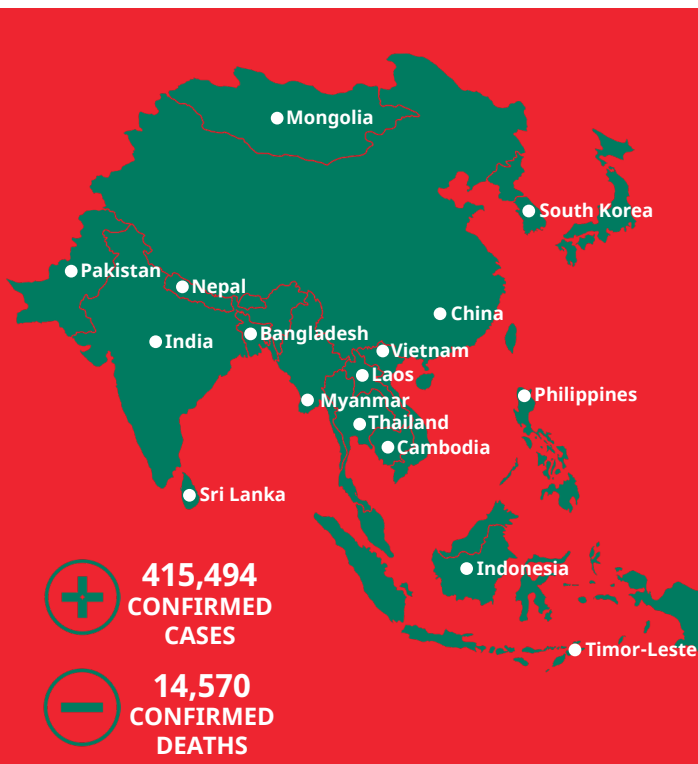




COVID-19 ADRA Asia

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COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS BY COUNTRY

Countries in Asia where ADRA is responding

COUNTRY	#CASES	#DEATHS
BANGLADESH	38,292	544
CAMBODIA	124	0
CHINA	84,547	4,645
INDIA	158,333	4,531
INDONESIA	23,851	1,473
JAPAN	16,683	867
LAOS	19	0
MONGOLIA	148	0
MYANMAR	206	6
NEPAL	886	4
PAKISTAN	61,227	1,260
PHILIPPINES	15,049	904
SOUTH KOREA	11,344	269
SRI LANKA	1,469	10
THAILAND	3,065	57
TIMOR-LESTE	24	0
VIETNAM	327	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 28 May 2020 according to WHO, the number of confirmed cases globally has risen to more than **5,593,631** individuals and **353,334** deaths. Of these, in the Asian countries included in this SitRep, the number of confirmed cases is **415,494** and **14,570** 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

ADRA Country Offices within the region has conducted relevant assessments. The assessments now focus on supplementing information to plan and implement recovery programs that link to development. The COVID 19 Regional Task Force is currently working on guidelines for conducting virtual and remote assessments and will make them available for all Country Offices.

The needs at the field level are many. The impact caused by the lockdown is now to be addressed through medium-term and long-term programs.

Our offices are also discovering many Communities that have been resilient to the COVID 19 crisis. We are currently studying them to ensure that these resilient systems are document and replicated where possible.





ADRA'S RESPONSE

ADRA's Response Activities

Our Country Offices have successfully utilised internal funding to leverage external funds and partnerships. Most projects are focused on recovery and linking actions to

development. Countries where large development programs exist have been successful in assisting target communities in addressing the crisis and will continue to work closely with them in the next few months.

Our Country Offices are also putting in place Readiness Plans to address other disasters that are beginning to hit the region.

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.

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

Country Offices report that security constraints are easing off. Most ADRA offices are beginning to re-open with limited community presence. All ADRA offices are aligning themselves with the regulations of the relevant governments. Most offices have now moved away from work-from-home arrangements. However, guidelines on social distancing, wearing face masks remain enforced.

Other Constraints

It is noted that the need is vast and funding is limited. This is a major constraint as we move into the recovery and development phase. ADRA offices are working with local communities to find creative ways of recovering from the crisis.



