CERF and CBPFs have provided a combined US$166 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses. So far programmes in 37 countries have been supported through these funds and additional countries are being identified under the Global COVID-19 HRP. The allocations will save lives by scaling up preparedness and prevention measures, stopping the further transmission of the virus and mitigating the impacts of the pandemic.

CERF: CERF has released a total of $95M – through 3 global allocations – to support humanitarian action in response to the pandemic. CERF funding will help support efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, to ensure the continuity of critical health and humanitarian supply chains, to transport humanitarian workers and supplies, and to provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection to the most vulnerable people affected by the pandemic, including women and girls, disabled and elderly people, refugees and IDPs.

CBPFs: CBPFs have been early to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and are supporting efforts to fight the disease through emergency allocations and programming. As of 1 May, twelve CBPFs have allocated a total of $71 million. CBPFs are providing flexible funding to a broad range of humanitarian partners to deliver a holistic response to COVID-19 and other needs. Approximately 51 percent of the total funding will be granted directly to NGOs. CBPFs are particularly supporting preparedness, community engagement, access to emergency health care and the delivery of essential services (food, cash, medical equipment) to people affected by the disease as well as conflict and natural disaster.

**CRISIS AND ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE**

- **30 Jan 2020**: Afghanistan HF: $1.5M allocation to scale up capacities to detect and treat people infected by COVID-19
- **1 Mar**: Sudan HF: $1M allocation to boost preparedness, detection and case management capacities, in prevention of the spread of COVID-19
- **25 Mar**: ERC announces $60M CERF allocation to 9 UN agencies
- **5 Apr**: Myanmar HF: $4M allocation to scale up prevention against the transmission of COVID-19 and access to health care in humanitarian set-ups
- **9 Apr**: Lebanon HF: $5M Reserve allocation to humanitarian partners addressing SGBV
- **14 Apr**: Somalia HF: $2M allocation to scale up preparedness and response capacity to COVID-19 in Mogadishu Hospital
- **3 Apr**: Jordan HF: $0.9M allocation to promote preparedness, improved hygiene in refugee communities and boost community engagement in prevention of COVID-19
- **17 Apr**: Ukraine HF: $2M allocation to support tracing people exposed to the disease and provide emergency health care and assistance
- **2 May**: Syria Cross-Border HF: $6.8M Multi-sectoral reserve allocation to address needs related and compounded by COVID-19
- **5 May**: Afghanistan HF: $11.5M Allocation to contain and address the spread of COVID-19 in affected and at-risk areas
- **9 May**: ERC announces additional $230M CERF allocation to WFP
- **11 May**: Jordan HF: $0.5M Reserve allocation to humanitarian partners addressing SGBV
- **17 May**: DRC HF: $10M allocation to scale up preventive measures, treatment and containment of the disease
- **13 May**: CAR HF: $3M allocation to front-line responders to needs related and compounded by the pandemic
- **14 May**: Syria HF: $23M multi-sectoral reserve allocation to address needs related and compounded by COVID-19

Sources: OCHA, UNICEF, WHO, CBPFs, CERF, UN fundamentals

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