



COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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KEY MESSAGES

As a global girls' rights and humanitarian organisation, Plan International's experience indicates that girls and young women are particularly vulnerable in health emergencies. We call on governments to **include meaningful participation of girls and women in its decision-making processes** related to the COVID-19 response and recognise that outbreaks, quarantines and isolation affect girls and boys, women and men differently.

We believe that sex and age-appropriate interventions that **address increased risk of child marriage, sexual violence, sexual reproductive health and rights, mental health and burden of domestic work facing girls and women** are particularly essential and we call on countries to provide foreign assistance to increase funding in light of COVID-19, including intensifying support and preventive measures in refugee and displacement settings.

26,415,687 PEOPLE

REACHED THROUGH OUR RESPONSE in APAC



1,987,995

Hygiene/Menstrual hygiene kits and Non-food items (NFI) distributed



883,753

IEC materials distributed



1,006,348

PPE equipment distributed