BANGLADESH

8,174 - Households in Districts of Khulna, Mymensingh, Manikganj and Dhaka have received: Awareness Raising posters and hand outs, Health Sessions, and awareness rallies

500 - Households in Dhaka will receive: Food distribution for poor families



CHINA

350 - Households in Hong Kong have received over 18,000 Facemasks, and hand sanitizers Supported by the Chinese Mission Union Special Needs Department & private donors



CAMBODIA

57 hospitals **142** health center **3** ministries and **8** departments - in Phnom Penh and numerous provinces throughout Cambodia have received: 18,704 liters of antibacterial foam hand wash to 57 hospitals, 142 health centers, three ministries and 8 departments engaged in the COVID-19 response

NA - Households in Phnom Penh, Pursat Province, Preah Vihear, Kompong Thom Provinces, Bakan District, and Pursat Province will receive: Collaborate with PHD, Bakan OD and 5 HCs to put Covid protection education video at triage or waiting room of the HCs

Provide support to Covid 19 care center - 2 centers in Bakan currently used as quarantine for migrants returning from Thailand)

Provide infrared thermometers per request of PHD to help Hospitals, Health Centers and Quarantine Centers for COVID-19.

Hire 5 private motorbikes to do Covid 19 protection mobile awareness/education at the village level.

Promote Covid 19 protection measures through sharing video clips with project Reflect Circle members.

Production of print posters, banners and leaflets as needed and requested by the PHD for the protection measures

Supply of basic Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to the Preah Vihear (PVH) and Kompong Thom (KPT) provincial health department to assist in protecting their health officials from contracting COVID-19 while providing health services and reduce the chances of on-transmission to other patients, families and friends. **Continue...**

Increase the awareness of community members in Kompong Thom and Preah Vihear to change social behaviours which will reduce the rate of transmission of COVID-19"

"A. COVID-19 the Immediate Response/Social Distancing Stage

1. Contributions to COVID-19 containment and Public Health response

2. Economic Assessment and Humanitarian Assistance

3. Economic stimulus and recovery activities
B. ProMarket intervention reactivation"

"*To ensure short term food security and promote longer term restoration of income generation and food supplies for families.

To improve understanding of and behaviours which prevent diseases like COVID-19 including lifestyle health improvements preventing non-communicable diseases which are comorbidity factors leading to death with COVID-19 and other illnesses."



INDIA

600 - Households in Madanpur Khadar, New Delhi, Lamapind Village, Jalandar, Andhra Pradesh have received :

Dry ration kit to marginalised communities affected by lockdown. Dry ration kit for BPL people affected by lockdown. Dry ration kit for marginalised communities

1,004 - Households in Thiruvallur, Trichy and Chennai Districts, Tamil Nadu have received: Dry food rations and hygiene kits

200 - Households in Falakata, AlipurDuar, West Bengal have received: Food aid support

Continue...

1,300 - Households in Pune, Maharashtra Gangapur Village, Aurangabad, Maharastra New Delhi Basistha, Guwahati, Assam, Nuzvid, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh,

Khanang Anikarak, West Imphal, Manipur will receive:

Food Assistance to slum area communities
Groceries support to most vulnerable households in Aurangabad
Groceries Distribution in Delhi
Food Aid support to Covid 19 households
Nuzvid SDA Church youth Covid 19 response
Covid Response in Imphal



LAOS

5,003 - Households in Phoukoud District, Xiengkhouang Province have received:
Risk Communication materials distributed and awareness raising for District Health Office, health centres and 44 villages
Procurement of PPE, hand sanitiser, alcohol, cleaning products for Provincial Hospital

10,463 - Households in Xiengkhouang Province; Mok Mai, Pek, Paxai, Khoun, Noghned, Phoukoud, Kham Districts will receive:
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"



INDONESIA

700 - Households in Jakarta, West Java and Central Sulawesi will receive:
Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to access to goods or services for people who will lost their income
Safe ways to get goods and services to elderly who are self-distancing and stay at home
Psychosocial Support
Submitted data to government and ensure elderly get social protection or safety net

200 - Households in Central Sulawesi will receive:
Multi-purpose Cash Assistance to access to goods or services for people who will lost their income due to COVID-19
Safe ways to get goods and services to elderly who are self-distancing and stay at home
Psychosocial Support
Submitted data to government and ensure elderly get social protection or safety net"

205 - Households in Jakarta and West Java will receive:
Infection prevention and control
Mental health and psychosocial support
Strengthening family and caregiving environments"



MONGOLIA

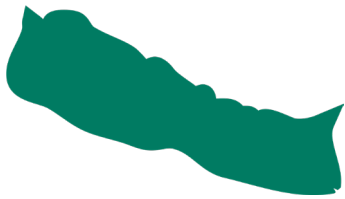
315 - Households in Ulaanbaatar will receive:
Cash Distribution



MYANMAR

5,139 - Households in Kayin State have received:
Awareness raising on COVID 19 prevention and response

450 - Households in 13 villages, under Matupi Tsp, Chin state. 4 villages, under Magway region, Myanmar. Total 17 villages will receive:
Complementary food, awareness of effective prevention and provide hygiene items (such as thermometer, soap, hand gel, mask, gloves, etc.)



