Asia is facing twin health and economic crises. Healthcare access is a significant challenge, both due to virus dynamics and the subsequent pressure on the healthcare system. Financial resources to pay for food, transportation and healthcare are difficult to obtain with widespread job losses. Boys and girls equally suffer from anxiety, loneliness and boredom and may experience more violence and abuse at home. Their parents and caregivers have given clear signals that dealing with changing behaviours of their children is difficult. And now with lockdowns easing, more challenges abound for Asia’s children.

Measures taken by governments and partners during the crisis need to lay the foundation for long-term improvements in the social safety net and essential public services. Given the stakes, such desperate times call for bold solutions. We can do no less for Asia’s children.

World Vision is responding to the impact of COVID-19 in 17 countries in the Asia Pacific, especially in places where children and families are most vulnerable.

**People Reached:**

- **Total:** 11,847,780
- **Men:** 3,173,507
- **Women:** 3,387,810
- **Children:** 5,287,711
- **Boys:** 2,689,148
- **Girls:** 2,598,563

(Based on figures as of 10 July 2020)

World Vision Asia Pacific has released its report *Unmasking the impact of COVID-19 on Asia’s most vulnerable children*, featuring recovery assessment data from nine countries, including recommendations to governments, multi-lateral partners and implementing agencies.
OBJECTIVE 1: Scale up preventive measures to limit the spread of COVID-19

- People reached through promotion of preventive behaviours: 4,914,223
- Information, education, and communication materials printed: 1,638,982
- Community members provided preventive materials: 3,642,214
- Handwashing supplies distributed: 579,348
- Comprehensive hygiene kits distributed: 1,403,788

Cleaning kits distributed to vulnerable communities: 3,855
Community-level public handwashing stations established or maintained: 10,700
Water, sanitation, and hygiene facilities constructed or rehabilitated: 128
Faith leaders disseminating preventive measures: 4,370

OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen health systems and workers

- Community health workers trained and supported: 9,881
- Medical personnel provided personal protective equipment (PPE): 68,700
- Masks distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities: 2,651,060
- Glove sets distributed, including to health facilities, health workers and communities: 592,465
- Medical facilities assisted: 1,588

Disinfectant kits distributed to health care facilities: 100,810
People supported with the securing of safe quarantine and/or isolation spaces: 6,413
Quarantine and isolation spaces supported, rehabilitated or set-up: 244
People provided transportation support: 1,373

(Based on figures as of 10 July 2020)
OBJECTIVE 3: Support for children impacted by COVID-19 through child protection, education, food security, and livelihoods

- **542,581** People reached with information, education, and communication psychosocial support materials
- **34,041** Education materials provided to enable or support remote learning
- **101,510** People provided with education support or training
- **157,969** Children reached with targeted, age-specific health education
- **154** Teachers provided with education training and support

- **US$14,584,512** Cash and voucher assistance distributed
- **1,116,647** People reached with cash and voucher assistance
- **863,962** People reached with food security assistance
- **323,930** Children supported with child protection programming
- **9,331** Frontline actors reached or trained on child protection programming

- **361** Individuals supported with livelihoods training
- **3,043** Households provided livelihoods assets

(Based on figures as of 10 July 2020)

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

- **22** Global, regional and national policy changes achieved through advocacy and external engagement to improve the international responses to COVID-19
- **36** External engagements where World Vision is advocating on priorities, including ending violence against children in the context of COVID-19
- **207** External actions, including sign ons and public statements
- **351** External engagements with Tier 1 and Tier 2 stakeholders where World Vision is chairing, presenting or leading
- **69** External engagements with faith actors where World Vision is chairing, presenting or leading

*Examples of Tier 1 and Tier 2 stakeholders include WFP, WHO, Global Fund, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNOCHA, and national governments*

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