World Vision is responding to the devastating impact of COVID-19 in more than 70 countries.

Our $350 million response aims to reach, 72 million people, including 36 million children, especially the most vulnerable.

**Key Concerns**

- We urge the world to stand together with the most vulnerable children to fight COVID-19, especially refugees and the internally displaced.
- Devastating aftershocks of the crisis are putting at least 30 million children’s lives at risk with 85 million more children likely to experience violence. We urgently need to address both the direct health impacts of the virus and the secondary shocks brought about by viral containment measures.
- Joining hands with faith leaders is critical to strengthen preparedness, behaviour change and protecting children.

**Our Reach**

World Vision works directly with tens of millions of people in thousands of villages and urban communities around the world. Our grassroots connections include massive networks of faith leaders, community health workers, savings groups and children’s clubs and village and district-level government bodies. These connections are being mobilised to curb the spread and impact of COVID-19.

Our global reach includes working in collaboration with our generous supporters, government authorities, academic institutions, and the UN.

**People Reached**

- **35,683,838** people
  - Men 10,067,292
  - Women 11,079,273
  - Children 14,537,273
  - Boys 7,147,007
  - Girls 7,390,266

(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 15 June 2020)

*This figure has been revised due to a correction in counting methodology. This was previously reported as over 36 million.*
Regional Highlights

Latin America and Caribbean Region
Overview
Latin America is experiencing an extremely complex situation as COVID-19 cases are rising sharply. Brazil and Peru together represent 13% of the cases worldwide, with Mexico, Chile, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Haiti also on high alert. With hurricane season approaching, the risks for highly vulnerable populations are intensified given the already stressed emergency and healthcare systems.

Highlights
World Vision has leveraged its deep community presence and the mobilisation of over 26,000 faith leaders to limit the spread of disease across Latin America and the Caribbean.

World Vision launched a study that delves into the harsh reality of children, adolescents, and young migrants and refugees from Venezuela who are caught up in the economic and political crisis now made worse by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Middle East and Eastern Europe Region
Overview
While some countries are easing restrictions, such as Albania, Jordan, and Georgia, the situation is deteriorating in other areas. Iraq has gone back into lockdown after a period of relatively lighter regulations. Armenia is witnessing an alarming rise in cases, stretching the healthcare system beyond its capacity, and the situation continues to be critical in Afghanistan and Syria with limited testing and healthcare capacity of local systems.

Highlights
In Afghanistan, World Vision partnered with the WHO and Ministry of Hajj and Religious Affairs to conduct training with 60 faith leaders, who passed on prevention messaging to 1,300 people.

In Syria, World Vision’s WASHUP! programme reached 1,600 children through sharing COVID-19 prevention messages using SMS and WhatsApp texts.

Africa Region
Overview
As countries across Africa begin to relax confinement measures, World Vision is concerned by the increasing risk of wider transmission and is appealing for the intensification of prevention measures and support healthcare systems, mass testing, and surveillance. World Vision is also concerned about reports of increased gender-based violence and violence against children.

Highlights
In Somalia, working in collaboration with the Ministries of Women, Information and Health, COVID-19 sensitisation and awareness messaging continued to be disseminated through radio and television spots reaching 40,000 people.

In South Sudan, World Vision reached over 1.4 million people with a COVID-19 awareness campaign, working in collaboration with various partners, including 420 faith leaders.
OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19

- People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours: 20,015,980
- Information, education, and communication materials printed and distributed: 3,162,994
- Community members provided with preventive materials: 4,133,513
- Handwashing supplies distributed: 1,636,491
- Comprehensive hygiene kits distributed: 1,008,388

- Cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities: 88,895
- Community-level public handwashing stations established or maintained: 68,204
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities constructed or rehabilitated: 28,883
- Faith leaders disseminating preventive measures: 79,332

OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers

- Community health workers trained and supported: 71,047
- Medical personnel provided with personal protective equipment (PPE): 162,641
- Masks distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities: 4,025,785
- Glove sets distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities: 3,159,438
- Medical facilities assisted: 8,542

- Disinfectant kits distributed to health care facilities: 294,396
- People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces: 73,786
- Quarantine and isolation spaces supported, rehabilitated or set-up: 412
- People provided with transportation support: 6,220

*(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 15 June 2020)*
**OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods**

| People reached with information, education, and communication psychosocial support materials | 4,055,039 |
| Education materials provided to enable or support remote learning | 201,277 |
| People provided with education support or training | 589,272 |
| Children reached with targeted, age-specific health education | 1,049,125 |
| Teachers provided with education training and support | 12,511 |
| Cash and voucher assistance distributed | US$14,249,950 |
| People reached with cash and voucher assistance | 863,369 |
| People reached with food security assistance | 3,725,160 |
| Children supported with child protection programming | 736,791 |
| Frontline actors reached or trained on child protection programming | 43,675 |
| Individuals supported with livelihoods training | 59,457 |
| Households provided livelihoods assets | 37,777 |
| Savings groups organised | 2,758 |

*(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 15 June 2020)*

**OBJECTIVE 4: Collaborate and advocate to ensure vulnerable children are protected**

| Global, regional and national policy changes achieved through advocacy and external engagement to improve the international responses to COVID-19 | 236 |
| External engagements where World Vision is advocating on priorities, including ending violence against children in the context of COVID-19 | 516 |

*(Based on figures from 70 countries, as of 15 June 2020)*

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- In Ecuador, World Vision conducted three Facebook live events on child protection issues in the context of human mobility during the COVID-19 pandemic that were attended by over 10,000 people.
- World Vision in Lebanon influenced the Ministry of the Displaced to adapt five recommendations on economic and education incentives for people living in rural areas and facing the pandemic.
- World Vision co-led two significant side events on Child Protection and Mental Health and Psycho-Social Support, as well as participated in five high level events and eleven side events at this year’s UN ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment (HAS).
- On behalf of child focused agencies, World Vision submitted a thematic paper to UNICEF on High Level Political Forum themes that will be discussed in the upcoming meeting of the Group of Friends on Children and SDGs.
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Resources & Publications

Reports
COVID-19 Aftershocks: Secondary impacts threaten more children’s lives than disease itself
COVID-19 Aftershocks: A Perfect Storm
Children’s voices in times of COVID-19
Migration and COVID-19: Venezuelan children between a rock and a hard place

Policy Briefs
COVID-19 & Child Protection in Fragile and Humanitarian Contexts
COVID-19 & Risks to Children’s Health and Nutrition
COVID-19 & Disruptions to Education

Global Response Plan
World Vision’s COVID-19 Emergency Response Plan Phase 2

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