



COVID-19 Emergency Response



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15,365
Cases of COVID-19 confirmed in Africa

834
Cases of COVID-19 deaths in Africa

2,928
Cases of COVID-19 recoveries in Africa

COVID-19 # OF CASES AND DEATHS, BY COUNTRY* countries where World Vision is present, as of 14 April

COUNTRY	# CASES	# DEATHS
Angola	19	2
Burundi	5	1
Central African Republic	11	0
Chad	23	0
DR Congo	235	20
Eswatini	15	0
Ethiopia	74	3
Ghana	566	8
Kenya	208	9
Lesotho	0	0
Malawi	16	2
Mali	123	10
Mauritania	7	1
Mozambique	21	0
Niger	548	13
Rwanda	127	0
Senegal	291	2
Sierra Leone	10	0
Somalia	60	2
South Sudan	4	0
Sudan	29	4
South Africa	2,272	27
Tanzania	49	3
Uganda	54	0
Zambia	45	2
Zimbabwe	17	3

Key Messages



- 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.

Impact on Programmes



- Non-COVID-19 related regular programming across 26 World Vision operational countries in Africa are experiencing reduced/suspension of programmes of between 80-100%.

Sources: WHO, John Hopkins

*The number of positive cases and the number of deaths are based on the official figures but are likely to be understated due to the limitation of testing capacity



BURUNDI



- World Vision Burundi is a member of the Emergency Preparedness Response, alongside the Ministry of Health and Provincial Governor's office. This is the team tasked with planning the country's COVID-19 response.
- World Vision has donated personal protective equipment to all staff (1,186) and families. The donations included 1,000 litres of hand sanitizers, 60 boxes of gowns for cleaners and security guards, 14 infrared thermometers for cluster offices, 12 tippy taps, 12 glucometers, and 12 blood pressure monitors.
- Printed and mounted COVID-19 related messages in all World Vision offices in Burundi.
- A rapid assessment has been conducted in all World Vision's operation areas.
- Total budget required to respond to COVID-19 is US\$ 900,000.

ETHIOPIA



- Conducted community awareness on COVID-19 prevention measures, through dissemination of brochures and banners. Approval of 5% Area Programmes' budget to go towards COVID-19 response. Concept notes have been prepared and purchase plans are being endorsed.
- Providing logistical support to health facilities to conduct community sensitization. Emergency response items are being procured, as well as purchase of food items, and fuel to facilitate government community sensitization activities. Planned training for health workers and community leaders.
- Providing government with alcohol-based soaps, tankers, hand washing facilities, and jerry cans.
- World Vision has translated a number of guidelines for faith communities, church response plan including the Sphere guideline. This will be published and distributed to all Area Programmes, to work with faith leaders in their communities.
- Working with the Inter-Religious Council of Ethiopia (IRCE), who have called for a month of fasting for both Christians and Muslims.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 1,775,727, there is a funding gap of US\$ 15.6 million.
- Over 15% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

RWANDA



- Partnered with Ministry of Health, Education, Gender, Emergency Management and other key players in the response to COVID-19 to sensitize communities through behavior change communications, digital platforms and continued facilitating communities in the refugee camps with provision of wash facilities.
- World Vision Rwanda is working on partnering with IntraHealth and Ministry of Health to set up handwashing facilities in all hospitals across the country.
- World Vision Rwanda through its partnership with Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion has set up a media campaign to sensitize people to be vigilant in protecting

children against all forms of child labor and sexual abuse.

- World Vision Rwanda is working with Rwanda Education Board and teachers to facilitate remote learning through radio based programmes to help the most vulnerable children access education during the lockdown period.
- Working with the World Food Programme 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 will be involved in the provision of school feeding as take-home rations to the beneficiaries.
- Engaged with faith partners to understand the implications of the lockdown situation on communities.
- World Vision has re-purposed US\$ 1 million from existing programmes to kickstart COVID-19 response. However, there is a funding gap of US\$ 4 million.

