

**Weekly update**  
**COVID-19 Pandemic Respond Intervention Progress**  
**Cambodian Red Cross/25 Red Cross branches**  
**Between 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 8:30 AM, the Cambodia had 120 confirmed cases, 75 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 respective communities to take the concrete actions on the COVID-19 prevention and control. The weekly update of CRC-COVID-19 Pandemic Preparedness and Response intervention would be as below,

- On 9 April 2020, the Cambodian Red Cross were donated by local/private companies,
  - Foreign Trade Bank (FTB):
    - Alcohol : 500 liters
    - Face-mask: 200 boxes (10,000 pieces)
  - Thaichov Association in Chang Sou province/China:
    - Alcohol : 300 liters
    - Glove: 30,000 pairs
- Printed IEC materials (IFRC budget) within this week:
  - 275 Units of PVC banner/full color (one side), Finishing eyelets (Washing Hand)
  - 275 Units of PVC banner/full color (one side), Finishing eyelets (MoH adapted printed material of COVID-19 prevention)
  - 20,000 Units of flyers/Size A4 (21CmX 29.70Cm), Art glossy 150gsm, full color 4/4 (Washing hand and MoH-COVID-19 prevention)
- On 7<sup>th</sup> April 2020, the Cambodian Red Cross distributed the printed IEC and hygiene materials to 13 Red Cross branches,
  - 810 pieces of Soap
  - 100 Units of PVC banner/full color (one side), Finishing eyelets (Washing Hand) to 10 RC branches
  - 100 Units of PVC banner/full color (one side), Finishing eyelets (MoH adapted printed material of COVID-19 prevention) to 10 RC branches
  - 43,200 Units of Flyers (Washing hand and MoH-COVID-19 prevention)
  - 20,000 Units of face-masks to 7 prior RC branches
- All 25 Red Cross Branches using their own fund and in-kind materials received from CRC-NHQ, in collaboration with the public authorities at all levels, Red Cross senior management/staff/Volunteers/youths equipped by the hygiene (Alcohol and soap) and 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. Up to date, the people reached and materials been used were,
  - People/beneficiaries reached : 37,433 persons (21,202 females) in 561 places of 25 provinces
  - Available IEC materials been used:
    - 227 Units of PVC banners of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
    - 11,952 Units of Posters of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
    - 3,141 Units of Flyers of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand

- 37 loud-Speakers been used for key messages dissemination
- 10,942 Pieces of Soap
- 9,009 Units of face-masks
- 4,023 Units of potable hand gels
- 2377 Units of scarfs
- Encounter challenges of all 25 Red Cross Branches:
  - Lack of IEC and hygiene materials
  - The knowledge/behavior/daily practices of communities would be concerns.
  - No orientation training for Red Cross branch staff, Red Cross Volunteers and youths
- 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.
- Adapting the practical situation and providing the technical supports to all 25 Red Cross branches, the CRC-Emergency Health Sub-Department team has, at the moment, prepare for setting up the online communication for weekly based- reporting/information sharing, meeting and training as needed. Hopefully, we could start the online activity communicated with all 25 Red Cross Branches by next week.

