



Cambodian Red Cross (NHQ and 25 Red Cross branches)
COVID-19 Pandemic Respond Intervention Progress
Timeframe: 13th - 19th 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 11th 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 the local authorities and local health departments of all municipality-provinces (25), the Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) and its 25 Red Cross branches have actively mobilized staffs, Red Cross Volunteers (RCVs), Red Cross Youths (RCYs) together with communities to take the immediate concrete actions on the COVID-19 prevention and control measure. The CRC's weekly update # 4 on COVID-19 Pandemic Response intervention are specific as below:

- On 17th April 2020, CRC distributed completely to 25 Red Cross branches;
 - The printed IEC materials (IFRC budget) included:
 - 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 material of COVID-19 prevention)
 - 20,000 Units of flyers/Size A4 (21cm x 29.70cm), Art glossy 150gsm, full color 4/4 (Washing hand and MoH-COVID-19 prevention)
 - Other materials (supported by partners/company and CRC itself)
 - Money (CRC) : 20 Million Riels/Red Cross branch (25 Red Cross branches)
 - Mask (Private Company) : 653,500 pieces (2ND distribution)
 - Glove (Private Company): 24,500 pairs (1st distribution)
 - Alcohol (Private Company): 15,020 liters (2ND distribution)
 - Rice (CRC) : 375 Tons (1st distribution, by 17 April 2020)

- All 25 Red Cross Branches using their own fund and in-kind materials received from CRC-NHQ, in collaboration with the local authorities at all levels, Red Cross senior management/staff/Volunteers/youths equipped by the hygiene (Alcohol and soap) and adapted 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 all 25 Red Cross Branches. Up to date, the number people reached, and materials been used were:
 - People/beneficiaries reached: 7,757 persons/4,069 females (included 456 migrant workers from abroad/208 females) in 277 places of 14 provinces in the period of 11-17 April 2020. The others Red Cross branches did not submit their weekly reports. The Emergency Health Sub-Department team keep follow up and encourage them to complete their activities and on time reports.
 - Available IEC materials been used including:
 - ✓ 15 Units of PVC banners of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 3,237 Units of Posters of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 5,095 Units of Flyers of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 02 loud-Speakers been used for key messages dissemination
 - ✓ 4,537 Pieces of Soap
 - ✓ 22,347 Units of face mask
 - ✓ 170 Units of plastic masks (Svay Rieng Province)
 - ✓ 132 Units of potable hand gels
 - ✓ 1,693 Liters of Alcohol
 - ✓ 3,511 Units of scarfs (Government supports)
 - ✓ 100 drinking water bottles (20 Liters/bottle) for Quarantine Center in Battambang Province.
 - ✓ 12 Sleeping beds and 12 mosquito-nets for quarantine center of in Tboung Khmum Province.

- Adapting the practical situation and providing the technical supports to all 25 Red Cross branches, the CRC-Emergency Health Sub-Department team is working on the setting up online-communication for weekly based-reporting/information sharing,

meeting and training as needed. At the moment, the online meeting/training/ information –document sharing with all 25 Red Cross Branches has noticeably started.

- CRC Health Department keep daily updating the figure of COVID-19 affected cases, death and recovered cases (globally and domestically) in order to share up to date the worldwide-information.
- IEC Material development: Within this week, adapting to the local context, the IFRC-COVID-19 preventive IEC materials were looked at and selected by the CRC-Emergency Health Sub-department team for printing in the form of leaflets. This printed material will be the additional tool to promote widely the Red Cross Volunteers' knowledge of COVID-19 prevention. Hopefully, the tool will be soon finalized and official endorsed by CRC-senior management before printing.
- Working with partners/donors:
 - *Ministry of Health:* the CRC-Emergency Health Sub-department team has regularly talked with MoH hotline team to check and validate the COVID-19 updated situation (morbidity, mortality and recovery).
 - *IFRC: Working closely with the IFRC-in country office Program coordinator,*
 - The CRC-Emergency Health Sub-department team started to develop the RCVs tool/leaflet adapted the available IFRC-COVID-19 IEC-materials.
 - The original master budget plan (28,800.00 CHF) was discussed and already revised by topping up reach to 128,549.00 CHF.
 - *ICRC: Working closely ICRC-in Country Movement Cooperation Officer,*
 - **Activity/budget plan:** Getting ICRC-approval message on 8 April 2020, the activity and financial plans (40,000.00 USD) supported by ICRC (13 target Provinces) was completely finalized and approved/signed by CRC –Secretary General on 13th April 2020. The plan is now activated.
 - **Integration:** The migration part was discussed and approved to integrate in the COVID-19 pandemic preparedness/response dissemination activities conducted by Red Cross Volunteers of each respective Red Cross branches (25).
 - **IEC Materials:** The adapted MoH/CRC IEC materials and hygiene materials (as approved plan) are now on the CRC internal procurement processes. The printing (with ICRC logo) and purchasing those materials will be immediately started after completing procurement processes. The printed/purchased materials will be only distributed to the ICRC-target provinces (13).

