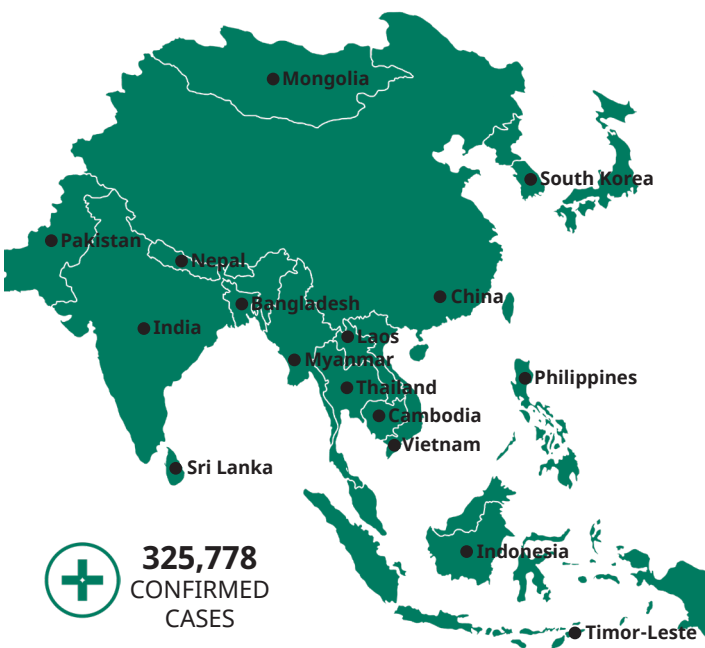




COVID-19 ADRA Asia

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CONFIRMED
CASES



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DEATHS

COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
BANGLADESH	25,121	370
CAMBODIA	122	0
CHINA	84,505	4,645
INDIA	106,750	3,303
INDONESIA	18,496	1,221
JAPAN	16,385	771
LAOS	19	0
MONGOLIA	140	0
MYANMAR	193	6
NEPAL	402	2
PAKISTAN	45,184	985
PHILIPPINES	12,942	837
SOUTH KOREA	11,110	263
SRI LANKA	1,027	9
THAILAND	3,034	56
TIMOR-LESTE	24	0
VIETNAM	324	0

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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 20 May 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to more than **4,789,205** individuals and **318,789** deaths. Of these, in the Asian countries included in this SitRep, the number of confirmed cases is **325,778** and **12,468** 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.

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.



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 - households receive food in Dhaka
5000 - households receive food packages in Bangladesh



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



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 and slum areas

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



MONGOLIA

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

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



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 finances, and knowledge and skills to help recover families 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



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 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 Thermometers
- 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 11,420 Beneficiaries to receive cash vouchers



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**



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 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



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



THAILAND

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



VIETNAM

Supply Food Distribution to:

- 170 - Households receive food distribution
- vulnerable HH received food supplies



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. The facebook page has 475 likes and 503 followers and Instagram has 358 followers as of 21 May 2020.

The ADRA Asia website is in the last stages of development and expected to go live soon pending on last minute details.

The ADRA Asia Youtube Channel has been launched as of May 20, 2020. Currently seeking to build more subscribers and followers. The ARO YouTube channel is called ADRA Asia Regional.

17 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

"Covid is worse than the Taal Eruption, because during the eruption, we were still able to escape. Because of Covid, we can't go anywhere. When in doubt, **ADRA Philippines** still came to see me even through the pandemic they are able to help someone. ADRA brought over 25kg of rice to 327 families."

- Beneficiary Wilfreda Rizano

Story/News

ADRA Bangladesh has been hit by Cyclone storm Amphan it made fall on the evening of May 20th, so far it has damaged hundreds of homes, massive flooding has occurred, and many have fled to seek nearby shelter. Even during COVID-19. Social Integration for Slum Children Development Project (SISCDP) staff is working spontaneously to prepare food packages for the distressed people in the project area. SISCDP has distributed emergency relief among 172 vulnerable families who are suffering due to the lockdown situation.



ADRA Philippines as of (May 10-17th) was hit by Typhoon Ambo (VongFong). Here are some photos of the devastation has left behind. In the municipality of San Policarpio, Eastern Samar. Photos taken by **Samar Adventist Mission** while are assessing and validating households that will be receiving aid from ADRA.





ADRA Sri Lanka COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA China (Hong Kong) COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA Nepal COVID-19 RESPONSE

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