



**Cambodian Red Cross**  
**(NHQ and 25 Red Cross branches)**  
**COVID-19 Pandemic Respond Intervention Progress**  
**Timeframe: 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 # 7 on COVID-19 Pandemic Response intervention are specific as below:

- 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 and applied (different from before).
- 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 (RC branch's budget), and materials been used were:
  - People/beneficiaries reached in this week: 6,939 persons/4,170 females (included 45 children living with HIV in Prey Veng province) in 210 places of 19 provinces.
  - Available IEC/hygiene materials been used including:
    - ✓ 52 Units of PVC banners of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
    - ✓ 1,523 Units of Posters of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
    - ✓ 3,954 Units of Flyers of COVID-19 prevention and Washing-Hand
    - ✓ 6 loud-Speakers been used for key messages dissemination
    - ✓ 1,567 Pieces of Soap
    - ✓ 32,239 Units of face mask
    - ✓ 952 Liters and 197 bottles of Alcohol
    - ✓ 216 Units of Krama (local scarfs provided by the Government)
  - Suggestion by all 25 RCBs included:
    - Need more IEC and hygiene materials.
    - T-shirts and caps
    - 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. Through these meeting the clearance working advance documents were carefully checked and finalized to be ready for clearing with CRC-accounting sub-department according to the provided deadline.
- 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.



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 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May 2020