

Weekly update
COVID-19 Pandemic Respond Intervention Progress
Cambodian Red Cross/25 Red Cross branches
Between 26th March to 3rd April 2020

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) spreads primarily through contact with an infected person when they cough or sneeze. It also spreads when a person touches a surface or objects that has the virus on it, and then touches their eyes, nose, or mouth. The COVID-19 is a top concern in the global public health either in the tropic region as well as in Cambodia.

According to the Ministry of Health declaration on 3rd April 2020 at 7:00 AM, the Cambodia had 114 confirmed cases (32 females), 35 recovered cases and no case of death yet.

In close collaboration and coordination with local authorities and local health departments of all capital-provinces (25), the Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) and its 25 Red Cross branches have actively mobilized the Red Cross Volunteers together with communities to take the concrete actions on the COVID-19 prevention and control. The weekly update of CRC-COVID-19 Pandemic Response intervention would be as below,

- Responding to the badly need of each among 25 Red Cross branches, on 26th March 2020, the Cambodian Red Cross distributed its own available materials and the materials donated by local companies to 25 Red Cross Branches for facilitating their response activities at their respect communities. Those materials includes,
 - Alcohol (by private company) 5,800 Liters
 - Face masks (by private company) 7,500 Units
 - COVID-19 Preventive posters (by UNICEF) 17,000 Units
 - Soap (by Cambodian Red Cross) 20,000 Pieces
- Within this week, the Cambodian Red Cross purchased additionally some amount of soaps and printed the MoH-adapted IEC materials. Those materials been planned to immediately distribute to its 25 branches would be as below,
 - Posters (Hand-washing) 25,000 Units
 - Flayers (hand-washing & COVID-19) 42,584 Units
 - Soap 28,597 Pieces
 - Face-masks (donated by HODO China company) 1,000,000 Units
- All 25 Red Cross Branches, in collaboration with the public authorities at all levels, Red Cross senior management/staff/Volunteers/youths equipped by the adapted printed IEC materials from MoH and IFRC (posters, flyers, radio spots...), have continuously disseminated the key COVID-19 preventive messages through home-visits, public mobile loudspeakers, and mainstreaming with core activities of each among 25 Red Cross Branches. Additionally, the public announcements of COVID-19 situation, prevention and control measurements have been released by Ministry of Health via social media, different TV channels and Radios as well.
- The number of COVID-19 affected cases, death and recovered cases (globally and domestically) has been made on daily basis by the Health Department/CRC in order to keep up to date the information.

