



INDONESIA COVID-19 RESPONSE UPDATE



Save the Children

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General Situation

SARS-COV2 virus, or previously known as coronavirus, was first discovered to be the cause of COVID-19 in Wuhan, China, at the end of 2019. Right after the turn of the year, the transmission of the virus has been even faster and at least 200 and more countries around the globe have reported infection cases including Indonesia, which reported its first case in March.

On 11 March 2020, WHO decided COVID-19 as a global pandemic. President Joko Widodo officially decided COVID-19 pandemic as a national disaster and formed the COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force, which in July 2020 continued its function by the COVID-19 Handling and National Economic Recovery Committee led by the Coordinating Economic Minister.

Statistics



Source: COVID-19 Response Acceleration Task Force per December 14, 2020 at 10:00 WIB. The number is subject to change.

Response Objective

Mitigate the impact of the disease itself by contributing to the reduction of illness and death due to COVID-19 and other diseases.

Maintain key program goals as much as possible across our three Breakthroughs while recognizing the immediate economic and social impacts such as loss of income, loss of access to normal services, and increased isolation.

Four Key Focuses of the Response

1

 **Disease Mitigation**

Saving lives by preventing the spread of transmission and maintaining health service provision.

2

 **Education Uninterrupted**

Helping children learn, stay safe during periods of lockdown and return to school.

3

 **Protection**

Keeping children safe in their home and in communities.

4

 **Family Financing**

Increasing financial resilience through food security and livelihood recovery.

Front cover: Save the Children provides food aid for 1,764 children and pregnant mothers in 18 locus stunting villages in West Sumba and Central Sumba, East Nusa Tenggara. The provision of food aid is directed to support children and pregnant mother's health and nutrition during the COVID-19 pandemic.

How Do We Make A Difference



Mitigated the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Children Health & WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene)

1. Strengthened capacity of girls and boys, female and male caregivers, and communities to minimize and prevent transmission of COVID-19 and strengthen access to health services.
 - Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) materials are produced, distributed.
 - Improved access to personal hygiene materials to support sustained adoption.
2. Ensured continuation of essentials maternal-child health and nutrition services (antenatal care, postnatal care, nutrition, and immunization) from Puskesmas and other health facilities.
 - Health workers and community cadres skilled/oriented on new guideline/protocols.
 - Existing mother and child health and nutrition services strengthened with adapted mechanism during the pandemic, i.e. innovating with tele-counselling.
 - Health facilities are supported with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to prevent transmission.
3. Improved coordination on response plan and policy/protocol with Local COVID-19 taskforce and leadership in responding to COVID-19.
 - Key stakeholders at national and sub national level are engaged and supported.
 - Vulnerable groups influence response plans.



Mitigated the Impact of COVID-19 Outbreak on Learning Education

1. Girls and boys (aged 4-18) continue learning and remain healthy and safe throughout the crisis.
 - Affected girls and boys (including with disabilities) are able to access inclusive, age-appropriate learning materials at home (online/offline).
 - Girls and boys receive messages on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS).
 - Parents and teachers are provided support in the process.
2. Effective, inclusive and safe returns to learning for children when schools reopen.
 - Back to school campaign, all children return to school week one.
 - Children receive accelerated education, catch up classes to and other support such as home visits and protection services as necessary.
3. Strengthening capacity of education sector at national and sub-national levels for non-disaster crisis.
 - Leadership in the education cluster; development of response plan.
 - Support documentation of good practice and lesson learnt in education response, including child participation, localization, integration.



