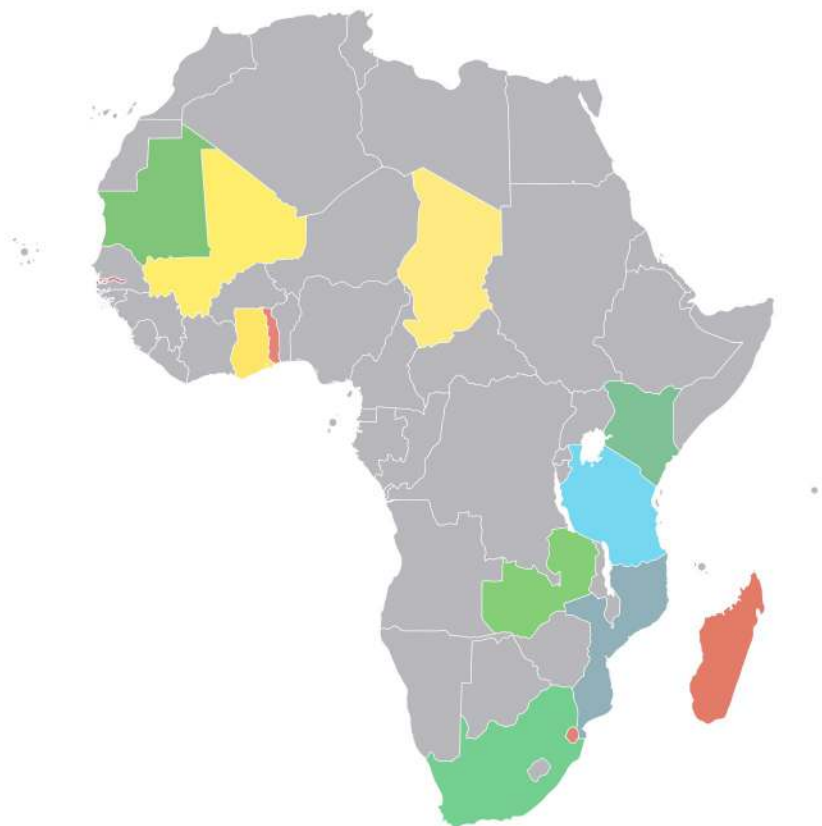




**ADRA AFRICA REGION
13-COUNTRY COVID-19
INITIAL RESPONSE
HIGHLIGHTS**

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ADRA's Purpose Statement

To serve humanity so all may live as God intended.

Core Values

Justice. Compassion. Love.

Goal

Stronger together! To limit the impact of COVID-19 on the most vulnerable.



ALWAYS READY

The COVID-19 pandemic which has brought the whole world to a stand-still has continued to spread even in countries that had thought they had won the fight against the pandemic.

In March 2020, the pandemic finally reached most of the African continent after what seemed like the continent had been spared from the pandemic.

Confirmed cases continue to rise in most countries on the African continent with South Africa being the epicenter at over 97,300 cumulative cases with over 43,000 being active.

On the bright side, African countries have not reported large numbers of deaths to the pandemic and most countries indicate that most confirmed cases are either asymptomatic or with mild symptoms.

Africa currently has 306,567 cases with 8,115 deaths and 146,212 recoveries. For example, The Ministry of Health reports that Kenya has reported up to 80% asymptomatic or mild cases of COVID-19.

In March 2020, six countries in the Africa Region received funding from ADRA and the Latter-Day Saints Charities to respond to COVID-19 related needs.

The needs ranged from food needs as a result of shutdowns and work from measures for infection control and prevention to medical supplies as health facilities did not have sufficient supplies to protect staff and patients.

The following are highlights of the 13-country activities during implementation of the projects. The countries are Chad, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritania, Tanzania, Mozambique, Mali, Togo, Zambia, Swaziland and South Africa.





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Standard Chartered
Nairobi Marathon
2017



Together we can
beat COVID-19

PREVENT COVID-19
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WASH

450 face masks distributed
150 hygiene kits distributed
4 Hand washing facilities installed
150 individuals observed so far washing hands in public facilities installed
150 water storage containers distributed
600 kilograms of hand washing soap distributed
180 liters hand sanitizer distributed
900 liters bleach distributed



RISK COMMUNICATION

6 spot messages
155 households reached



A sensitization meeting before food distribution



WASH

- 2,580 households received bars of soap
- 260 litres of disinfectant liquid
- 4,700kgs of soap distributed
- 1,000 litres of hand sanitizers distributed
- 50 buckets/handwashing facilities handed-over



RISK COMMUNICATION

- 215 individuals reached during food distributions
- 3 awareness sessions broadcasted over radio



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- 2,580 beneficiaries reached



A community representative receives the food items



Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Handover Ceremony



An Adventist businessman handing over his contribution of soya milk (as part of the PPE donation)



