

PLAN INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES' COVID-19 RESPONSE

As of September 7, 2020



“DONATIONS ARE USUALLY COMPOSED OF CLOTHES, TOOTHPASTE, AND CANNED GOODS.

This is the first time we received kits with sanitary pads.”

Richelle, 18, a barangay volunteer in one of the most populated districts in Manila

NUMBER OF CASES



237,365

Number of Cases



184,678

Number of Recoveries



3,875

Number of Deaths

Source: Department of Health, as of September 6, 2020

BENEFICIARIES REACHED

2,428,704 INDIVIDUALS*

benefited from COVID-19 prevention IEC materials.



- 29,440 families received cash assistance
- 6,695 families received food vouchers
- 4,620 families received hygiene kits
- 26,759 families received hygiene items
- 2,462 families received water kits
- 6,754 families received food packs
- 18,682 adolescent girls received menstrual hygiene kits

* 486,720 girls • 488,475 boys • 766,198 women • 687,310 men • 472,275 families



37,462

sponsored children (23,542 girls and 13,920 boys) and their families in 319 barangays are beneficiaries of Plan International COVID-19 response



5,756,840

individuals reached through multimedia channels (Radio, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and KIRA)

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IMPACT ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Economic and food insecurity



Unfulfilled rights to education for children



Increased risk of GBV within the home



Limited access to water, hygiene, and sanitation



Lack of access to information on COVID-19 and Sexual Health Services



Increased risk of online sexual exploitation and abuse of children

PRIORITY INTERVENTIONS



Health and hygiene, including infection prevention and control



Community engagement and accountability, including responding to feedback and complaints



Access to quality sexual reproductive health and rights (SRHR)



Inclusive and sustained education



Child protection, including safety online and sexual and gender-based violence

ACCOMPLISHMENTS PER SECTOR

CHILD PROTECTION



36,615 FAMILIES

received emergency cash and voucher assistance to help them protect their children, especially girls, and meet their needs due to COVID-19 related restrictions on movement.

26,865 are families sponsored of children.

26,865 SPONSORED FAMILIES

from 319 barangays in Eastern, Northern and Western Samar, Occidental Mindoro, Masbate and Central Mindanao received orientation on child protection, gender-based violence, reporting and referral pathways, COVID-19 Information, and online sexual exploitation of children (OSEC) issues.



75 CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE (CoC)

children and young adults (50 girls and 25 boys) received virtual learning sessions on reporting reporting violence against children (VAC) and basic facts on COVID-19



323 BARANGAYS

were oriented on an updated reporting and referral pathways



26,865 SPONSORED CHILDREN

were provided with educational materials on child protection, and sexual and gender-based violence



706,326 INDIVIDUALS

(138,770 girls, 140,721 boys, 223,388 women, 203,447 men) attended child protection and gender-based violence orientations in **Eastern, Northern and Western Samar, Occidental Mindoro, Masbate, Central Mindanao**



689 MEMBERS

members of the local governments' Barangay Council for the Protection of Children in **Masbate, Eastern and Western Samar** completed a training orientation on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse



2,239 YOUTH

participated in adolescent sessions

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HEALTH & HYGIENE (INCLUDING SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS)



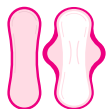
23,270 FAMILIES & 71,195 FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS

received hygiene kits with educational materials



2,462 FAMILIES

received water kits, including areas simultaneously impacted by the effects of Typhoon Ambo in May.



18,682 ADOLESCENT GIRLS

received Menstrual Hygiene kits

2,339 are sponsored children



9,136 FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS

provided with Safety Protection Supplies



6,754 FAMILIES

received emergency food packs



625 LGUs

assisted through information dissemination on COVID-19 basic facts, transmission, and prevention



521 FRONTLINE WORKERS

from **Masbate, Eastern Samar,** and **Lanao del Sur** completed an online training on infectious disease and control



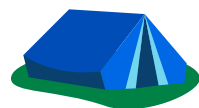
414,126 INDIVIDUALS

(82,667 girls, 81,762 boys, 133,933 women, 115,763 men) participated in community campaigns on essential hygiene behaviors



33 COMMUNAL HANDWASHING

facilities established in partner communities **Eastern Samar** and **Lanao de Sur**



