

As of 20 July, the Government of Indonesia has announced 88,214 confirmed cases of COVID-19 across all provinces of the country, with 4,239 deaths. The Government has also announced that 46,977 people have recovered from the illness, and over 1.2 million specimens have been tested by using the Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction Assay and the Molecular Rapid Test for Tuberculosis methods since the beginning of the outbreak. On 9 July there were 2,657 new confirmed cases, which is the highest number reported on a single day in Indonesia. As of 20 July, most confirmed cases were in Jakarta, East Java, South Sulawesi, Central Java, West Java and South Kalimantan.

The Task Force for the Acceleration of the Response to COVID-19 has identified 17 referral hospitals in Papua Province. A COVID-19 referral hospital in Jayapura City (Papua Province) had to close its services from 17 to 31 July, following the confirmation of 52 out of 200 hospital personnel being infected with the corona virus. The hospital is now focused on caring for their own employees and other patients that were already at the hospital. The Ministry of Health continues to monitor bed occupancy rates throughout the province, in order to prevent the overwhelming of the health system.

The Government of Indonesia has announced a fund allocation of IDR. 695.2 trillion to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, which includes IDR. 203.9 trillion for social assistance. On 19 July, the Minister of National Development Planning and Head of BAPPENAS announced that so far, only 113 districts / cities (22 percent out of 514 districts / cities in Indonesia) had updated their data on recipients of social assistance. As of 8 July, the Direct Cash Assistance of the Village Fund has been received by 74,865 villages (99 percent of the total 74,953 villages throughout Indonesia). A total of 74,753 villages have determined the beneficiary families through village consultation meetings, while 72,599 villages have distributed the assistance.

The Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs plans to re-start its pre-employment training program by opening a fourth batch of trainings by the end of July. The plan is set following the enactment, on 7 July, of Presidential Regulation No. 76 of 2020 which revises previous regulations for the implementation of the program. In the three first batches about 680,000 people benefitted from the program (58 percent of them being workers who lost their jobs, 35 percent job seekers, six percent people who were still working, and one percent of MSME entrepreneurs). Of the total, about 143,000 people were proposed through the Ministry of Manpower or the BPJS Labor mechanism. For the next batches, the Ministry of Manpower has collected data from three million people, of which 1.7 million have their data verified by the Provincial Manpower Offices.

DKI Jakarta has extended the Large-Scale Social Restrictions measures for another two weeks, until 30 July. The Governor recently announced that 6,748 confirmed cases were identified between 4 June and 12 July, with 66 per cent of all cases being asymptomatic people. From the total, 462 cases (around seven percent) were found in markets. So far, COVID-19 test have been performed for merchants in at least 46 out of 303 markets in Jakarta. The two-week extension is also being followed by Jakarta's neighboring cities and districts of West Java.

The following are the key highlights from the humanitarian clusters and priority areas of the response to the pandemic during the last two weeks:

**Health:** The Health Cluster, led by the Ministry of Health and facilitated by WHO, conducted its multi-stakeholder coordination meeting on 15 – 17 July, which reviewed and updated the Indonesia COVID-19 Operations Plan. Relevant ministries attended the meeting, including TNI (Indonesian Military) and Police, referral hospitals, state-owned medical companies, the Indonesian Red Cross, WHO, FAO, WFP, OCHA, ILO, UNICEF and IFRC. The last day of the workshop discussed civil-military-police coordination, which is a crucial aspect of the COVID-19 response. A working group consisting of personnel from the Ministry of Health and WHO will work to finalize the Plan. The fifth revision of the National Guidelines for COVID-19 Prevention and Control was also completed on 13 July, with WHO's support. A recent assessment by UNFPA revealed that 28 percent of health centers are not fully functioning as per operational hours, and 84 percent of health centers have experienced a reduction in the number of visits. UNFPA has provided PPE to 412 midwifery clinics in Jakarta and its greater areas, and 1,000 dignity kits for women in need.

**Logistics:** A logistics capacity mapping is underway in 12 provinces (Banten, West Java, Central Java, DIY, East Java, South Sulawesi, South Kalimantan, North Sumatra, West Sumatra, Papua, West Nusa Tenggara and Bali) and expected to be completed during August.

**Food Security and Agriculture:** Discussions between the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of State-owned Enterprises and other stakeholders to strengthen the national food logistics system have started, both related to food commodities and the infrastructure for agricultural production.

**Shelter:** The COVID-19 prevention guidelines for shelter development projects in Central Sulawesi are being used as internal guidelines by the Task Force of the Ministry of PUPR in Central Sulawesi and its implementing partners. The compilation of the TAGANA Madya training module on shelters and the preparation of community-based quarantine / isolation facilities has now been completed, and the first training has been conducted for 43 TAGANA Madya personnel along with representatives from the East Java Provincial Social Office.

**Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM):** As a joint activity, IOM, Muhammadiyah, Human Initiative and BAZNAS have created a CCCM checklist and plan for security in camps in response to Rohingya refugees in the Aceh Province of Indonesia. CCCM training is being prepared for local governments and local NGOs in Aceh. In addition, work is ongoing on strengthening the capacity of TAGANA per provinces and creating a multi-sectoral e-Learning Platform for TAGANA.

**Protection and Management of Gender Based Violence and Women's Empowerment:** Partners working in the area of Gender have distributed sanitation, hygiene and basic needs supplies in 34 provinces, supporting women in family food security activities, and strengthened the capacity of the Complaints and Violence Assistance Post for Women.

**Nutrition:** UNICEF and partners have been supporting the Ministry of Health with data collection of infant formula and other Breast Milk Substitute (BMS) products distribution, which is expected to strengthen the policy on the BMS donation during emergency and its management.

**Education:** A number of schools located in areas within the green zones for COVID-19 (i.e. low risk districts) in Indonesia have now started face-to-face learning. The National Government, through a Joint Decree of the Four Ministers (Minister of Education and Culture, Minister of Religious Affairs, Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Health) has regulated that schools can carry out face-to-face learning only in green zone areas, with several conditions. UNICEF and partners are providing policy advice to support this process.

**Early Recovery:** UNDP is working with the online media Katadata, National Geographic, and Magdalene to identify the risks and impact of COVID-19, looking into specific themes such as gender violence, the environment, and the rights for communities with disabilities. A series of virtual discussions have been carried out, reaching more than 2,000 participants from all regions of Indonesia. In addition, sectoral guidelines have been issued for enterprises in the context of New Normal. An Executive Round Table Dialogue is planned for 22 July, which will be continued with sectoral discussions: Transportation (29 July), Offices (6 August), Food and Industry (13 August), hotel and tourism (19 August), and grouped activities and sports (27 August).