KENYA



- World Vision Kenya is aligning its response to the four global priorities. The National Office has included an additional objective on engagement, collaboration and advocating for vulnerable children so that they are protected and reached through the COVID-19 response.
- Mobilization of cash and food resources for informal settlements.
- Using the church as a platform for providing psycho-social support.
- World Vision Kenya is in the process of signing agreements with the Evangelical Alliance of Kenya and with the Kenya Christian Professionals Forum.
- The Government and major religious groups have developed a Religious Leaders Guide for COVID-19 response and guidelines that have been circulated.
- World Vision Kenya is working with churches and umbrella Christian bodies to raise resources to support the identified, verified and registered, most vulnerable beneficiaries in 5 informal settlements.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 3,275,000 and the funding gap is US\$ 5,960,568.
- Over 90% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

SOMALIA



- World Vision Somalia is targeting to reach 300,000 people through the COVID-19 response.
- World Vision has produced videos featuring faith leaders sharing messages on COVID-19. These videos will be presented to the Ministry of Religious Affairs to be adopted and used alongside other awareness raising materials.
- World Vision Somalia has received approval to re-programme Global Fund grant – US\$ 570,000 to support COVID-19 response. The funding gap is US\$ 3.8 million.
- Over 50% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

SOUTH SUDAN



- A total of 9,802 Government and the World Health Organization approved information awareness materials have been disseminated. So far, World Vision South Sudan has reached 18,440 people with COVID-19 risk reduction messages.
- Training on infection prevention and control conducted for 344 frontline health workers and World Vision South Sudan staff.
- A total of 610 community leaders and five faith leaders trained in COVID-19 preparedness and response.
- World Vision South Sudan has attended 13 COVID-19 coordination meetings at the national and State taskforce levels.
- A total of 25 World Vision South Sudan supported health facilities have been equipped with supplies for infection prevention and control.
- World Vision South Sudan has partnered with the Episcopal Church and the Scripture Union of South Sudan on a COVID-19 awareness creation campaign running across the country, including the most remote areas. World Vision operational zones in South Sudan are also working with faith leaders in disseminating information on COVID-19.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 235,520, while the funding gap is US\$ 3,172,210.
- Seventy-five percent of the education programming has been suspended following the closure of schools.
- Food security and livelihood implementation has reduced to between 70-80%. There is an anticipated further reduction of 50% or less, due to restricted movement.
- Overall food assistance portfolio margin of 17.4% is affected. This is equivalent to US\$ 7.5 million out of US\$ 43.4 million.
- The protection programming has been affected. This includes operation of child-friendly spaces and women and girl-friendly spaces.

SUDAN



- World Vision has partnered with the Ministry of Health to conduct COVID-19 risk awareness campaign in all the four states where it operates; East and South Darfur as well as Blue Nile and South Kordofan. The target population includes refugees, internally displaced persons and host communities.
- Reached 5,000 people with COVID-19 information posters and hygiene messages in Otash camp for internally displaced persons in South Darfur, as well as in Mershing, Duma, Manawashi and Nitega localities.
- In collaboration with the Ministry of Health and with faith leaders, conducted mass media campaign in East Darfur, reaching more than 2,000 people in three localities.
- Reached an estimated 25,000 people in South Kordofan through a radio talk show organized to sensitize the community on COVID-19.
- World Vision Sudan's frontline staff, partners and volunteers are conducting home and community visits to educate people on safety guidelines.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 600,000, while the funding gap is US\$ 490,000.

TANZANIA



- World Vision Tanzania has trained 737 staff and volunteers on COVID-19 prevention.
- Trained 644 community volunteers (child monitors and community health workers on COVID-19 prevention).
- Provided 1,400 (500 mls) of sanitizers for staff and community volunteers.
- Trained 26 faith leaders on COVID-19 prevention measures, and they are expected to pass on this knowledge to their congregants.
- Printed and distributed 5,955 information education communications materials.
- Distributed 250 masks and 1,000 gloves to health workers.
- Established 119 handwashing facilities in community settings including health centres.
- Collaborating with the Government to plan a meeting scheduled for 9 April, 2020, with 65 faith leaders to launch Faith Leaders COVID-19 response initiative and form a taskforce. World Vision is responsible for nominating faith leaders that will attend the forum.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 403,000 – (US\$ 53,120 is from National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund and US\$ 350,000 from 20% of Area Programmes contribution).
- All existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

