COVID-19 Situation Analysis in Syria, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, DRC, Colombia, and Bangladesh

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An outbreak of respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus started in China in December 2019 and has now been detected in most countries. The virus is named Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and the disease associated with it is named COVID-19. The epidemic was declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30 January 2020 and characterized by the WHO Director General as a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

The impact of the pandemic is being felt the most acutely by vulnerable groups who are already facing a multitude of challenges from conflict and natural disasters, as well as by all humanitarian organizations that serve those groups.

Non-essential field movements and needs assessments are restricted and regular monitoring systems have been interrupted. The impact of movement limitations will be felt at each step of assessment and analysis cycles, which are critical in conducting efficient and effective humanitarian responses. For the months to come, access to structured information in humanitarian contexts will become the exception, and most decisions will be made on the basis of remote techniques, social media, and secondary data including news media.

COVID-19 Situation Analysis

iMMAP   **DATA FRIENDLY SPACE**

The project aims to strengthen assessment and analysis capacities in countries affected by humanitarian crises and the COVID-19 pandemic by addressing challenges in data and information comprehensiveness, consistency, and value.

iMMAP intends to achieve its objectives by using the Data Entry and Exploration Platform (DEEP) to generate repositories of pre-organized secondary data for each country. iMMAP is partnering with Data Friendly Space (DFS), an organization specialized in secondary data and situation analysis using the DEEP platform. Together, iMMAP and DFS will generate a comprehensive secondary data review of the reports, assessments, research papers available at field level providing humanitarian actors a thorough analysis of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the condition of the people in each country, and provide lessons learned and guidance for ongoing and future assessments and programming globally.

Additionally, this project will focus on strengthening cluster members, cluster leadership, and humanitarian coordination analytical capacity by utilizing existing coordination mechanisms at the country level, and strengthen multi-stakeholder information sharing.

Project Duration:
August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021

Donor: **USAID**

Budget: **USD 4,011,077**

Main Partner:
Data Friendly Space (DFS)

Services: **Humanitarian Coordination, Information Management, Secondary Data Review and Analysis**

Better Data, Better Decisions, Better Outcomes

Let's Work Together!

iMMAP and DFS envision a collaborative process with your organization/sector to help contribute to our ever-expanding dataset with additional secondary sources, reports, and information on your past, ongoing, and future assessments. Our collaboration can result in a deeper understanding of the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations and the humanitarian community's ability to collect and analyze data. Additionally, our team is looking to engage partners in the project's analysis process to gain additional thematic insights, promote further discussions and reach a consensus on the outputs of the project, including crucial analysis tools such as a secondary data repository, pre-organized by a specially trained team focusing either on sectoral, geographical, or temporal (time-related) data. As an added benefit of partnering with the COVID-19 project, humanitarian actors can have access to regular or ad-hoc requests of datasets, and can be provided content via an Application Programming Interface to include in other external dashboards, applications and interactive analysis products.

Geographical Scope

Colombia Burkina Faso Nigeria DRC Syria Bangladesh

Data Protection

Protecting sensitive data is first and foremost our priority. Access to data will not be automatic and a vetting process is in place to decide on access rights on a case-by-case basis. The team will ensure that any data you contribute is assigned an appropriate confidentiality setting to ensure compliance with all applicable data protection agreements and restrictions. By default, partners will be provided access to publicly available data only. Sensitive data will only be accessed upon authorization of the contributing partner. For more information on data protection, please contact the project manager.

Partner Contributions

- Sharing reports, assessments, researches
- Participating in the analysis of the draft report generated by the project's tagging exercise
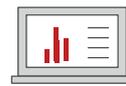- Sharing challenges in data collection and analysis due to COVID-19

How to partner / collaborate

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Key Outputs

66 Situation Analysis Reports

6 Global Lessons Learned Reports

6 Thematic Reports

6 Secondary Data Repositories

11 Situation Analysis Reports per country

Note

The outputs of the project will not replace or be used as a substitute to specific sector analysis, will not provide or suggest an alternative way to calculate people in need (PIN), and will not propose an alternative severity scale.