



Cambodian Red Cross
(NHQ and 25 Red Cross branches)
COVID-19 Pandemic Respond Intervention Progress
Timeframe: 27th April- 3rd May 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 May 2020 at 9:30 AM, the Cambodia had 122 confirmed cases, 120 recovered cases with zero death case.

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 (RCBs) 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 # 6 on COVID-19 Pandemic Response intervention are specific as below:

- All 25 RCBs using their allocated own funding, IFRC/ICRC fund contribution and in-kind materials received from CRC-NHQ, in close 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 RCBs. Up to date, the number people reached, and materials been used were:
- People/beneficiaries reached in this week: 68,247 persons/38,947 females (included 16 disability people (Koh Kong Province) and 415 migrant workers from abroad/194 females in 12 provinces) in 350 places of 25 provinces.
- Available IEC/hygiene materials been used including:
 - ✓ 138 Units of PVC banners of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 6,667 Units of Posters of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 15,052 Units of Flyers of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
 - ✓ 132 loud-Speakers been used for key messages dissemination
 - ✓ 5,442 Pieces of Soap
 - ✓ 24,735 Units of face mask
 - ✓ 248 Units of potable hand gels
 - ✓ 760 Liters and 528 bottles of Alcohol
 - ✓ 1,224 Units of Krama (local scarfs provided by the Government)
 - ✓ 9 boxes of Glove

Suggestion by all 25 RCBs included:

- Need more IEC and hygiene materials.
- Provide technical supports from NHQ-team (direct and distance) in term of finance and operation management.
- Through distance technical supports/information sharing (Tele-conference and phone communication, the Emergency Health Sub-Department team keeps follow up/progress coaching and strongly encourage them to complete their activities and providing on time reports to NHQ.
- CRC Health Department keep daily updating the figure of COVID-19 affected cases, recovered and death cases (globally and domestically) in order to share the worldwide-information to CRC leadership & all 25 RCBs.
- IEC Material development: The request authorization for printing IEC materials and purchasing hygiene kits (hand gels and soaps) with financial support of ICRC are still in CRC internal process seeking for approval of CRC senior management. While the IFRC fund support for printing IEC materials and purchasing the hygiene kits are still in discussion process as we need time to study on the new IFRC procurement requirements which need to be additionally considered (different from before).
- Working with partners/donors:

- ✓ *Ministry of Health: the CRC-Emergency Health Sub-department team has regularly follow up with MoH hotline team to check and validate the COVID-19 updated situation (morbidity/mortality/recovery case, prevention measure, etc...).*
- ✓ *CRC received in kind donation from partners/private sectors¹:*
 - *On 29 April 2020: The Vietnam Red Cross supported;*
 - 60,000 masks
 - 300 Units of PPE
 - *On 30 April 2020: Sakura XSP company supported;*
 - 10 Units of spraying machines
 - 40 Units disinfectant solution



RC branch staff and Volunteers (25 RC branches) equipped by IEC and hygiene materials conducted public awareness raising via home visits and mobile loud-speakers at their respective communities in a period of 27 April – 3 May 2020

¹ CRC Face book