LATEST POLICIES

Côte d'Ivoire
The government administered COVID-19 health measures to conform to the reopening of commercial establishments with public access. Read more.

Fiji
The Government of Fiji launched "careFIJI," a mobile application developed under the digitalFIJI initiative, mainly to assist the Ministry of Health and Medical Services to streamline and speed up its manual contact tracing efforts. Read more.

Haiti
The Ministry of Public Health amended the Haiti lockdown policies for COVID-19 to limit the spread of the virus. Read more.

Madagascar
The President of the Republic of Madagascar implemented several lightening measures towards total deconfinement, effective last September 22. Read more.

Mexico
The Mexican government implemented nationwide actions to regulate the COVID-19 cases. Read more.

Philippines
In order to help in the recovery of the economy and to increase ridership in public transportation, DOTr, with approval from the IATF-EID, reduced physical distance between passengers. Read more.

Sri Lanka
Under the instructions of his excellency - President Gotabhaya Rajapakse, the Ministry of Health led the launching of "MyHealth Sri Lanka" mobile application for contact tracing as the global pandemic reaches the shore of Sri Lanka. Read more.

Turkey
The Turkish authorities mandated citizens to wear face masks in all public areas including private vehicles with more than one occupant effective September 8. Read more.

Vanuatu
The President of the Republic of Vanuatu approves the extension of the State of Emergency throughout the nation. Read more

Link to previous country policies.

COVID-19 Summary Statistics

As of October 15, 2020

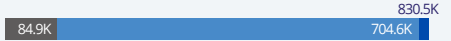**Key Figures in 10 CBi Member Network Countries**
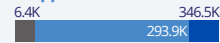*These figures reflect COVID-19 information within CBi countries only.*

1,611,110
Confirmed Cases

1,374,803
Recoveries

101,754
Deaths

Figures for each CBi Member Network Country

Mexico
830.5K
84.9K
704.6K

Philippines
6.4K   346.5K
293.9K

Turkey
9K   340.4K
298.4K

Kenya   **Côte d'Ivoire**   **Madagascar**
797 31.4K   120 19.9K   237 16.1K
42.5K   20.2K   16.8K

Haiti   **Sri Lanka**   **Fiji**
231 7.2K   13 3.4K   2 30
8.9K   5.2K   32

Vanuatu
Zero (0) confirmed cases

Deaths
Recoveries
Confirmed Cases

HIGHLIGHTS

Lessons Learned from COVID-19: How the Private Sector can support disaster prevention, response, and recovery

COVID-19 has changed everything and made it clear that we need new ways of operating. It has also reinforced the importance of the local private sector role in addressing societal challenges. Read more.

NETWORK ACTIVITIES

Private Sector Response

The outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has introduced new challenges to all sectors. The private sector networks acted to assist the public response to the pandemic. They have established relationships with the community and business networks and leveraged those connections to channel resources. As of 14 October 2020, the collective efforts of the CBi member network amount to $101B. Contact the CBi Secretariat to access the data.

cash
4 Networks
Côte d'Ivoire | Madagascar | Philippines | Sri Lanka

WASH
4 Networks
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines | Haiti

shelter
2 Networks
Madagascar | Philippines

food
4 Networks
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines | Sri Lanka

health
5 Networks
Côte d'Ivoire | Madagascar | Haiti | Philippines | Sri Lanka

transportation
3 Networks
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines

communications
3 Networks
Madagascar | Philippines | Haiti

Community Activities

Vanuatu Business Resilience Council (VBRC)

Oxfam, in partnership with VBRC, will be implementing Unblocked Cash Response, wherein the recipients will be given ways to pay for the goods and services that best suit their recovery need via a "tap and pay" card. Read more.

Madagascar Private Sector Humanitarian Platform (PSHP)

PSHP, in coordination with Se Tendre La Main (NGO STLM) and other NGOs in rural areas, distributed 200 solar radios and 200 educational kits for the families to be able to follow news about COVID-19 and for the children to follow the courses organized by the Minister of Education.

Provisions of technical assistance (electric voltage stabilizer and oxygen bottles) by PSHP and Axian Foundation were disposed to the hospitals of CHU Anosiala and Befelatanana to support the Ministry of Public Health, while facemasks to Antananarivo to support the homeless people in the municipality. Read more.

Asia Pacific Alliance - Sri Lanka (APAD - SL)

APAD-SL and HSBC Bank supervised a book distribution ceremony, organized by the Zonal Education Department of Kantale, wherein schools and students received access to past paper book packs for the students affected by the pandemics. Read more.

