

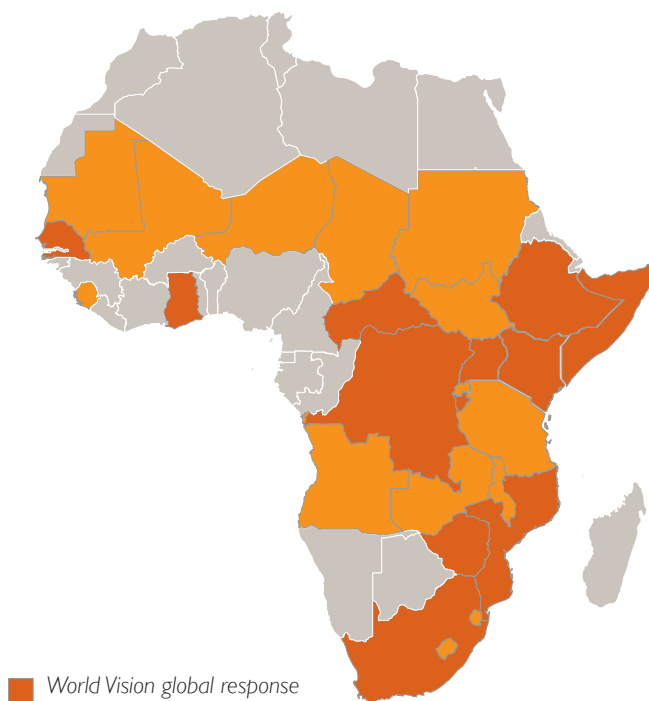


COVID-19 Emergency Response

World Vision



Africa Situation Report April 20, 2020



COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY* countries where World Vision is present, as of 20 April

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Angola	24	2
Burundi	5	1
Central African Republic	12	0
Chad	33	0
DR Congo	327	25
Eswatini	22	1
Ethiopia	111	3
Ghana	1,042	9
Kenya	281	14
Lesotho	0	0
Malawi	17	2
Mali	224	14
Mauritania	7	1
Mozambique	39	0
Niger	648	20
Rwanda	147	0
Senegal	377	5
Sierra Leone	43	0
Somalia	164	7
South Sudan	4	0
Sudan	92	12
South Africa	3,158	54
Tanzania	170	7
Uganda	55	0
Zambia	61	3
Zimbabwe	25	3

Global Position



- World Vision is concerned about the impact that the COVID-19 health crisis will have on the poorest and most vulnerable, and the risk it poses to already stretched basic social services and pre-existing high levels of food insecurity and malnutrition. This is especially the case amongst refugee and internally displaced populations.
- We are active on the ground and scaling up our prevention and response work across Africa, including in fragile contexts. The coronavirus response comes on top of climate change effects such as recurrent drought, torrential floods and locust invasions – all destroying crops and livelihoods. Response work includes preventing loss of progress made towards the global Sustainable Development Goals.
- World Vision urges the world to focus on the most vulnerable children, especially those living in communities with low access or weak health systems, and those already battling conditions such as tuberculosis and HIV and AIDS. They must not be left behind and funding for COVID-19 resources must not be diverted from their treatment, care and support.

Response Plans & Priorities



Scale up preventive measures to stop the spread of disease.



Support health systems and workers.



Provide children and families multi-sector support during the COVID-19 crisis.



Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected



East Africa Region | Country Updates

BURUNDI



- Donated hygiene kits to 2,111 refugees who were quarantined in three provinces (Rumonge, Rutana and Munyinga). The kits included 131 jerry cans, 413 buckets, 900 blankets, 1,500 cans, 600 insecticide treated nets, 700 pans, 1,530 plates and 600 soaps.
- Sensitized 3,574 people on COVID-19 through online platforms.
- Conducted COVID-19 rapid assessment in nine medical provinces to define the needs in health infrastructures and schools.
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with media to spread awareness on COVID-19 messaging and educate children online.
- Trained community health volunteers and faith leaders on psychosocial support and orientation.
- 10% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- There is a funding gap of US\$ 1.5 million.