UGANDA



- Procured and supplied 180 handwashing facilities to Area Programme District Taskforces, in order to support handwashing in health facilities and communal high risk places like markets.
- Provided 2,560 litres of liquid soap to health facilities through District Taskforces to support response activities in the refugee settlements.
- Conducted 59 radio talk-shows on 15 radio stations by District Taskforce, opinion leaders, religious leaders and refugee leaders to sensitize the communities on COVID-19.
- Reached 308,867 households with COVID-19 preventive messages.
- So far, World Vision Uganda has supported 1,107 faith leaders with messages, and involved them in radio talk shows at district level.
- The Church is helping the general population to increase its awareness on COVID-19; in particular its prevention and need for the protection of children during the pandemic. World Vision Uganda is supporting faith leaders through training and sponsorship of media engagements on social protection and personal hygiene.
- Supporting the Inter-Religious Council of Uganda in its efforts to create awareness on the prevention of the spread of COVID-19. Recorded a joint message by the Arch-Bishop of Catholic Church, Arch-Bishop of Anglican Church and Mufti of Uganda Supreme Council of Uganda Muslims
- So far US\$ 900,000 has been raised from Area Programmes' budgets and US\$ 110,000 from National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund has been allocated for COVID-19 response activities in the refugee settlements. There is a funding gap of US\$ 3.5 million.
- All existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.





ANGOLA



- WorldVision Angola has started to respond to COVID-19, however at a small-scale particularly in Cunene and Bie provinces. In collaboration with the Ministry of Health conducted awareness creation reaching 1,900 people.
- Using radio broadcasts to create awareness on COVID-19 in Cunene province.
- WorldVision Angola continues to provide lifesaving food to refugees in Lunda Norte and the emergency nutrition project in the South continues to treat malnourished children.
- So far, we have US\$ 100,000 from Exxon Mobile for the response in Luanda, and US\$ 246,000 from World Vision Singapore for a child protection project in Cunene province, which includes a significant COVID-19 component.
- Funding gap is US\$ 4.7 million.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO



- The Area Programmes are scaling up preventive behaviors such as handwashing and installation of water, sanitation and hygiene facilities in public spaces.
- Supported in 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.
- Through the Child Parliament in Maluku Area Programme reached 8,400 community members through radio and door-to-door messages on child protection and awareness raising on COVID-19.
- There is continuous training of community influencers, especially faith leaders, on COVID-19. 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 to share the infection prevention and control messages reaching an estimated 50,000 people.
- Funds raised to date, US\$ 3.2 million, mainly from Area Programmes, fragile context funding and project re-allocations. The funding gap is US\$ 6.5 million.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

ESWATINI



- Second batch of 125,000 COVID-19 factsheets have been procured and distributed across the country through our partnership with Premier Bakeries distribution trucks. In total 250,000 factsheets have been distributed reaching an estimated 375,000 people..
- Frontline staff and rural health motivators have been trained on COVID-19.
- Pre-positioned 36 water tanks, filled with water twice a week and placed in strategic communal areas for use by members of the community reaching 12,000 people.

- Submitted a US\$ 500,000 proposal to Africa Development Bank (AfDB).
- Esicojeni project proposal valued at US\$ 60,000 was approved.
- Reached 1,350 households with information on setting up tippy taps and so far, 355 tippy taps have been set up.
- A radio programme managed by the WorldVision communications team on COVID-19 information and gender-based violence is aired every Wednesday reaching an estimated 900,000 people.
- Set up WhatsApp groups for faith leaders in three Area Programmes (Mpolonjeni, Sithobela and Shewula). The 166 WhatsApp groups are used to disseminate COVID-19 related information reaching 830 people directly.
- Training partners as Trainers of Trainers on the Celebrating Families model.
- Over 90% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