Children are Safe at Home and in the Community

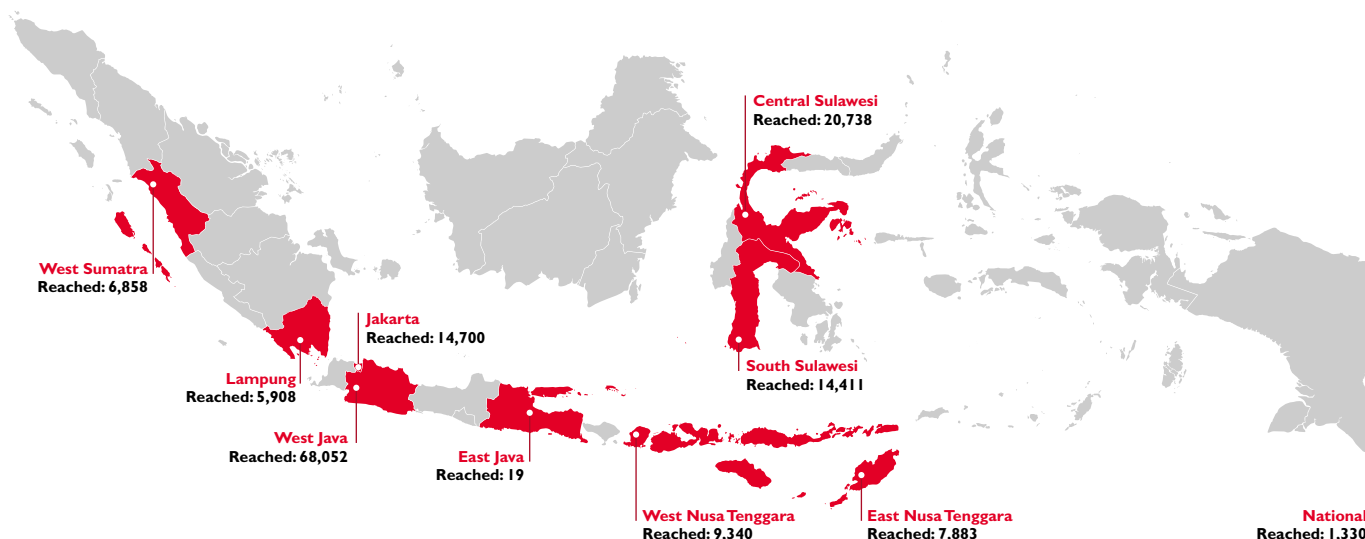
1. Psychosocial well-being and resilience of boys and girls is improved.
 - Boys and girls are well-informed on correct COVID-19 information (online/offline) and supported to claim their rights, children participation in development and communication of RCCE.
 - PFA hotline service for general public and children's group is running.
 - Support children-in-need alternative care.
2. Community care & social worker support for addressing children's issues within their environment is functioning.
 - The capacity of Community Based Child Protection (CBCP) in promoting critical prevention behaviors and in managing effective referral mechanism is increased.
 - Support the activation of case management mechanism at community level.
 - Direct support to social workers and Ministry of Social Affairs and Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection.
 - Monitoring the condition of children in institutional care center and detention center.



Families are resilient during the COVID-19 Outbreak

1. Family resilience is improved to address the issues affected by COVID-19 and prevent their children from harmful practices.
 - Increase number of vulnerable households able to cover their essential food security and clean water needs through cash and voucher assistance.
 - Increase access to the Government social safety net scheme.
2. Youth are activated to enable economic recovery.
 - Strengthened livelihoods or income generating activities for the most vulnerable families through online trainings, mentoring and cash grants.
 - Youth are engaged into the public debate and decision-making forums and influencing decisions.

Our Program Area



149,239

Total People Reached

64,863

Total Children Reached

84,376

Total Adult Reached

31,947

Girls

32,916

Boys

34,971

Female

49,405

Male

Key Achievement | March-November 2020



Pillar I

Mitigate the Impact of COVID-19 on Child Survival

4,676

Adult

Number of community health workers supported or trained to prevent and mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on child survival.

35,223

Children

Number of girls and boys received/accessed communication materials both online and offline platform.

68,066

Items Distributed

Number of Social Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) materials distributed (disaggregated by type: e.g., printed and electronic materials).

36,765

Children

Number of children (in school and children care institution) received COVID-19 children hygiene kits.