ETHIOPIA



- Conducted community awareness using posters and banners. Sensitization sessions have been conducted in Jarso Woreda in the Oromia Region.
- Identified and assessed 30 health institutions which will be supported, and 32 health posts which will receive prevention support.
- Identified 200 health workers in Wollega who will be deployed for community sensitization.
- Distributed various COVID-19 related items including, 20 water tankers which will serve more than 12,000 children and 8,000 adults. Fifty banners were distributed which will reach 5,000 children and 5,000 adults in World Vision operational areas. Distributed 500 brochures targeting 250 children and 250 adults, as well as 50 stickers targeting 2,000 children and 2,000 adults.
- Supported five health facilities in Gondor with personal protective equipment, as well as prevention and case management commodities.
- Distributed food items to those in quarantine in Ambasel Area Programme. Purchasing more food items to support those in quarantine.
- Planned COVID-19 training for health workers and community leaders.
- Raised US\$ 1.8 million and a funding gap of US\$ 15.2 million remains.

RWANDA



- In partnership with the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion running a media campaign to sensitize communities to be vigilant in protecting children against all forms of child labour and sexual abuse.
- Working with the Rwanda Education Board and teachers to facilitate remote learning through radio based programmes to help vulnerable children access education during the lockdown period.
- Working with the World Food Programme (WFP) to offer support in the form of sensitization materials for COVID-19 prevention and provision of protective gear such as masks and gloves for school stakeholders who are involved in distributing school feeding as

take-home rations to beneficiaries.

- Engaged Christian media houses and mobilized faith partners through the Rwanda Religious Leaders Initiative, to channel child protection and positive parenting messages.
- Raised US\$ 1 million, this is 20% from sponsorship for emergency response. A funding gap of US\$ 4 million remains.

KENYA



- In addition to the measures outlined in the last week's situation report, World Vision managed to reach an estimated 16,000 people with hygiene promotion awareness messaging in Kitui county.
- Mobilization of cash and food resources for informal settlements.
- Collaborating with the church in provision of psychosocial support.
- 90% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Secured a US\$ 10,398 grant from Nokia for COVID-19 response.
- Raised US\$ 3.2 million and a funding gap of US\$ 6 million remains.

SOMALIA



- Constructed hand washing stations in 10 internally displaced person's (IDPs) sites in Baidoa and 2 sites in Dollow. Water supply extended to 3 IDP sites in Baidoa, providing water to around 4,500 IDPs, which is crucial as part of the COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Distributed food in the South West State and dissemination of information education and communications materials relating to hygiene promotion in Baidoa and Dollow.
- In collaboration with partners developed videos through the Response Innovation Lab to create awareness on COVID-19, in line with the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidance.
- Commenced procurement of personal protective equipment for health centres, cartridges for tuberculosis diagnostic machines and adopting modalities to provide food assistance to vulnerable community members.
- US\$ 570,000 has been re-programmed from the Global Fund to support the COVID-19 response, but a funding gap of US\$ 3.8 million remains, which is 87% of the total budget.
- 50% of programmes have been scaled down.

SOUTH SUDAN



- Reached 23,115 people with preventative behavior messaging.
- Printed and distributed 2,416 information education and communications materials.
- Distributed 136 handwashing supplies to the offices and 3,100 handwashing supplies to internally displaced persons' camps.
- Established 606 handwashing stations at critical points in internally displaced persons' camps, food distribution points and market places.
- Trained and supported 171 community health workers to provide community-based services.

- Improved water, sanitation and hygiene services in 48 health care facilities using the World Health Organisation (WHO) tool.
- Distributed 197,189 cash and vouchers, reaching 6,614 households. A total of 35,301 households received food.
- Reached 3,182 children, women and other survivors through registration and care.
- Partnered with the Episcopal Church and the Scripture Union of South Sudan on a COVID-19 awareness creation campaign. Operational zones are involving faith leaders in disseminating prevention measures.
- Printed and distributed 100 pieces of large congregational banners through South Sudan Council of Churches.
- 85% of education interventions and 40% of protection programmes have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Raised US\$ 374,000, and a funding gap of US\$ 3.4 million remains.