LESOTHO



- Delivered 110,000 litres of clean water to five health facilities which serve up to 50,000 people.
- Conducted a show on the national radio station to educate communities on COVID-19. The radio station has an estimated listenership of 500,00 people.
- WorldVision Lesotho is a member of the District Disaster Management Teams.
- WorldVision has to date provided six vehicles to support Ministry of Health logistics in screening of communities in areas identified as hot spots (border towns with South Africa).
- Awareness raising in communities on COVID-19 transmission and prevention measures.
- Plans are underway to provide food packs to WorldVision registered children in collaboration with Disaster Management Authority of Lesotho.
- WorldVision is working with faith-based organizations to relay messages of hope, to create awareness on safe and dignified burials during COVID-19.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 500,000 drawn from 20% sponsorship funding. There is no funding gap at this stage.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

MALAWI



- Trained 298 faith leaders, 147 traditional leaders and 257 volunteers on Channels of Hope for COVID-19. These will reach at least 18,000 people.
- Donated COVID-19 materials to Department of Health in Dowa, Dedza and Ntchisi.
- Donated assorted drugs and sanitary equipment worth MK 9.7 million (US\$ 12,976) to Ntchisi Department of Health.
- Handed over response materials and equipment worth MK 16 million (US\$ 22,200) to the Department of Health. The materials included; hand washing buckets, soap, chlorine, medical and child immunization drugs. A total of MK 2.5 million (US\$ 3,400) used during the Department of Health's sensitization meetings.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 900,000 and the funding gap is US\$ 4.4 million.
- Over 70% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

MOZAMBIQUE



- Channels of Hope packages shared with faith-based organizations and 58 religious leaders have undergone virtual training on COVID-19 awareness creation. This training was conducted in conjunction with Council of Religions of Mozambique directly reaching 3,000 people.
- Distributed 200 COVID-19 pamphlets to create awareness.
- In partnership with UNICEF, conducted an assessment on preparedness and supported the Ministry of Health in setting up isolation wards for COVID-19 patients, which are being established throughout the country.
- In discussion with community radio stations and the main television broadcaster, as well as a mobile telephone provider, to secure airtime to support Channels of Hope and Citizens Voice and Action inspired activities.
- WorldVision Mozambique is working to identify opportunities to tap into media clubs and children's parliaments, to incorporate COVID-19 prevention messages as well as include referral services in the Child Hotline.
- Plans are underway to begin virtual training of state agents on working with vulnerable communities, particularly children and women, on COVID-19. The first group of trainees will be the Police in provinces and municipality agents in Maputo.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 454,202 (provisional from review of Area Programmes' plans/budgets). The funding gap is US\$ 1,212,324.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

SOUTH AFRICA



- Reached an estimated 8,557 new beneficiaries with hygiene education through various means such as local radio stations, social media platforms, through traditional and faith leaders, and distribution of information education communications materials.
- A total 10,348 information education communications materials were printed, over 3,500 posters and brochures were distributed to strategic areas such as funeral parlours, chapels, filling stations, water collection points, and local clinics. An estimated 3,400 people were handed posters and brochures during our campaigns.
- Provided 3,363 children with educational packs (containing a pencil, pen, eraser and an exercise book) for learning at home.
- Linked 36 children who have been exposed to domestic violence and child abuse with social workers for counselling sessions.
- Dissemination of relevant and verified COVID-19 information via WhatsApp. The information comes from Channels of Hope community, the World Health Organization and the South African Government and is sent in the form of videos, links and posters reaching over 200 faith leaders and at least 10,000 people.
- Requests for partnership with the mega churches have been sent and WorldVision

South Africa has received one positive response of a possible donation from Hands of Compassion in Rhema Church Johannesburg.

- There is a funding gap of US\$ 270, 943.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

ZAMBIA



- WorldVision Zambia has partnered with UNICEF to strengthen infection prevention and control measures in isolation centres by providing clean water and hygiene supplies worth US\$ 115,000.
- WorldVision Zambia is supporting 134 health facilities by enhancing Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and strengthening infection, prevention and control measures at a cost of US\$ 121,536.
- Donated personal protection equipment for frontline health staff, (40,000 face masks and 20,000 gloves worth US\$ 52,842).
- Plans are underway to partner with faith and traditional leaders through Channels of Hope, to help disseminate awareness messages.
- Funding raised is US\$ 2,615,000 and there is a funding gap of US\$ 385,000.