Advocacy and Campaigns

Haiti L'Alliance pour la Gestion des Risques et la Continuité des Activités (AGERCA)

AGERCA, working alongside PAPYRUS and Direction of Civil Protection (DCP), implemented an awareness-raising project as part of the fight against the coronavirus and conducted a workshop for the group of agriculture on the South of Haiti related to disaster risk reduction. Read more.

Centro Nacional de Apoyo para Contingencias Epidemiologicas y Desastres (CENACED)

The Universidad Anáhuac México, through volunteers from Acción Social from the Universidad Anáhuac (ASUA), the Faculty of Psychology, Network of Public and Private Universities for Disaster Attention (UNIRED), and the National Center of Support for Epidemiological Contingencies and Disasters AC (CENACED) launched a free psychological telecare service, Teleassistencia, to provide tele-assistance for people who are emotionally in crisis due to the effect of the new coronavirus reaching 1,068 people between May 17 to 26, 2020. Read more.

Knowledge Management

Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)

PDRF, in collaboration with CBi, UNDP, and OCHA Philippines, launched an online platform - Synergizing Recovery Initiatives, Knowledge, and Adaptation Practices for MSMEs (SIKAP), that educates Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises on COVID-19 adaptation and recovery plans by the government. Read more.

Turkey Business for Goals Platform (B4G)

Business for Goals Platform initiated pulse surveys on March and May this year. Through the surveys, the network could assess the COVID-19 impact as well as the needs of the enterprises and could compare the socio-economic impact over time. The surveys are also used for policy dialogues by the government. Read more.

Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation (FCEF)

Last June 11, FCEF hosted an interactive online seminar with over 100 Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) to help them deal with challenges presented by COVID-19. On March 25, FCEF also led an online advisory information session with more than 70 participants where they discussed Employment Relations Act 2007 and its applications to the current situation. Read more.

Confédération Générale des Entreprises de Côte d'Ivoire - Patronat ivoirien (CGECI)

Since April 2020, CGECI has shared 117 notes circulars with its members so that all the official information, measures, orders, and decrees concerning the COVID-19 be within the range of companies. CGECI, in collaboration with Dutch Employers Cooperation program (DECP), organized a webinar to raise awareness and strengthen the skills of the businesses on their ability to improve the management of the customers' relationship on the digital platform in a time of crisis, to optimize the budget despite the crisis, and consider to reinvent the customer relationship post-covid. Read more.

Asia Pacific Alliance -Sri Lanka (APAD - SL)

A-PAD/CBi Sri Lanka formulated National Guidelines for Conduct of Examinations in Emergencies in partnership with the ministry of Defence, Disaster management Centre and the Department of Examinations. The Guidelines were formulated with all relevant stakeholders which is extensively used for the conduct of examination amidst the second wave of COVID-19. Read More.

Madagascar Private Sector Humanitarian Platform (PSHP)

PSHP distributed CORONABOKY, an illustrated book for children and students to raise awareness on COVID-19. Read more.

Resource Mobilization

Madagascar Private Sector Humanitarian Platform (PSHP)

The collaboration of PSHP Madagascar, Axian Foundation, Star, and Vita Foam provided relief operations support to the association that protects twins rejected by the community on the east coast of Madagascar. While in Antanimora, PSHP and Axian Foundation continually distributed bags of rice for 4 months to prison detainees. Read more.

Asia Pacific Alliance -Sri Lanka (APAD - SL)

APAD-SL partnered with GlobalGiving in raising funds to provide the needed assistance to support the children's educational needs adhering to COVID-19 protocols. The provision of past learning packets was distributed to 3000 young students in the rural areas of Sri Lanka affected by COVID-19. Read more.

USEFUL LINKS

- Small Business Continuity Toolkit (UNDRR)
- COVID-19 Business Continuity Guide (ICC)
- Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue (WHO)
- COVID-19 Resources (CBI)
- Tools on SME Resilience (CBI)

CLICK HERE *To access complete information on network activities*

Engage/participate in the COVID-19 response and early recovery

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic calls for a whole-of-society approach. The private sector plays a crucial role in resource mobilization and providing technical assistance in Community Resilience, Advocacy, and Knowledge Management. To capture the overall picture of private-sector actions, we encourage you to participate in the data collection and reporting.

Help Consolidate Information

CBi After Action Report (AAR)

The AAR is a discussion of an action, activity, or project that allows a team to reflect on what happened, why it happened, what we learned, the follow-up actions to be taken, and how we can improve next time.

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