



COVID-19 GLOBAL RESPONSE

Situation Report Week 1 - March 15-22

Self-funding preparedness

Borders closing and new restrictions on movement in most countries.

PEOPLE

- Global management team meeting held to communicate preparedness and prevention expectations
- Global HR Policy in-place and communicated globally to all teams
- 4/5 of office-based staff globally begin to work remotely
- Rapid preparedness assessment conducted – focused on supplies, policies, and protocols for protection of staff, customers, and communities. Countries allocated between \$5K-\$25K to purchase ensure prepositioning of three months supplies (minimum)

FUNDING

- Rwanda submits first Covid-19 proposal to UNHCR requesting \$300K for preparedness. This proposal sent to other health teams.
- Targeted government and bi-lateral donor outreach at country and international level
- Press release sent out on the wire is picked-up by 124 outlets including MarketWatch, Yahoo Finance and Seeking Alpha, resulting in approximately 85MM impressions. First interviews held with Dev-ex and MN NBC affiliate KARE-11.
- All fundraising channels activated – web, email, digital ads, phone calls. \$110K raised from private donors in first week.

PROGRAM RESPONSE

- Four medical advisors hired to conduct trainings, support preparedness and scenario planning, and design emergency response
- One additional proposal development position hired
- IDEO.org activated to co-design high-impact, culturally relevant messaging to be used in refugee camps and other communities across East Africa
- Covid-19 preparedness trainings held with Catholic sister partners and LGBTQ shelters in El Salvador and Mexico. IDEO.org activated to help design a solution to scale this approach globally.
- Rwanda health centers largely prepared, except for free-standing isolation units (funding required)
- Sudan and Somalia health programs ramp up preparedness efforts including training, messaging, hand washing, inventory, and distancing measures. Both countries have supply chain challenges.

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases in Alight countries:

Cambodia:	91
Colombia:	306
DRC:	45
El Salvador:	5
Germany:	32,781
Jordan:	153
Kenya:	25
Mexico:	367
Myanmar:	0
Pakistan:	972
Rwanda:	37
Somalia:	1
South Sudan:	0
Sudan:	3
Syria:	1
Thailand:	827
Uganda:	9
USA:	51,542
Vietnam:	134