OTHERS

750 liters of water distributed
4224 packs of soya milk distributed



RISK COMMUNICATION

Broadcasted over HopeTV Ghana



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

400 health workers benefited
4 health facilities benefited
8500 face masks
5000 gloves
500 protective eye goggles
500 disposable aprons/gowns
325 liters hand sanitizer
80 Infrared thermometers
10 pairs boots



RISK COMMUNICATION

2,137 reached during distribution



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

470 households received food



WASH

2,137 beneficiaries received WASH kits (1,091 females, 1,046 males. Of which, 19 households with individuals living with disability and 352 female headed households)

Adventist Youth registering beneficiaries





Beneficiaries with food items



RISK COMMUNICATION

TV and radio spots are on-going



MOBILE CLINIC

The Mobile Clinic continues to partner with support the government response to COVID-19 to protect community health.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

On-going



WASH

257 hygiene kits distributed from prepositioning, 2,542 more currently being distributed

Beneficiary being interviewed by a journalist after a food distribution



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D-19 as well as supporting

onned supplies



The ADRA Board Chair demonstrates how to properly use the mask





PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

30,200 pieces gloves distributed
3,108 masks distributed



RISK COMMUNICATION

2 million people reached with COVID-19 messaging
2,289 gave feedback on TV and radio programs
1,063,390 reached by Adventist volunteers
2,993,156 reached via social media
4,000 copies of risk communication posters distributed



WASH

10 hand washing facilities installed in public places
30 hand sanitizer dispensers
284 liters of hand sanitizer distributed
800 stakeholders introduced to hand washing

COVID-19 Initial Response launch with stakeholders



Food stored in the warehouse



FOOD DISTRIBUTION
60 households received food

Food distribution launch



Hand washing facilities handover to a hospital





FOOD DISTRIBUTION

100 households received food



WASH

Hand washing facilities handed over to a hospital
Government officers and community leaders trained



RISK COMMUNICATION

700 COVID-19 posters distributed
4 radio messages broadcasted in 4 languages
1 social media message shared



Food distribution setup







PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

400 pieces of soap, hand sanitizer and paper towels

400 hand washing facilities

2,000 masks



A Google Meet grid view showing six participants represented by colored circles with their initials: R (blue), E (purple), M (green), A (orange), D (teal), and I (grey). Below the grid, a video feed of Alfred Chikundo is visible. The meeting controls at the bottom include icons for mute, video off, and chat, along with options for 'Turn on captions' and 'Present now'.

Meeting details

People (11)

Chat

Add people

- Rudonwasthe Phirose Karuma...
- Alexandre Silva
- Alfredo Chikundo
- David Masiinde
- Evanio Savanguane
- Faisaleto Guambe
- Ivan Antunes
- Manuel L...
- Rumbidzai Chikadaya





RISK COMMUNICATION

Sensitization meetings and training of volunteers via
Google meet has taken place

4 Initial Response project staff, trained

7 volunteers from the church, trained

Board Members sensitized





FOOD VOUCHERS

209 of the 689 food vouchers have been distributed









RISK COMMUNICATION

- Awareness caravan on COVID-19 in the country's southern zone
- 200 Risk communication posters posted in N'Djamena (public places, households, schools, etc.)
- 10 churches and mosques identified to receive hand washing facilities as worship places reopen
- Video and radio message designed and in the process of being broadcast on TV and radio stations across the country



PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- 1,200 masks distributed to school children and women's associations
- 10 rural women's associations and groups supported with hand washing devices, hygiene kits (soap and bleach)
- 10 hand washing facilities installed in 10 schools
- 10 hygiene and disinfectant kits





A beneficiary holding some of the items in the hygiene kit



ADRA staff with some of the items before distribution



RISK COMMUNICATION

Conducted through TV, radio, billboards and posters



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

2, 580 beneficiaries reached



WASH

50 public hand washing facilities installed
50,000 individuals to benefit from the hand washing stations
300 households received hygiene kits

"I also have to deal with the fact that I have an autistic child. Because of Cedrick, the government measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 are privileges I cannot enjoy. He will not let me wear a face mask. Every time I have tried to put on one, he has torn it apart, as this looks strange to him".

Judith





I, alongside the ADRA Kenya Emergency team, visited Mama Cedric in Kibera. We engaged in a friendly chat with her, and she shared how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected her life.

"This Coronavirus has made our tough life even more unbearable here in Kibera. I sell roasted maize along the busy roadside right here in Kibera. My business mostly runs in the evenings when people are coming home from work. However, I can longer do this because of the government curfew." She laments.

That notwithstanding, she adds, *"I also have to deal with the fact that I have an autistic child. Because of Cedric, the government measures to curb the spread of COVID-19 are privileges I cannot enjoy. He will not let me wear a face mask. Every time I have tried to put on one, he has torn it apart, as this looks strange to him"*.

Judith is among many residents struggling in Kibera slums as their livelihoods have been gravely affected.

ADRA has supported more than 120,000 people by providing food aid and sanitation facilities as well as educating the population.

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