ZIMBABWE



- Distribution of COVID-19 information education and communications materials, published in English, Shona and Ndebele reaching at least 150,000 people.
- Construction of hand washing, sanitation and clean water sources.
- Rehabilitation of boreholes and other clean water sources for 500 people.
- WorldVision Zimbabwe is in the process of procuring personal protective equipment and other response items using funding from Area Programmes and grants.
- Participation in cluster coordination meetings including development of the National Government response plan.
- Developed an advocacy paper and messaging on COVID-19 response.
- Contributed to the development of the COVID-19 faith guidelines.
- Engaged communities through faith-based institutions and churches and gathered concerns on COVID-19.
- WorldVision continues to provide food and cash assistance to approximately 288,259 individuals in food insecure districts.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 714,709 and there is a funding gap of US\$ 253,709.
- Over 40% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.





CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



- Distributed 1,000 posters to sub-offices (Bouar, Bambari, Bocaranga, Batangafo and Paoua) for awareness creation.
- Distributed personal protective equipment for staff protection.
- Plans to conduct sensitization on COVID-19 in Bouar axes, targeting 434 beneficiaries who were identified during the new gift catalogue project.
- Distributed food, cash and food vouchers, to support children and their families.
- Plans to adjust Channels of Hope project for COVID-19 response.
- Raised US\$ 54,417 but a US\$ 1.8 million funding gap remains.
- Over 30% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

CHAD



- Reached 15,000 community members across the country through sensitisation.
- Distributed 20 handwashing facilities for use in communities and equipping health facilities.
- Will conduct a mass sensitization campaign using local radio and this will involve faith leaders. They will get time to speak directly to their followers regarding COVID-19.
- Supporting staff health care using the National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund and sponsorship funds.
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

GHANA



- Supported Government to print and distribute 200,000 information education communications materials to both urban and rural areas.
- Carrying out community education through radio and mobile vans to educate people on preventive measures of COVID-19.
- Distributed approximately 40,000 personal prevention equipment such as nose masks, overalls, goggles, gloves, disposable towels for hand drying, buckets, antibacterial liquid hand wash, large plastic basins and foot operated plastic waste bins.
- Collaborating with UN agencies such as UNICEF, UNDP, UNCHR, UNFPA WFP and other INGOs such as Care International, Plan Ghana, Oxfam, to address the pandemic
- Consulting and collaborating with the Ministry of Health on plans and measures to address the pandemic.
- Using the media to carry out education on COVID-19.
- Developing key faith messages on COVID-19 to educate children and other congregants.
- Training of faith leaders on COVID-19, psychosocial support, and burial protocols.

- Raised US\$ 460,000 but a US\$ 3.5 million funding gap remains.
- Over 90% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

MALI



- Partnered with key community leaders (village chiefs, Imams, and Koranic teachers) in Area Programmes to create awareness on COVID-19.
- Developed terms of reference to engage faith leaders both Christian and Muslim, to disseminate COVID-19 prevention messages.
- Supported health facilities and communes with prevention equipment, including sanitizers and gloves.
- Using Area Programme funds for water, sanitation and hygiene, to conduct prevention activities at the community level.

MAURITANIA



- Distribution of water, sanitation and hygiene kits at community level.
- Purchasing medical equipment for the Ministry of Health.
- Providing support to health facilities and health workers.
- Developed a response plan targeting more than 1,768,684 beneficiaries including more 831,281 children and specifically 34,000 World Vision registered children.
- Donated materials to the Government, including hygiene kits, hand washing devices, bleach, and soap. This will go toward 7 health facilities and frontline medical personnel in the Nouakchott South communities.
- With support from community health workers and volunteers, led a youth association in Nouakchott cluster in making 1,000 reusable masks. The masks were distributed to vulnerable communities.
- Raised US\$ 816,438 but a US\$ 275,000 funding gap remains (National Emergency Preparedness Response Fund US\$ 200,000, Area Programmes US\$ 75,000).
- 100% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