SUDAN



- World Vision is providing logistical support to the ministry of health to carry out awareness activities.
- Creating awareness on COVID-19 through established community networks including faith leaders.
- Distributed 30 metric tons of food to 825 refugees in Abura, South Darfur. Plans to distribute food to another 210,000 beneficiaries under the General Food Distribution and 165,000 beneficiaries under Food for Assets.
- Trained 56 health workers on COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control protocols in partnership with the State Ministry of Health.
- Engaged 24 faith leaders to create awareness on COVID-19 through announcements in places of worship.
- Distributed 65 hand washing kits to public places.
- Provided 98 bottles of hand sanitizers, 80 lab coats, 550 face masks and 2,810 gloves for staff and volunteers in health facilities and food distribution centres.
- Partnered with the state radio station in South Kordofan to engage community members in a daily contest on COVID-19 trivia. The radio station has coverage in all the 17 localities in the state.
- Printed and distributed posters with Government and WHO approved messaging on COVID-19. Conducted community awareness campaigns, reaching more than 22,000 people.
- Raised US\$ 155,000 a funding gap of US\$ 444,000 remains.

TANZANIA



- Printed and distributed more than 24,000 COVID-19 information education and communications materials. These include brochures, flyers, posters and banners.
- Provided essential materials such as sanitizers and soap to 321 caregivers.
- Trained and engaged 79 faith leaders to disseminate COVID-19 prevention messages to their respective congregations.

- Established and maintained 31 community-level public hand washing stations in health centers and dispensaries.
- Supported 147 medical facilities (hospitals and primary care clinics) with disinfectant kits (alcohol-based spray, floor and toilet cleaners).
- Established and maintained 36 community-level water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure.
- Trained and supported 238 community health workers to provide community-based services.
- In collaboration with the government, plans are underway to conduct training for 60 faith leaders in Dar es Salaam, 45 in Arusha and 45 in Kagera.
- 100% of all Area Programmes and grants activities that are not addressing COVID-19 have been suspended.
- Raised US\$ 403,000 (US\$ 350,000 contribution from Area Programmes and US\$ 52,000 from National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund).

UGANDA



- Launched a US\$ 1 million COVID-19 response and is implementing different strategies alongside the government.
- Provided support to mobilize and train 14,211 village health teams on communicating preventive messages about COVID-19.
- Supported training of 1,420 health workers on COVID-19.
- Reproduced and distributed 18,642 Ministry of Health information education and communication materials in the various local languages to increase awareness on COVID-19.
- Reached 569,562 households, including 284,781 children, with preventative messages on COVID-19.
- Provided 1,520 vulnerable children and their families in the refugee settlements with soap to support hand washing at the household level.
- Supported 5 health facilities within the five divisions of Kampala city with personal protective equipment for health workers and hand washing facilities in selected markets and institutions that are permitted to continue operations.
- Provided 500 health centers in 38 districts with protective equipment and supplies.
- World Vision Uganda continues to provide life-saving sustainable food assistance to refugees in West Nile.
- Supported faith leaders to spread COVID-19 messaging, through training and sponsorship of media engagements. So far, 1,107 faith leaders have been involved in radio talk shows at district level.
- Allocated US\$ 900,000 from the National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund for COVID-19 activities. A funding gap of US\$ 3.5 million remains.
- All standard Area Programme activities are 100% suspended, while refugee programming has been reduced by 30%. However, Area Programmes continue to implement COVID-19 response related activities.





Southern Africa Region | Country Updates

- While programmes have been impacted by COVID-19, implementation continues where possible, and re-designing of activities is underway to enable ongoing implementation of programmes. However, community engagement continues as well as awareness raising on COVID-19.

