**Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) Pandemic Dashboard**
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### Key Results and Programming Innovations

- **ESARO team is providing joint technical and quality assurance support to country offices in the IPC programme component.** Most of this support is provided remotely via periodic calls or CO specific asks, and deployment of SBP.
- **ESARO WASH conducted a CO mapping of UNICEF’s IPC work in Health Care facilities that will be completed with IPC components in non-health care facilities: IPC for home-based care, in communities and support for school re-opening or safe school operations.** Key findings are used to sharpen our support to CO and also as CO to CO exchanges. ESARO participated in a global deep dive on IPC led by PD WASH, health and C4D, with participation of the public health emergencies team. The deep dive offered the opportunity to understand UNICEF’s role at the different levels of the organisation, current programme issues and priorities, and potential division of labour internally and with WHO and how a new approach/strategy would work especially along the humanitarian–development nexus. At sectoral level, UNICEF is co-lead (with WHO) of the IPC sub-WG of the ESA regional COVID-19 Case management technical working group, providing strategic guidance to countries in ESA on their IPC programmes, analysis and implementation of ongoing COVID-19 related work, support for capacity building and addressing emerging issues.

### Funding

- **US$179.4 million available including funds received and reprogrammed funds.** Critically underfunded countries include Angola, Botswana, Namibia, Rwanda and South Africa.

### Nutrition

- **At the mid-year point, SAM admissions across the region are lower than the same time in 2019, however to varying degrees across countries.** Overall a reduction of at least 15% compared to the same time last year is expected due to the impact of COVID-19, in spite of increasing needs in many countries. However some indicators are showing positive trends, including reach of caregivers with IYCF counselling, which is at similar or higher levels than 2019.
- **Kenya is the most impacted country in terms of reduced SAM admissions with a 40% reduction compared to the same time last year (due to COVID-19 but also supply stock outs in Q1) followed by Burundi and Zimbabwe.**
- **A series of Calls to Action have been released in July at global and regional level by UNICEF on the Risks to Nutrition Outcomes for Women and Children, noting in Eastern Africa where two thirds of all severely wasted children reside in the region, the triple threat of Desert Locusts, Floods and the impacts of COVID-19 is particularly of concern coupled with longer term effects of drought.**

### Child Protection and GBV

- **Children comprise nearly 55% of an estimated 9 million forcibly displaced population in ESP. UNICEF together with partners within the Regional Child Protection Network (RCPN) developed and disseminated a Child Protection Brief to call on all concerned stakeholders and authorities within EAC and IGAD member states to make every effort to protect refugee, internally displaced migrant and returnee children in the context of COVID-19.**

### Other Challenges

- **The available transport solutions are still limited and may negatively impact on timely access to supplies;**
- **There are rapid changes on transport restrictions and cross-border requirements, which may constrain timely movement of supplies;**
- **Vulnerability is particularly high for the region’s large refugee and displaced populations, who often live in crowded conditions with extremely limited access to basic services.**

### Supplies and logistics

- **As of 28 July, UNICEF delivered US$ 21 million worth of PPE, oxygen sets and diagnostics to 21 countries in the region.** Local procurement for the overall COVID-19 response represent 38% of all orders placed while the remaining 42% are shipped from abroad. There are great opportunities for strengthening local markets.

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**Sources:** WHO COVID-19 AFRO Dashboard, Data as reported by national, authorities by 2020/08/1, 9:00am CEST. UNICEF Country Office COVID-19 Sitreps July 14 2020. UNICEF COVID-19 Global Sitreps Round 8 (based on CO repus). Funds required as of COVID-19 Global HAC 2020, funds available based on PPH II database. #The health worker cases (deaths) are likely to be underestimated.
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#### Funding requirement

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#### Response indicators

**Risk Communication and Community Mobilization (RCCE)**

- Number of people reached on COVID-19 through messaging on prevention and access to services: 185.4M / 189.8M (98%)
- Number of people engaged on COVID-19 through RCCE actions: 7.9M / 6.6M (121%)
- Number of people sharing their concerns and asking questions/clarifications for available support services to address their needs through established feedback mechanisms: 1.2M / 5.7M (21%)

**Provision of Critical Medical and WASH Supplies and Improving infection and prevention control (IPC)**

- Number of people reached with critical WASH supplies (including hygiene items) and services: 7.8M / 12.8M (61%)
- Number of healthcare workers within health facilities and communities provided with personal protective equipment (PPE): 150.3K / 214.1K (70%)
- Number of healthcare facility staff and community health workers trained in infection prevention and control (IPC): 20.3K / 32.7K (62%)

#### CHALLENGES

- In June, Ethiopia launched a measles vaccination campaign targeting 14 million children. The wereda 5, Nefase silk community and nurses conducting measles vaccination campaign in Addis Ababa.
- Growing number of health workers getting sick with COVID, due to factors including unavailability of PPE, lack of training on safety protocols and poor practices can increase public health emergencies (COVID-19, YF, Cholera) as well as risk continuity of delivery of essential nutrition services as well.
All indicators refer to areas affected or at risk of COVID-19

Response indicators

Access to continuous education, social protection, child protection and gender based violence (GBV) services

- Number of children without parental or family care provided with appropriate alternative care arrangements: 30.1K (35%)
- Number of children, parents and primary caregivers provided with community-based mental health and psychosocial support: 903.3K (34%)
- Number of UNICEF personnel and partners that have completed training on GBV risk mitigation and referrals for survivors: 2.7K (30%)
- Number of children and adults that have access to a safe and accessible channel to report sexual exploitation and abuse: 2.0M (19%)

Even with the best distance learning tools, 40% of children in the region remain out of reach. Safe re-opening of schools is thus a matter of emergency, as remaining out of school for prolonged periods strongly increase protection risks including exposure to violence and exploitation, limited access to basic services and might lead to permanent drop out. School closure also resulted in an increased use of online learning tools without prior training, heightening the risks of child online abuse.

Access to Education and Learning Services

- Number of children supported with distance/home-based learning: 17.8M (54%)
- Number of schools implementing safe school protocols (COVID-19 prevention and control): 45.4K (201%)

A number of schools remain closed because they do not comply with safety measures including water provision, difficult distribution of hygiene supplies and masks in remote schools, and lack of funding to implement measures. For distance learning, despite effort, measurement outcome and reaching the most vulnerable remains challenging.

Access to Social Protection during COVID-19

- Number of households receiving humanitarian cash transfers through UNICEF response to COVID-19: 871 (1%)
- Number of households benefitting from new or additional social assistance measures provided by governments to respond to COVID-19 with UNICEF support: 6.1M (75%)

Moureen takes time off her daily household chores to attend to the personal reading material provided by Unicef. I wish the school is rebuilt. I miss going to school to learn with my friends, I miss my teachers too.

Moureen, Primary 6 Pupil, Kisabu Primary School

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Current COVID-19 situation in country, response rates by sector and funds availability

15M PEOPLE

190 MILLION people to be reached

98% 185 MILLION people reached

Target and reached figures based on the highest caseload indicator: Number of people reached on COVID-19 through messaging on prevention and access to services

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