villages to benefit **25,017 beneficiaries**

Procurement of PPE, Hand Sanitiser, alcohol and cleaning products for Provinicial hospitals to benefit **100 beneficiaries**

Risk Communication - training 7 districts health offieces 14 health staff and 55 health center staff

Support ADRA 20 staff recovery by conducting social and emotional workship to imrpove their resiliance

BANGLADESH

8,174 - Households benefit from Awareness Raising posters and hand outs, Health Sessions, and awareness rallies

42,670 - Beneficiaries recieve face masks, sets of gloves, hand sanitiser/soap, and wash places installed

Food Pack Distribution for poor families:
500 - families recieve food packages

TIMOR-LESTE

4,225 - Households recieve 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 contruction 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

CHINA

Chinese Union Mission Special Needs Department & Private Donors:
- COVID-19 Mask Distribution
- Beneficiaries are supported through provision of PPE donations .

Supply PPE:
350 - Households to receive face masks

1,400 - Beneficiaries to receive face masks

PAKISTAN

Cash distribution of $15,880 USD
2,284 - Households to receive cash vouchers

11,420 - Beneficiaries to receive cash vouchers

VIETNAM

Supply Food Distribution to:
170 - Households receive food distribution
vulnerable HH received food supplies

INDIA

1,996 - Households **10,980** individuals
Supply food assistance/ration kits to:

10,000 - Indiviudals to receive PPE kits and hand sanitiser

MYANMAR

9,608 - Households + **48,155** beneficiaries receive IEC and COVID-19 prevention kits such as: Poster board, vinyls,

Cash transfers to households through youth who joined the TVET VT short courses.

Distribute WASH Kits such as: Surgical mask, Shielded masks, hand sanitizer, and soap

450 - Households + **2,000** beneficiaries to receive commplementary food awareness of effective prevention and provide hygiene items such as: Thermometor, soap, hand gel, maks, glove, etc.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media

The ADRA Asia facebook and Instragram accounts continue to be updated daily. The facebook page has 443 likes and 469 followers and Instagram has 345 followers as of 8 May 2020.

The ADRA Asia website is in the last stages of development and expected to go live soon pending approval and logistics.

The ADRA Asia Youtube Channel will be availble within this month or next month.

15 country offices have confirmed their Communications Focal points and contact has been made to share resources and stories. 2 offices have yet to respond.

Quotes

"Soraya (who is a beneficiary from the Thai Community) wants to share to others that even though many people may think you are not very talented or know how to use their talents to help others, they still can be a blessing to someone who is in need as long as they try and not give up. By hearing and listening to God, I knew this what I needed to do."

Story/News

Sharoon Masih is a refugee working as a Barber to support his 2 young children aged 2 years and 4 months in Bangkok, Thailand. His youngest child was born premature which has caused stress for he and his wife. Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in Thailand, Sharoon's Barger shop was closed and he has been unemployed with no work or income.

Upon hearing this, ADRA Thailand's Program Coordinator Tedgrit Promicpic from the 'Bangkok Urban Marginalised People' project got in contact with Sharoon to help out. Tedgrit contacted friends and church members of the Bangkok International Church through social media to see if anyone wanted to have a haircut by Sharoon.

"To my surprise, many have responded. On day 1 (April 13), there were about 6 people. The next day, 2 more. On the third day, 2 more again and another 2 the next day. It seems to me that almost every day Sharoon has had customers", said Tedgrit.

"This month I am very blessed with the haircut days organized by Brother Tedgrit. I have many customers for hair-cutting amidst the Covid-19 situation because Brother Tedgrit helped me contact his friends and church members, so I have customers. Thank you so much to Tedgrit (ADRA Thailand Staff) for helping me with customers, and especially thanks to the church members to allow me space for haircutting. Our family is very thankful for your love and support and I hope to have more customers in the future", Sharoon stated.

ADRA Myanmar COVID-19 RESPONSE

ADRA India COVID-19 RESPONSE

ADRA Japan COVID-19 RESPONSE

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