ANGOLA



- Distributed 515 posters in Cunene on prevention of COVID-19.
- Disseminated COVID-19 awareness messaging using megaphone through community agents in Cunene.
- Availed water tanks and soap at food distribution centres and warehouses in Lunda Norte refugee settlement.
- Supported municipal administration in Bie to train 40 community activists, who will create awareness on COVID-19 in public spaces.
- Partnered with churches in prayers to combat domestic violence.
- Collaborating with One Hope Sunday school teachers to disseminate COVID-19 good practices among children.
- Engaged in children's pastoral activities on teaching mothers how to take advantage of local products to enrich their diet and prevent malnutrition, as well as disseminating messages on good hygiene practices.
- Raised US\$ 100,000 from ExxonMobile for COVID-19 response in Luanda and US\$ 246,000 from WV Singapore for a child protection project in Cunene province, which includes a significant COVID-19 component. A funding gap of US\$ 4.7 million remains.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



- Scaling-up preventive behaviours such as hand washing and installation of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in public spaces such as health clinics and market places.
- Supported printing and distribution of flyers developed by the Ministry of Health, as well as distributing disinfectant kits through church leaders, community health workers and sponsorship volunteers.
- Reached more than 8,400 community members using radio and door-to-door messages on child protection and awareness raising on COVID-19 in Maluku.
- Working with community influencers, mainly faith leaders, through the Channels of Hope project to counter misinformation, address mistrust and promote infection prevention and control messages.
- So far, 105 leaders drawn from the Christian and Muslim faiths have been re-oriented to support the COVID-19 response. Those trained have in-turn worked with small groups in their communities reaching an estimated 50,000 people.
- Raised US\$ 3.2 million, mainly from Area Programmes, fragile context funding and project re-allocation. A funding gap of US\$ 6.5 million remains.
- Due to travel and movement restrictions, all Area Programmes have scaled-down on community-level activities.

ESWATINI



- Supported 1,230 households with hand washing facilities in the form of tippy taps.
- Trained 40 soldiers from Mbutfu camp on COVID-19, they will in turn share the information with colleagues and the public.
- Airing a radio programme managed by the World Vision communications team on COVID-19 information and gender-based violence every Wednesday, reaching an estimated 730,000 people.
- Established WhatsApp groups for faith leaders in three Area Programmes (Mpolonjeni, Sithobela and Shewula). The 166 members supported in disseminating COVID-19 related information reaching 830 people directly.
- Shared information on World Vision's Channels of Hope COVID-19 response with various church partners.
- Raised US\$ 746,000 and a funding gap of US\$ 223,000 remains.

LESOTHO



- Provided six vehicles to support the Ministry of Health logistics in screening communities in areas identified as hot spots (border towns with South Africa).
- Raised awareness in communities on COVID-19 transmission and prevention measures.
- Plans are underway to provide food packs to World Vision registered children in collaboration with the Disaster Management Authority of Lesotho.
- Working with faith based organisations to relay messages of hope, to create awareness on safe and dignified burials during the COVID-19 situation. So far reached more than 656 people through faith leaders.

MALAWI



- Oriented 1,828 volunteers, faith and local leaders on Channels of Hope. It is expected the volunteers, faith and local leaders will reach a minimum of 40,000 people with COVID-19 messaging.
- Aired COVID-19 messaging through national and community radio stations with a potential reach of more than one million people.
- Oriented 141 health workers (health surveillance assistance) on COVID-19.
- Reached 10,865 people including children with COVID-19 awareness messages.
- Supported 41 health facilities with COVID-19 assorted personal protective equipment and medical materials.
- Donated personal protective equipment and handwashing kits for use by airport staff.
- Provided 500 litres of fuel to support district level civil protection units and the public health emergency teams in their outreach activities and to train staff on COVID-19 care guidelines.
- Raised US\$ 900,000, a funding gap of US\$ 3.5 million remains.