10 SUITABLE TENTS

provided to LGUs' community-based isolation/sanitation activities

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES



2,250 EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED SCHOOL CHILDREN

from **North Cotabato** provided with art kits for psychosocial support



11 SCHOOLS

assisted on WASH promotion



2 TRAFFIC VICTIM SURVIVORS

(from Tacloban City), provided with learning materials and tuition fee support



551 YOUTH

(274 men, 277 women) supported for their skills trainings and employment opportunities

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY



Awareness raising campaigns on guidelines on school enrolment, and child protection. We continue reiterating the COVID-19 prevention advice from public health institutions about proper handwashing, physical distancing, wearing of face masks, and cough etiquette.



81,574 FAMILIES OR 407,869 INDIVIDUALS

(91,392 girls, 86,333 boys, 118,327 women, 111,817 men) reached through community awareness sessions



19,880 SUBSCRIBERS

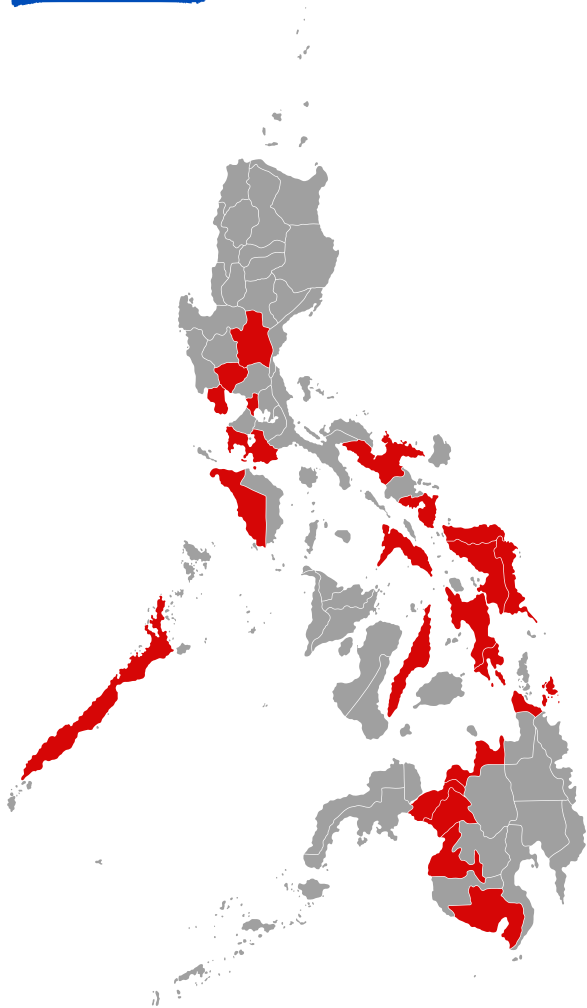
reached through SMS community text blasts on how to protect Senior Citizens from COVID-19 and online safety

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WHERE WE WORK



- 📍 Bataan
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- 📍 Camarines Sur
- 📍 Cebu
- 📍 Eastern Samar
- 📍 Lanao del Norte
- 📍 Lanao del Sur
- 📍 Leyte
- 📍 Maguindanao
- 📍 Masbate
- 📍 Metro Manila
- 📍 Misamis Oriental
- 📍 Northern Samar
- 📍 North Cotabato
- 📍 Nueva Ecija
- 📍 Occidental Mindoro
- 📍 Palawan
- 📍 Pampanga
- 📍 Sarangani
- 📍 Sorsogon
- 📍 South Cotabato
- 📍 Southern Leyte
- 📍 Surigao del Norte
- 📍 Western Samar

KIRA KNOWLEDGE INFORMS RESPONSIBLE ACTION



KIRA (Knowledge Informs Responsible Action), the ContraCOVID Bot that can help the public assess if they are at risk of contracting COVID-19 and answer questions about COVID-19 and quarantine guidelines.

KIRA currently has **540,167 subscribers**.

Access KIRA using these links:



Facebook Messenger
m.me/OfficialDOHgov



Viber Messenger
viber.com/phkontracovid



KontraCOVID PH webapp
kontracovid.ph

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