

YOUR IMPACT REPORT

SPECIAL CORONAVIRUS UPDATE EDITION



Thank you for
being a hero and
helping protect
children during this
unprecedented crisis

Christian Murembo, 2020

Dear Partner,

Your generous and unwavering support has helped us immediately respond to the coronavirus outbreak, and continue to deliver critical funds and lifesaving supplies to the front lines and hardest hit communities.

I'm amazed by the compassion and commitment you've shown at this extraordinary time, and I'm beyond grateful for the difference you've made through your generosity. Your partnership is the reason we are able to do whatever it takes to save and improve lives wherever the need is greatest.

While all of us have been affected by the pandemic, millions of children and their families have struggled to survive the dual threat

of the coronavirus and severe poverty. Thankfully, we're all in this together, and heroes like you and our frontline workers refuse to let children suffer unassisted.

The emergency protection supplies, medicine, food and remote learning materials you help distribute save lives and help meet the most urgent health, nutrition, education and survival needs of children around the world and right here in the United States.

Together, we have shared health and hope with those most vulnerable. This special version of your Impact Report has been designed to provide you with an update of the amazing work you helped support in our coronavirus response. Your unwavering support meant we could immediately respond and for that, we are so thankful.

Thank you for being a true hero to the world's children,



Charlotte
Director, Partner for Children

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Visit savethechildren.org/coronavirus for the latest *Coronavirus and Kids: Resources from Save the Children*. You'll find free, regularly updated parental resources, learning activities for kids and stress busters!



CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Your generosity makes life-changing results possible!



When the coronavirus outbreak began, Save the Children was among the first to provide support to those in need — thanks to partners like you.

Today, we continue to do all we can to protect vulnerable children from the coronavirus, particularly those living in refugee camps, conflict zones and the world's poorest communities where social distancing and safe handwashing are virtually impossible.

Here are just a few examples:

USA

In some of rural America's poorest communities, you help support the most vulnerable children, delivering vital nutrition to many of the more than 30 million kids who rely on free or reduced priced meals served at school, as well as making sure children continue to learn while they're home from school. You also provide activity bags, craft kits, and safety and prevention information to children and families across the country.

Bangladesh

In Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh — the world's largest refugee camp — Save the Children has almost 100 frontline health care workers working tirelessly to protect and care for millions of Rohingya refugees. You assist in providing critical support for these dedicated members of our team, helping to deliver community-based care, information and lifesaving health services.

Zimbabwe

In rural, impoverished communities in Zimbabwe, you help supply Save the Children hygiene kits to protect children and families who have no other defense against the coronavirus. Hundreds of vulnerable children, including those with underlying health issues and special needs, from 40 primary schools received a handwashing bucket, soap, disinfectant and towels.

Thank you for joining with us to combat the coronavirus around the world.

STRESS BUSTER



Save the Children has created resources to help you and your children cope with stress and stay mentally and physically healthy. Discover more at savethechildren.org/coronavirus.

Turtle

This exercise releases muscle tension. Pretend you're a turtle going for a slow relaxed walk.

- Oh no, it's started to rain!
- Curl up tight under your shell for about 10 seconds
- The sun's out again!
- Come out of your shell and return to your relaxing walk
- Repeat a few times, and be sure to finish with a walk so your body is relaxed



GIVE AND GIVE BACK!

This holiday season, and for special occasions throughout the year, you can give **Gifts of Joy** that support our critical coronavirus response.

Sanitization Safety Kit \$40

Hygiene supplies, face masks and hand sanitizer help safeguard families where poverty and overcrowding put them at greater risk.

Frontline Health Supplies \$100

50 medical-grade face masks help protect frontline heroes in hard-to-reach communities where personal protective equipment is scarce.

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Kulsum's Story

October 11 marks International Day of the Girl — a day for the world to come together to highlight and address the needs and challenges girls face, while promoting girls' empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.

Girls can be powerful agents of change in their families, communities, countries and the world at large. Every girl — regardless of who she is or where she lives — deserves a healthy, strong start, protection from harm and a quality education.

16-year-old Kulsum is a shining example of how your investment in Save the Children programs to protect and empower girls sets them up for a lifetime of success.

Kulsum lives with her family and millions of other Rohingya refugees in the world's largest refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Her family fled their home in Myanmar after her father was violently killed during civil unrest.

Kulsum's mother ignored societal pressure for widows to stay home and has taken on the role as an independent woman working to support her family. Kulsum has followed this lead and attends one of Save the Children's peer education groups. With the help of supporters like you, she learned how to read and write,



progressing towards her dream to be an independent woman like her mother.

The coronavirus crisis makes it harder than ever for girls like Kulsum to break the cycle of poverty and achieve their full potential, which is why girls everywhere need you more than ever. Thank you for standing up for girls every day!

EMERGENCY UPDATE

You help deliver lifesaving care to children in crisis-stricken Yemen

After five years of relentless war, nearly 24 million people, including 12.3 million children, are in desperate need of humanitarian assistance and protection.

Now, as the coronavirus pandemic further destabilizes an already unstable country, children are at even greater risk. Without access to lifesaving aid, many children — already suffering the consequences of malnutrition and a devastated health system — are being pushed to the edge of survival.

Currently:

- 93% of children are in need of humanitarian assistance
- 70% of children don't have access to clean water and sanitation
- 7.4 million children are in need of child protection assistance
- 2 million children are out of school
- 10.3 million children don't have enough food to eat

Despite these enormous challenges, we've reached more than 3 million children with lifesaving assistance including:

- Protecting 55,608 children from harm
- Supporting 1,784,041 children in times of crisis, like the coronavirus
- Providing 1,118,406 children with a healthy start in life through educational resources and opportunities to learn
- Helping 98,127 parents provide for their children's basic needs
- Giving 271,223 children vital nourishment through food and clean water

Save the Children is the largest aid organization in Yemen, and with your support, we will continue our all-important work. We must stop at nothing to reach those who need us most.