NEPAL

2 - Hospitals in Koshi Hospital, Biratnagar, Scheer Memorial Adventist Hospital have received:
 Ventilator- 1 piece
 N95 masks- 190 pieces
 Medical masks-2000 pieces
 Medical gloves- 2000 pair
 CEONC equipments and fixtures as bed, stool, etc"

NA -Households in Sworgadwari Municipality-Pyuthan district, and Runtigadhi Rural Municipality-Rolpa District Nepal have received:
 Handover of medical materials comprising of surgical masks, gloves, sanitizer, phenyl and sprit to Sworgadwari Municipality for use in health posts

10,000 - Individuals in Sworgadwari Municipality-Pyuthan district, and Runtigadhi Rural Municipality-Rolpa District Nepal have received:
 Printing and distribution of COVID-19 awareness posters

1 - Hospital Bheri Hospital and **4** - Health Posts in Bake district will receive:
 N95 masks: 50 pieces
 Medical masks: 620 pieces
 Medical Gloves: 42 boxes
 Medical Gown: 3 pieces
 Medical Goggle: 3 pieces
 Infrared Thermometer: 2 pieces
 Sanitizer: 32 bottles
 Disinfectant Solution: 13 bottles
 Soap: 40 pieces"



PAKISTAN

2,284 - Households will receive:
 Cash Voucher to the most vulnerable people



SOUTH KOREA

5,149- Households in Gyeonsan City, Bonghwa-gun, Cheongdo-gun, Daegu, Busan, Kyeong-buk, Kyeong-nam, Daejeon, Chungcheong Kyeongbuk, Jinju, Chunyang, Changwon Kyeongsan, Seoul, and Kang-won have received:
 Complementary food kits to vulnerable groups and cohort isolation facilities
 hand sanitizers and masks to affected areas
 hygiene kits
 Cash distribution
 Blood donation from ADRA, KUC, and Sijosa staffs

500 - Households in Vietnam will receive:
 Basic food items to COVID-19 impacted, vulnerable people in Hanoi

100 - Households in Bangladesh will receive:
 Food packages to families of sponsored children, to prevent from risk of starvation



PHILIPPINES

5,900 - Households in Silang, Cavite have received:
 192 gallons of Alcohol to partner Local Government Frontliners
 Rice, Hygiene items (alcohol, soap and disinfectant) and IEC materials (coloringbooks) to affected communities in Silang

Partners & Local Government Frontline Workers
 - in Camarines Sur Goa, Garchitorena, San Jose, Calabanga, Presentation and del Gallego have received:
 80 gallons of Alcohol to partner Provincial and Local Government Frontliners

1,646- Households in Iloilo, Itogon, Presentacion, Simura, Sagnay,Tigaon, Lagonoy del Gallego and Ocampo in Camarines Sur and Ajuy and Concepcion in Iloilo have received:
 Distribution of rice affected communities of adra Project Areas

Areas in the Philippines - have received:
 Shipment of 11,000 PPE to Adventist hospitals

1 - Hospital in Santiago Adventist Hospital will receive:
 Provision of Triage Tent to Hospital

NA - Households nationwide will receive:
 Donations through social media for purchase of PPE, medical supplies, food and hygiene items and IEC materials

NA - Households nationwide will receive:
 Provision of infographics and info materials on risk communication through social media



SRI LANKA

220,000 - Individuals in Nuwara Eliya, Matale and Monaragala Districts have received:
Distribution of Leaflets and Posters
Establishment of Hand Washing Stations with IEC
Provision of safety material such as N95 Masks, Hand Sanitizers, Goggles, Surgical Masks for Health Officials

1,415 - Households in Nuwara Eliya, Vavuniya and Matale Districts will receive:
Establish Hand Washing Stations with IEC
Distribute hygiene packs (Soap and Disinfectant)
Communication/Promotion of messages/IEC
Support Disinfecting Processes by Local Authorities
Provision of hygiene packs for Public Drivers
Provide protective gear (PPE kit) for health care professionals
Distribution of Supplementary Food Packs for self-quarantined families"