12,264

Household

Number of households supported by Save the Children to access safe water, facilities for hand washing with soap and environmental sanitation practices.

257,979

Items

Number of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) items distributed.

140

Children

Number of children under five who received treatment for acute malnutrition.

37,045

Items

Number of Hygiene Kits distributed.



Pillar 2
Help children learn, stay safe and return to school.

20,619

Children

Number of children affected by school closures supported by Save the Children to access distance learning.

607

Items Installed/Repaired

Number of hand washing stations installed/restored/repared by Save the Children.

642

Adult

Number of people (representing schools) are trained to apply standard operating procedure/protocol for safe and protective learning spaces.



Pillar 3
Protect children from risk of violence, exploitation, and abuse in their homes and communities.

953

Children

Number of girls and boys are trained on and or participated in positive coping mechanism learning session.

112

Children and Adult

Number of children and caregivers receiving MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) support during the COVID-19 pandemic.

41,438

Children and Adult

Number people received child safeguarding session facilitated by Save the Children (disaggregated by gender and origin organization).

1,521

Adult

Number of parents participated in parenting session.

40

Children

Number of children receiving case management child protection support during the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. for reintegration/alternative care, risk of family separation, violence in the home, sexual and gender-based violence).



Pillar 4
Support family survival and food security through safety nets.

1,961

Household

Number of households supported by Save the Children to receive cash and voucher transfers.

0

Children

Number of girls and boys participated in any thematic life skill education learning/training session.

Advocacy

4

Lesson Learned

Number of documented lesson learned and good practices developed by Save the Children related COVID-19 presented or shared to key stakeholders at different levels.

5

Innovative Solutions

Number local strategies and/or innovative solutions related to COVID-19 initiated by youth and endorsed by Save the Children in national/sub-national level.

Heal Together Campaign

Heal Together campaign is a movement to invite communities to help children and their families cope with the hard situation during the pandemic period.

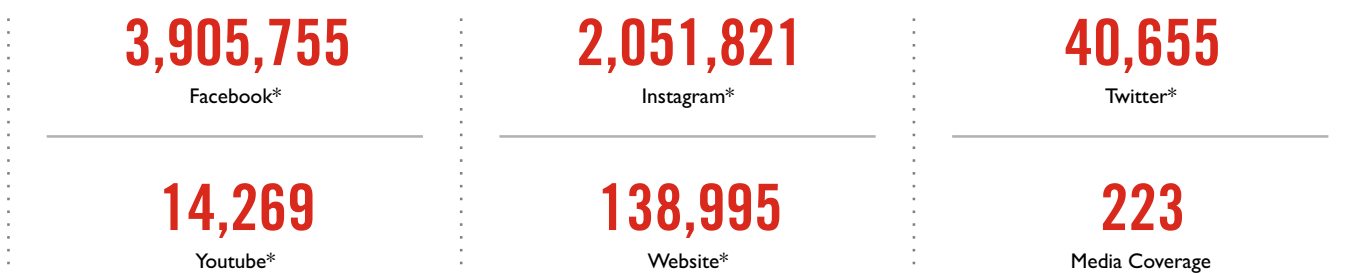
COVID-19 has rapidly changed the lives of many people, including children. In the pandemic situation such as this, we are forced to adapt as rapidly as possible. With all the current uncertainties and sudden changes, children are put at a vulnerable situation of various risks.

We have mapped that there are seven main risks that children has currently to face during the pandemic, including:

1. Children losing their parents due to COVID-19.
2. Children whose parents have lost their livelihood.
3. Children in difficulties to access quality educational services during pandemic.
4. Children that are vulnerable to be abused and exploited.
5. Children in difficulties to access basic health care and nutrition.
6. Children living in disaster-prone areas.
7. Limited support for children with disabilities during pandemic.

Through this online campaign, we want to ensure that children and their families are able to get through all the challenges to keep developing and find new opportunities.

