





Across the globe World Vision is responding to the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in the following four areas:

## **OBJECTIVE I**



Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of the disease

## **OBJECTIVE 2**



Strengthen health systems and workers

## **OBJECTIVE 3**



Support children impacted by COVID-19 trough education, child protection, food and livelihoods

## **OBJECTIVE 4**



Collaborate and advocate to ensure children are protected

Based on the comprehensive needs assessment and in coordination with local ministries of health, welfare, and education World Vision BiH implemented the initial phase of response to the coronavirus caused crisis. Working with limited resources channeled from our regular programme, World Vision BiH distributed protective equipment, hygiene and disinfectants to institutions on the first line of defense against the pandemic, essential groceries and hygiene products for 1082 families, computer-tablets for the continuation of education online for the most vulnerable children, and developed information and educational materials to prevent the further spread of coronavirus.

42 institutions/support services/WV BiH partners in the local communities (health centers, welfare centers, Red Cross units on the local level) and 9 welfare and healthcare residential institutions, were supported with the purchase and distribution of safety equipment, hygiene products and disinfectants.



WV BiH distributed essential groceries, hygiene products, and disinfectants, as well as clothing and footwear to 1,082 voulnerable families. 600 families with children registered in the WV BiH Sponsorship Programme in 17 municipalities and 300 Roma families received food and hygiene packages, 193 migrants' families with children residing at reception centres Ušivak, Blažuj, Salakovac and House for All received hygiene kits and disinfectants, and 180 families with children, also residing in reception centres received clothing and footwear.



"When I received a call and was told about the aid, I thought someone was joking. Who distributes aid in times like these?! Huge burden has been lifted of our back", mother of a child enrolled in the WV BiH Sponsorship Programme.

"I had a difficult spine surgery and I recently lost my job. I have a loan, and I have no income at the time. Thank you for this", father of a child enrolled in the WV BiH Sponsorship Programme.

"I was thinking about groceries and what am I going to do to provide for the family, when WV staff member called. Amazing! You're not aware of how much you've helped us", father of a child enrolled in the WV BiH Sponsorship Programme.

99 boys and girls registered in the WV Sponsorship Programme were supported by a computer-tablet donation so they can continue to follow classes and finish this school year.



As an organization dedicated to children, their families, and communities, with a focus on the most vulnerable, World Vision International in Bosnia and Herzegovina consistently monitors the crisis caused by the global pandemic COVID 19, adapting our field activities in accordance with the government recommendations and preventive measures. Our regular program activities are modified to fit the current situation, while our work in the migrant camps *Ušivak*, *Salakovac* and *Blažuj* continues with new staff security protocol in place. Stay informed about our activities:

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