THAILAND

11,441 - Households in 9 Refugee camps along the Thai-Myanmar border will receive:
Hygiene kits to elderly
Risk Communication and Community Engagement support



VIETNAM

150 - Households in Hanoi have received:
Food Distribution to vulnerable households



TIMOR-LESTE

3,252 - Households in Sukos: Babulo, Mataho, Uma Uain Craic and Uma Uain Leten; Viqueque Municipality will receive:
Education to the community about COVID-19 prevention (handwashing, making handwashing facility from recycled materials, social distance, etc.), provide clean water supply and soaps, train health volunteers on COVID-19, seeds distribution, promote home garden

4,266 - Households in 15 Sukos (Dilor, Ahic, Uma Tolu, Loihuno, Nahareca, Ossorua, Ossu De Cima, Uabubo, Bahalarauain, Bilbleo II, Caraubalo, Luca, Uma Quic, Uma Craic, Uma Uain, Leten) in Viqueque Municipality, Timor-Leste will receive:
Education to the community about COVID-19 prevention (hand-washing, making hand-washing facility from recycled materials, social distance, etc.), provide public hand washing facilities and soaps, provide hygiene materials to community health centers, seeds distribution and agriculture and fish production training, promote home garden, provide small business support (business training, value chain linkages support, cash transfer to Saving and Loan Groups)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Media

The ADRA ARO facebook page has been a main component for sharing country office's COVID-19 response work. Most offices have been updating from their facebook page weekly with photos and news on what's going on within their country offices. There is also a few offices using instagram.

China (HK), Pakistan, and South Korea offices have not been as active to sharing their activities through social media.

Here is a short insight from facebook. It is telling that there needs to be more content in order to get better results. This is where it's valuable for country offices to consistently share new content on a weekly basis if possible.

Facebook : **491** likes **526** followers

Instagram : **370** followers

Insights

Last seven days: May 21-27



ADRA Asia

Facebook Page · 491 Page likes

Reach ⓘ	1,388	-49%
Post engagement ⓘ	283	-52%
Net Page likes ⓘ	14	-18%

Quotes

"If it wasn't for ADRA India finding me sleeping at the bus station during the aftermath from the cyclone and COVID-19, I wouldn't have been able to feed myself during this difficult time. Thank you for all the work you are helping and doing around the world." - Unknown Name, ADRA India Staff shared her story.

Story/News



Through the second phase of our Local Economic and Social Strengthening (LESS) project, **ADRA Sri Lanka** supported 27 year old Mufana from Vavuniya to start tailoring in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. She identified the need and high demand for face masks due to the prevailing situation, and started to produce and sell them. At present, she has sold over 2500 face masks and her monthly income has drastically increased, all thanks to her courage and hard work. While she is extremely happy about being able to earn a considerable income through her self started business, she expresses her sincere gratitude to the Australian Government-DHA and the entire ADRA project team for the support rendered. To read full story, visit Sri Lanka's facebook page!



May 27 marks the completion of the disaster response of **ADRA Philippines** for Typhoon Ambo.

This response targeted 975 families in the 5 hardest hit municipalities in Eastern Samar:

Arteche, Can-avid, Dolores, Oras, and San Policarpo. ADRA would like to thank all the volunteers from the Samar Adventist Mission - Adventist Community Services who worked tirelessly in going to each of the beneficiary's homes for validation last week, and the distributions this week. The team conducted the distributions in all types of locations, even riding pump boats for several hours to reach the remote location where help was needed. ADRA would also like to thank the Local Government Units for allowing our team to enter their areas to conduct the relief operations, and for ensuring

the safety of all the beneficiaries and volunteers alike.



Over the last few months **ADRA China (HK)** and the Chinese Union Special Needs Department have been purchasing as many face masks and other needed hygiene items, such as hand cleanser, as we can to distribute to low income families and homeless people in Hong Kong. With the help of many churches in Hong Kong as of the time of writing of this article more than 18,000 masks and other items have been shared with people who need them. We especially thank Bible Auditorium, Kowloon Church, Harvest Centre, Pak Tin Chapel, Taipo Church, International Church, and the Sunshine Action charity for following the example of Christ in serving the needs of others.



ADRA Myanmar COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA India COVID-19 RESPONSE



ADRA Nepal COVID-19 RESPONSE

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