



# COVID-19 ADRA Asia

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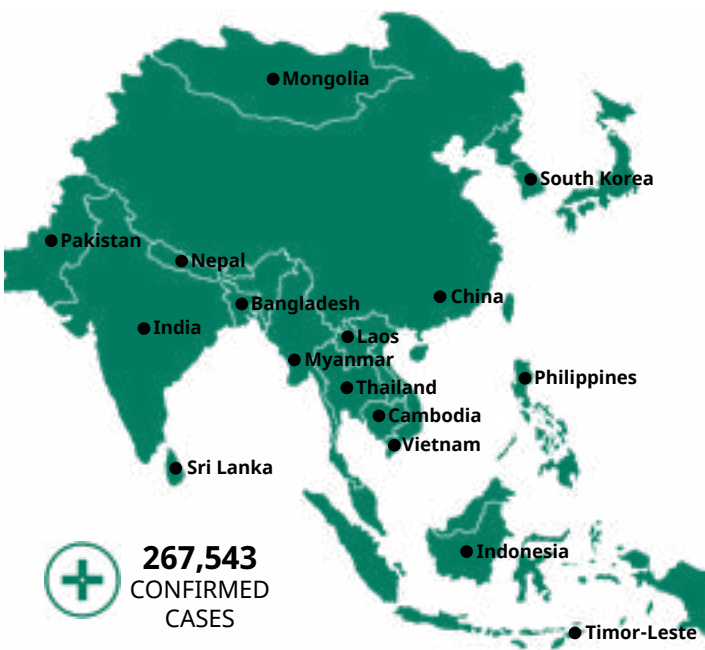


## COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
BANGLADESH	16,660	250
CAMBODIA	122	0
CHINA	84,458	4,644
INDIA	74,281	2,415
INDONESIA	14,749	1,007
JAPAN	16,024	668
LAOS	19	0
MONGOLIA	42	0
MYANMAR	180	6
NEPAL	217	0
PAKISTAN	34,261	737
PHILIPPINES	11,350	751
SOUTH KOREA	10,962	259
SRI LANKA	889	9
THAILAND	3,017	56
TIMOR-LESTE	24	0
VIETNAM	288	0

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**267,543**  
CONFIRMED  
CASES



**10,802**  
CONFIRMED  
DEATHS

## ADRA'S RESPONSE

### Needs Assessment

A few of our country offices are now able to conduct basic impact assessments and have been working with government and local partners to gather relevant information. The restriction of movement has been a challenge in conducting rapid assessments.

### Funding Opportunities

ADRA Regional Office is laying plans to make available match funding that can be made available to leverage funding from other donors and partners. The regional office is currently considering country offices such as Indonesia, Philippines, Nepal, and Sri Lanka to support in leveraging larger scale funding.

### 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.

## 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 13 May 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to **4,170,424** individuals and **287,399** deaths. Of these, in the Asian countries included in this SitRep, the number of confirmed cases is **267,543** and **10,802** 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 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 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.



## BANGLADESH

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

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

Food Pack Distribution for poor families:  
**500** - families receive food packages



## CHINA

Chinese Union Mission Special Needs Department & Private Donors: to distribute face masks to elderly, homeless, and low income families.

- COVID-19 Mask Distribution
- Beneficiaries are supported through provision of PPE donations .

Supply PPE:

**350** - Households to receive face masks



## CAMBODIA

Supply PPE:

**85** - Infrared thermometer 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 thermometers

Awareness 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.



## INDIA

**1,996** - Households **10,980** individuals  
Supply food assistance/ration kits to most vulnerable households & slum areas

**10,000** - Individuals to receive PPE kits and hand sanitiser



## 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)**

**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 receive PPE, masks, gloves, sanitising Alcohol/gel, and infrared thermometers to benefit 700,000 beneficiaries

**3,105** - elderly and families to develop livelihood recovery plans, access to finance, knowledge and skills to help recover safely



## 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 Provincial hospitals to benefit **100 beneficiaries**

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

Support ADRA **20** staff recovery by conducting social and emotional workshop to improve their resilience



## MONGOLIA

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

Cash Distribution of **\$25,000 USD to 225 households** minimum of **900 individuals**



## 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 complementary food awareness of effective prevention and provide hygiene items such as: Thermometer, soap, hand gel, masks, glove, etc.



## 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 Bheri 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



## PAKISTAN

Cash distribution of \$15,880 USD

2,284 - Households to receive cash vouchers

11,420 - Beneficiaries to receive cash vouchers



## PHILIPPINES

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

7,270 - Well milled Rice (5kg)

603 - Well milled Rice (25kg)

Provision of Hygiene 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

Provision of infographics and info materials on risk communication through social media



## 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 distributed to affected areas

1,500 - Masks

1,500 - Hygiene Kits

2,000 - Hygiene Kits

72 - Cash Distributions

1,500 - Hand sanitisers and masks distributed

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**



## 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 activities 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, disposable 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 families:

- 1,577 - Supplementary Food Packs



## 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



## THAILAND

- 2,338 - Hygiene kits distributed to the elderly
- Risk Communication & Community Engagement in process to share 9 refugee camps along Thai/Myanmar border



## VIETNAM

Supply Food Distribution to:

- 170 - Households to receive food / grocery distribution, also providing grocery delivery to those who can't carry 10kg of food to their homes.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Media

The ADRA Asia facebook and Instagram accounts continue to be updated daily. The facebook page has 456 likes and 484 followers and Instagram has 350 followers as of 14 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 available 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

"The support received from the Australian Government through ADRA Nepal, ADRA Australia and OHI as well as local Partner BWSN will be valuable in adding to our capacity to both adequately manage COVID-19 cases and for continuity of essential services" - Sangita Mishra, Medical Superintendent, Koshi Hospital.

"Only when you have been in a disaster that you will fully understand the need for psycho-social support, both for those affected and those who helped the affected." - Yusi Bidi ADRA Indonesia Project Manager

### Story/News



**ADRA Sri Lanka** has provided various hand washing stations established through the ACCEND project. The project has established seven temporary hand washings stations in public places of Maskeliya and Wilgamuwa in order to encourage the public to wash their hands frequently. In Maskeliya, the project has established 2 hand washing stations in the MOH office targeting pregnant mothers who visit for consultation and the public who visit the Divisional Hospital in Maskeliya. In addition the project has also established five temporary hand washing stations in Divisional Hospitals of Wilgamuwa and Maraka, Samurdhi office of Maraka and the Pradeshiya Sabha of Wilgamuwa. IEC boards have also been installed in these hand washing stations to educate the public regarding the accurate hand washing techniques.



Under the Australian Government NGO Cooperation Program (ANCP), our Partners in Nepal are able to pivot their activities to rapidly work with governments and communities to address the COVID-19 pandemic. Our ANCP Partner, **ADRA Nepal** together with their local NGO partner Bagmati Welfare Society Nepal (BWSN), handed over key medical equipment including ventilator, oxygen concentrator, autoclave, and other hospital furniture and fixtures along with N95 masks, medical masks and gloves to Koshi Hospital Biratnagar on 12 April 2020 as part of COVID-19 Response.

Similar PPE items like N95 masks, medical masks and gloves were also provided to Scheer Memorial Hospital, Banepa to support the hospital to be better prepared in receiving COVID -19 patients as well as to protect their staff and clients during essential service delivery.



ADRA Indonesia COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA Vietnam COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA Sri Lanka COVID-19 RESPONSE

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