MOZAMBIQUE



- Partnered with Islamic Council to develop a plan for local mosques to disseminate community awareness messaging on COVID-19.
- Plans to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with local media outlets for World Vision Mozambique and Faith Based Organisations to conduct weekly awareness raising and mobilization activities on COVID-19.
- Submitted recommendations to Parliament to inform discussions and decisions on the Government's Economic and Social Plan and State budget for this year. The document signed by World Vision Mozambique and Civil Society Organisations includes a section on COVID-19, built around advocacy messages shared by the Partnership.
- Producing child friendly COVID-19 awareness content through media clubs. These will be aired on community radio stations in the districts.
- Plans to train police to work with vulnerable groups especially children, in a state of emergency. This is in relation to concerns regarding the potential impact of some of the emergency measures on vulnerable groups.
- Trained 58 Christian faith leaders on Channels of Hope using mobile phones. Twenty Muslim faith leaders will also be trained on the same package.
- Raised US\$ 54,000 and a funding gap of US\$ 1.7 million remains.

SOUTH AFRICA



- Reached more than 1,170 people in the last week with hygiene messages through public address system at shopping centres. In total 9,735 people have been reached through the response.
- Distributed 1,073 information education and communications materials to promote behaviour change reaching more than 3,200 people.
- Continue to broadcast COVID-19 preventive messaging through weekly one-hour slot on Atlantis radio in Western Cape. The station has a listenership of 5,000 people.
- In collaboration with Right To Care and the Department of Health, trained 70 new community health care workers, on community-based services, such as COVID-19 screening using infrared thermometers.
- Disseminated relevant and verified COVID-19 information via WhatsApp. This information came from Channels of Hope Community, WHO and the South African Government and is sent in the form of videos, links and posters, reaching over 200 faith leaders.
- Requests for partnership with local churches have been sent and World Vision South Africa has received a positive response for a possible donation from Hands of Compassion in Rhema Church, Johannesburg.
- 20% of Area Programmes budget has been re-programmed to reduce the impact of COVID-19 pandemic.
- Current commitment is US\$ 142,000, and a funding gap of US\$ 270,000 remains.

ZAMBIA



- Drafted COVID-19 response plan targeting all sectors including health and nutrition, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, food security and livelihoods, cash and non-food items.
- Partnered with UNICEF to strengthen infection prevention and control measures in isolation centres, by providing clean water and hygiene supplies worth US\$ 115,000.
- Supporting 134 health facilities by enhancing water, sanitation and hygiene and strengthening infection, prevention and control measures at a cost of US\$ 121,536.
- Donated 40,000 face masks and 20,000 gloves worth US\$ 52,842 to the Government for front-line health workers.
- Raised US\$ 2,615,000 (US\$ 2.5 million – 20% of 31 Area Programmes budget and US\$ 115,000 UNICEF/Korea). A funding gap of US\$ 5.4 million remains.
- Measures on COVID-19 prevention and mitigation are being integrated in most on-going activities.

ZIMBABWE



- Working with a local radio station, Diamond FM on a road show outreach programme in Chimanimani to sensitize communities on COVID-19.
- Procured and distributed personal protective equipment and information education and communications materials worth US\$ 137,000.
- Partnered with local churches, the business community, civic organizations and professional bodies to mobilize assistance for urban communities in Bulawayo, Hwange, Gwanda, Beitbridge and Plumtree. Currently distributing food and providing communities with access to water, sanitation and hygiene facilities.
- Engaging church leaders on issues emerging from the communities as a result of COVID-19 and how to respond. The COVID-19 faith guidelines have been shared for use and referencing.
- Working with faith partners to monitor and collect domestic violence reports in communities. Church leaders then follow up on these reports to provide counseling for affected households.
- Raised US\$ 714,000 a funding gap of US\$ 253,000 remains.





CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



- Sensitized 130 savings groups (2,600 members) on COVID-19 preventative measures.
- Conducted awareness creation on gender-based violence and COVID-19 prevention measures targeting members of women's groups in Batangafo. Reached 112 people (17 women, 22 men, 42 girls and 31 boys)
- Sensitized 673 people on good hygiene practices and simple actions to fight the spread of COVID-19. Informed parents in six districts of Damara centre (Ndeo, Ronga, Arabe 1, Arabe 2, Lingague and Bobassa) about monitoring their children to review lessons.
- Fifteen children from CitizensVoice Action groups took part in the briefing sessions on children's rights and COVID-19 preventative hygiene measures.
- In the process of purchasing medical supplies worth US\$ 787,790 to support the Ministry of Health in the fight against COVID-19.
- Distributed vouchers to 18,904 beneficiaries.
- Raised US\$ 842,365 but a funding gap of US\$ 1.8 million remains.
- 30% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

CHAD



- Responding through its different clusters in some regions and in partnership with all stakeholders in the response.
- Participating in Ministry of Health meetings through health clusters in the Area Programmes.
- Collaborating with government representatives to provide required assistance to affected population.
- Printed and distributed 150 posters on COVID-19, in markets, hospitals and to village heads.
- Distributed 2,500 soaps, 15 boxes of bleach, and set up 20 handwashing kits in public places, reaching 3,579 beneficiaries in the Logone Occidental clusters.
- Partnered with faith actors to facilitate awareness creation campaigns.
- WorldVision Chad has suspended operations throughout the country.

GHANA



- Intensified community level messaging on enhanced hygiene behaviours, especially handwashing with soap under running water and the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers, as well as the importance of social distancing. There was also continuous COVID-19 sensitization of WorldVision registered children and their families at the household level through child welfare supervisors.
- Partnered with local radio stations such as Kaakye FM, Oti FM, Kano FM and Nyawaasi FM to conduct mass education on COVID-19 prevention.
- Participated in coordination meetings at the Ministry of Health, Ghana Health Service and Inter-Agency Working Group on Emergencies. Engaged the Government on key advocacy issues.

- Through Area Programmes, continued to monitor the usage of information education and communications materials that were distributed. The materials have been posted at vantage points and in public places to create awareness on COVID-19.
- Developing child-friendly messages on COVID-19.
- Providing counselling and psychosocial support to families.
- Raised US\$ 460,000 through National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund and will re-purpose 20% of Area Programmes' budgets. A funding gap of US\$ 3.9 million remains.
- Sponsorship funded projects will be the most affected by COVID-19, accounting for about 80% (US\$ 1,239,621) of the anticipated under expenditure, with grants and private non-sponsorship projects accounting for 11.42% (US\$ 177,951) and 9.03% (US\$ 140,743) respectively.

MALI



- Working with regional health authorities, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene committee, volunteers and community leaders, to disseminate information on COVID-19.
- Supported Kolokani health authorities with COVID-19 preventive equipment worth US\$ 8,231.
- Working with four faith leaders (2 Christians and 2 Muslims) to develop COVID-19 key messages for community awareness.
- Participated in the COVID-19 pilot committee in Diema district and supported the development and validation of the local response plan.
- Signed contracts with six radio stations to broadcast COVID-19 key messages in six languages in Bema (Diema and Diangounte Area Programmes) of Diema cluster.
- Sensitized 765 households on COVID-19 preventive measures through a partnership with health centres. Educated the communities on water treatment and the importance of drinking water. Reached 1,665 men, 2,080 women and 1,296 children in Koulessou, Togogana and Toroly Area Programmes.
- Reached 50 communities of WorldVision registered children with COVID-19 prevention messages through sponsorship volunteers using phones. More than 500 people were reached in Dialla, Sourou and Samori Area Programmes.
- Printed and distributed 120 stickers with COVID-19 preventive messages to community health centres.

MAURITANIA



- Distributed Water, Sanitation and Hygiene kits at the community level.
- Plans to distribute 500 posters to sub-offices for awareness creation in partnership with Medicos Mundi and the UN.
- Purchased medical equipment for the Ministry of Health.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Raised US\$ 816,438, a funding gap of US\$ 275 000 remains (National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund US\$ 200,000, Area Programmes US\$ 75,000).