NIGER



- Working closely with the Government health authorities, World Health Organization (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.
- In the process of signing a Memorandum of Understanding with 24 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.
- Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with VIAMO to broadcast messages to approximately 4,000 volunteers who will in turn share this information with families of World Vision registered children.
- Ongoing purchase of personal preventative equipment and supplies to be distributed to 42,671 World Vision registered children and their households (19,000 households) and 156 health centres.
- Distribution of handwashing kits and soap in government facilities in Makalondi, Torodi and Ouallam Area programmes.
- Distributed 133 handwashing kits (soap and containers) to local authorities (3 government institutions) and 30 to internally displaced persons camps reaching approximately 500 people in Ouallam.
- World Vision Niger is partnering with faith leaders for wide broadcast of preventive messages via radio.
- Funding raised so far is US\$ 250,000 (World Vision Niger) and 25% of total government response plan Budget (US\$ 1,062,278) Funding gap US\$ 835,133).
- Over 80% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

SENEGAL



- Developed response plan and shared with the Ministry of Health for joint execution. Senegal plans to focus on protection and prevention mechanisms in communities as well as strengthening an already weak health system in rural areas.
- Providing institutional support to the Ministry of Health for protection of health professionals through supply of materials (7,000 hand sanitizers, 500 liquid soap, 100 handwashing devices, and 2,000 face masks), worth US\$ 38,000 (20.5 million CFA Francs). This equipment will serve in 35 of 45 districts health units in Senegal.
- Donated personal protective equipment worth US\$ 12,000 (6.5 million CFA Francs) to Dakar urban municipality, serving 350,000 vulnerable inhabitants and 137 'daaras', home for street children. The personal protective equipment included 600 hand sanitizers, 600 liquid soap, 600 bleach, 200 hand washing devices).
- Donation of materials worth US\$ 3,500 (60 hand washing devices, 120 liquid soap, 120

hand sanitizers, 120 bleaches) in the village of Diarrere, in Tattaguine Area Programme, in Fatick region. The materials will support the most vulnerable in the community especially children in the 'daaras', homes for street children, 7 health posts and 5 health huts in the town.

- Developed and shared 30,000 information education and communication materials on COVID-19, in 35 health districts in 9 of the 14 regions in Senegal.
- Donated personal protective equipment to 35 health districts in 9 regions in Senegal. This included 5,096 hand sanitizers, 9,200 face masks, 10,000 gloves, 430 hand washing devices, 250 bleaches, 2,850 liquid soap, and 920 handkerchief packs.
- Supported the Ministry of Health Community Health Unit in the design and production of 'Community Health Worker's Guide for COVID-19 Management'. The 50,000 copies which were produced will serve a total of 30,000 community health workers and health posts across Senegal.
- As a result of collaboration with UNICEF, World Vision will be joining the 'G50', a platform of technical and financial partners, co-led by the UN and the Government of Senegal, including multilateral and UN agencies, and the World Bank, for COVID-19 response coordination.
- Coordination with the (ONGIS) International NGOs in Senegal platform, to roll-out COVID-19 response plan.
- The faith & development team has trained 525 religious leaders across 35 districts and 9 medical regions on COVID-19 prevention and management.
- Raised US\$ 1,318,891 but a US\$ 6,104,740 funding gap remains.

SIERRA LEONE



- Conducted community sensitization using a public address system in Freetown.
- Distributed information education communications materials to 4,000 households and public spaces.
- Provided water for over 2.5 million people.
- In collaboration with communities installed 1,000 tippy taps.
- Promoted prevention behaviours in all World Vision operational areas.
- Distributed essential COVID-19 materials in communities and health facilities.
- Established hand washing stations and distributed supplies in schools, faith structures (Churches and Mosques) and public spaces in communities.
- Training for over 1,000 community health workers in progress.
- Provided personal protective equipment (PPE) for health facility staff.
- Training in progress for 1,600 health facility staff on Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) and case definition on COVID-19.
- Capacity building for social workers on child protection in emergency at the final phase.
- Finalized discussion with the Ministry of Basic Education to bring learning to households through radio programmes.
- 50-60% of existing programmes and interventions have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.





As a strategy to prevent the spread of COVID-19, World Vision Sierra Leone is supporting communities to install tippy taps to provide water for washing hands.

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