Total Outreach



Total Outreach (exclude media coverage) is the number of people or account who are exposed with campaign contents or activities. Media Coverage is the total number of news or article about campaign content or activities published in the mainstream media.

* Data per October 2020. The number is subject to double counting.

Engagement Rate



Engagement Rate is the level of audience engagement or interaction with campaign contents or activities. Factors that influence engagement rate are audience's comments, shares, likes, etc.

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Campaign Webinar and Talkshow



Total Participants is the number of participants who attend webinar and talkshow through zoom or YouTube and Facebook streaming.

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Budget Allocation and Spending for COVID-19 Response



* Preliminary report per November 2020. The number is subject to change.



FAMILY HYGIENE KITS SUPPORT FOR COCOA COMMUNITY IN LAMPUNG

Text by: **Evie Yulianti & Purba Wirastama**

Save the Children, with the full support of Mondelez International, through the Cocoa Life Program, has distributed family hygiene kits to 106 families in Sinar Baru Timur Village in Pringsewu District, Lampung. Distribution of the relief items and the handover event was held at the local village hall on Thursday, October 1, 2020.

The handover event was attended by representatives of beneficiary families, Jhondrawadi (Assistant for Economic and Development Affairs of the Regional Secretariat of Pringsewu District), Evie Yulianti (Cocoa Life Program Manager Save the Children), Zulqarnain (Cocoa Life Program Manager for Sumatra), and Totong Holidin (Head of Sinar Baru Timur Village).

In remarks, Evie Yulianti explained about the relief items and reaffirmed Cocoa Life Program's mission Now, Save the Children is running Cocoa Life Program in five districts, viz. Lima Puluh Kota in West Sumatra; Pringsewu, Pesawaran, and Tanggamus in Lampung; and Soppeng in South Sulawesi.

"Since 2015 until now, Save the Children has collaborated with Mondelez International for the Cocoa Life Program. This is a holistic sustainable empowerment program for the cocoa communities that focuses on increasing the sustainable cocoa farming business, empowering inclusive cocoa communities, and active participation in conserving and restoring forest."

Totong Holidin welcomed the support. He shared the current condition of cocoa farming there and hoped that good assistance like this would always be there. He also hopes that the COVID-19 pandemic will pass soon.

"We would like to thank Mondelez, Save the Children, and PT Olam Indonesia in the Cocoa Life Program for assisting (men) farmers

group and women farmers group since 2016. Currently, about 50% of the cocoa plantation in Sinar Baru Timur have been implemented according to the guidelines and use superior clones. I also thank the Pringsewu District Government for caring about our cocoa farming and for inspecting our cocoa plantation before the pandemic," said Totong.

"Regarding the pandemic, we are grateful for the concern of the Cocoa Life Program which has provided support and education to (men) farmers group and women farmers group registered in the program. Hopefully the COVID-19 (pandemic) will pass quickly and the cocoa agro-tourism program in 2021 can run soon," Totong added.

Zulqarnain said, "The health and wellbeing of these communities, our employees, and our partners is our utmost priority at Mondelez International and Cocoa Life. In Indonesia, we are also working with Save the Children to minimize the spread of COVID-19 in Cocoa Life communities. Furthermore, through partner, we are distributing hygiene kits, hand washing stations, facemasks, food, and other essential products. We know that knowledge is one of the best prevention methods, so we are supporting the dissemination and use of child-friendly and farmer-friendly virus-related training materials. as well as improving local government capacity through online training of trainers to raise awareness in local communities."

The distribution of these relief items is part of Save the Children activities through Cocoa Life Program to support thousands of cocoa farmer families assisted by the program in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. Each family gets a family hygiene kits containing masks for children, hand washing soaps, disinfectants, and detergents.



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Save the Children in Indonesia has been registered as a local foundation named as **Yayasan Sayangi Tunas Cilik** by the Decree of the Indonesian Minister of Law and Human Right No.AHU-01712.50.10.2014 on May 21, 2014.

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