NIGER



- Working with the Government health authorities, the World Health Organisation (WHO), OCHA, and the Police to provide information on COVID-19.
- Prepared infographics on COVID-19 for dissemination in World Vision Area Programmes. Partnered with local health authorities on awareness creation.
- Distributed face masks, gloves and hand sanitizers, bleach and infrared thermometers to staff.
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with 20 radio stations to broadcast COVID-19 messages in all 19 Area Programmes where World Vision operates. The information is in local languages and will reach at least 500,000 people.
- Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with VIAMO to broadcast messages to about 4,000 volunteers who will in turn share this information with World Vision registered children's families.
- Ongoing purchase of personal preventive equipment and supplies to be distributed to 42,671 World Vision registered children and their households (19,000 households) and 156 health centres.
- Distributed handwashing kits and soap in government facilities in Maradi (38 handwashing kits), Tahoua (10 handwashing kits) and Niamey (32 handwashing kits).
- Partnered with faith leaders to broadcast COVID-19 preventive messages via radio programmes.
- Mobilizing faith leaders to support COVID-19 preventive sensitization activities.
- Raised US\$ 320,000, a funding gap of US\$ 8.9 million remains.
- 80% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

- As a result of collaboration with UNICEF, World Vision Senegal is a member of the "G50", a platform of technical and financial partners, co-led by the UN and the Government of Senegal, including multilateral agencies, UN agencies and the World Bank for coordination of COVID-19 response.
- Developed a training module based on the writings of the two holy books to guide 525 religious leaders across 35 districts and nine medical regions on COVID-19 prevention and management.
- Raised US\$ 1.3 million but a funding gap of US\$ 6.1 million remains.

SIERRA LEONE



- Supported Ministry of Water Resources and Guma Valley Water Company with water trucking during the 3-day nationwide lockdown.
- Printed and distributed 5,600 information education and communication materials on COVID-19.
- Finalising the use of mobile training services for 5,000 community health workers.
- Working with communities to strengthen installation and utilization of 5,000 tippy taps in 25 Area Programmes.
- Supported COVID-19 infection, prevention and control in 400 health facilities.
- Supported 1,600 health workers with personal protective equipment and training on infection prevention and control and on case definition on COVID-19.
- Supported 5,000 community health workers to provide community-based services.
- Working with the Teaching Service Commission to record clips to reinforce children's learning at home.
- Procuring 66,000 rechargeable solar powered radio sets to promote household learning, to reach 716,028 children.
- Provision of hand washing kits and face masks for children in correctional centres in Sierra Leone. Visited children in remand homes and shared child friendly COVID-19 messages with them.
- Planning a child-led advocacy session via radio and television to highlight concerns for children during COVID-19 response and advocate for government action.
- Oriented 120 faith leaders who will disseminate COVID-19 prevention messages.
- Developed a video with faith leaders on COVID-19 messaging. Faith leaders will also be part of a 5-week radio education programme which is currently being finalised.
- There is a funding gap of US\$1 million.
- 70-80% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. However, all Area Programme interventions have been focused towards the prevention, mitigation and containment of COVID-19.

SENEGAL



- Response plan is in place and has been shared and approved by the Ministry of Health for joint execution. Senegal plan focuses on protection and prevention mechanisms in communities as well as strengthening an already weak health system in rural areas that will be worsened by COVID-19, thereby leaving already vulnerable communities and children more affected.
- Trained 36 members of the management teams of Kedougou health districts, south of Senegal, on COVID-19 prevention and management measures.
- Supported the medical region of Ziguinchor, south of Senegal, through the distribution of personal protective equipment to the defense and security forces along the border with the Gambia, as well as to the Diouloulou health district in southwest of Senegal.
- Donated COVID-19 hygiene promotion materials to health districts and vulnerable communities in the centre zone (Fatick, Diourbel, Kaolack and Kaffrine regions) and south zone (Tambacounda, Kolda, Kedougou and Ziguinchor).
- Developed and distributed 30,400 information education and communications materials on COVID-19 to 35 health districts in nine regions (Dakar, Diourbel, Kaolack, Kaffrine, Fatick, Tambacounda, Kolda, Kedougou, and Ziguinchor).





World Vision Kenya is promoting recommended hygiene practices and social distancing measures while distributing food to enhance the well-being of children and families at Kakuma Refugee Camp.

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