

## LATEST POLICIES

### Côte d'Ivoire

The government of Ivory Coast eases COVID-19 restrictions for residents, schools, business establishments, and social gathering policies. [Read more.](#)

### Fiji

The Prime Minister enforces new curfew hours and revises restrictions to allow economic activities and freedom of movements. [Read more.](#)

### Haiti

The Ministry of Public Health strengthens entry and exit requirements for all travelers to control the spread of COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

### Madagascar

The President of the Republic of Madagascar employs new measures of containment to cope with the elevation of COVID-19 cases. [Read more.](#)

### Mexico

In line with the reactivation of socio-economic activities, the Mexican Ministry of Health and Mexican Social Security Institute create a new policy for occupational risk and preventive measures. [Read more.](#)

### Philippines

Philippine government implements new lockdown status across the country from September 1 to 30. [Read more.](#)

### Sri Lanka

The government of Sri Lanka grants financial and material support to low income and vulnerable families and individuals in the face of pandemic. [Read more.](#)

### Turkey

Halk Bank provides working capital credit for trades and crafts people that support small businesses struggling to reach credit resources. [Read more.](#)

### Vanuatu

The President of the Republic of Vanuatu approves the extension of the State of Emergency throughout the nation to address the emergencies and operations for Tropical Cyclone Harold and Tanna volcanic ash fall, as well as ongoing preventive measures of COVID-19. [Read more.](#)

## COVID-19 Summary Statistics

As of September 11, 2020

### Key Figures in 10 CBI Member Network Countries

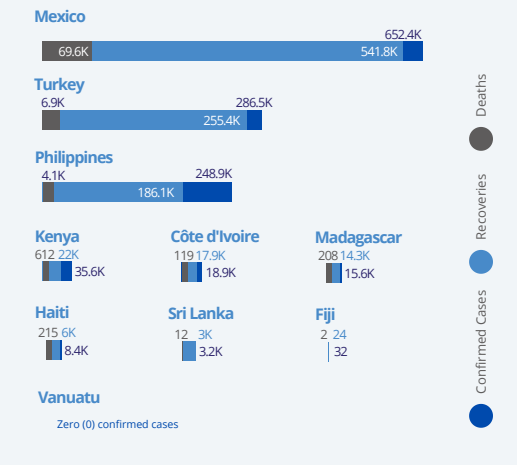
These figures reflect COVID-19 information within CBI countries only.

**1,269,478**  
Confirmed Cases

**1,046,465**  
Recoveries

**81,778**  
Deaths

### Figures for each CBI Member Network Country



Source: Johns Hopkins University  
Data sources: WHO, CDC, ECDC, NHC and DXY.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Online forum for small-scale enterprises bares best strategies, programs amid health crisis

National MSME Resilience e-Forum: Business Continuity Towards the "New Normal" featured pandemic-related best practices and strategies for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and showcased the latest e-learning tools and recovery programs for them. With a 3-day online event, MSMEs learned from notable speakers that discussed business plans and policies, recovery programs, and financing mechanisms amid the ongoing health crisis. This initiative has helped the MSMEs to determine the different business continuity plans, 'manage the risks' brought by the COVID-19 crisis, and continue their journey towards recovery.

### COVID-19 command center set to intensify national response coordination

From the initiatives of the Private Sector Humanitarian Platform (PSHP), Malagasy government, and National Office for Risks and Disaster Management (BNGRC), the implementation of the COVID-19 Operational Command Center (CCO) ensures the effectiveness of response coordination and information management on a national level. The CCO communicates real-time information from subnational and national centers, boosting the efficiency and coordination of the responses of private and public humanitarian actors and the government.

## NETWORK ACTIVITIES

### Private Sector Response

**3 Networks**  
Côte d'Ivoire | Madagascar | Philippines

**4 Networks**  
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines | Haiti

**2 Networks**  
Madagascar | Philippines

**4 Networks**  
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines | Sri Lanka

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

**3 Networks**  
Madagascar | Mexico | Philippines

**7 Networks**  
Madagascar | Philippines | Sri Lanka | Turkey | Vanuatu | Fiji | Haiti

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***Côte d'Ivoire: General Confederation of Enterprises of Côte d'Ivoire (CGECI)***

In partnership with other organizations, CGECI raised a total of USD 703,970 from donations and provisions. These were converted into food, medicine, and sanitary and medical equipment that were distributed in Treichville, Youpogon, and Bingerville.

CGECI and other partner organizations sent 600 blood packets to the Blood Transfusion Center as a corporate blood donation to support pandemic.

Hotel accommodation is also provided to the Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene to strengthen country's reception capacity in the face of health crisis.

Other provisions include fuel vouchers to aid transportation. [Read more.](#)

***Fiji: Fiji Commerce and Employers Federation (FCEF)***

Sensitization awareness campaigns against COVID-19 were done in Port-au-Prince, Delmas; Petion-Ville, Carrefour, Cité-Soleil, Croix-des-Bouquet, Tabarre; Cabaret, Pointe-à-Raquette; Verette, Port-de-Paix; Turtle Island; Mirebaila Island; Mirebalais; Miragoane; and Arnaud. In addition, a total of 31,250 hygiene kits and personal protective equipment were distributed to these areas, including the municipalities of Cayes, Torbeck and Camp-Perrin.

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***Haiti: Alliance for Risk Management and Business Continuity (AGERCA)***

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***Madagascar: Madagascar Private Sector Humanitarian Platform (PSHP)***

A total of USD 15,397 were provided as financial support to the southwest region for urban commune of Mahajanga in response to COVID-19.

Food support has been sent to vulnerable populations focusing on women and underage detainees during containment. Over a million bottles of water were given to Atsinanana and Analamanga regions.

An awareness campaign about COVID-19 and the attitudes to be taken to stop the spread of the disease reached 3,526,716 people.

Other trainings conducted include topics of sensitization, health support, and data management. There was also an information meeting conducted in preparation of the response to COVID-19 importation and onset in Madagascar. Participants gained more information about issues, received advice, and shared practical solutions to face the pandemic.

In support to the health sector, 24,045 pieces of medical and protective equipment were distributed in National, Alaotra Mangoro, Analamanga, Atsinanana, and SAVA regions. Moreover, there was also a rehabilitation in Anosizato to give decent shelter to homeless people.

Data connection, smartphones, and transportation services were given to operational command enter for data management and logistic support. [Read more.](#)

***Mexico: National Center of Support for Epidemiological Contingencies and Disasters (CENACED)***

Food, water, and transportation support was given to Hospital General de Izta Palapa, Hospital General de Mexico, Centro Medico ABC, and Cruz Roja Mexicana to provide needs of hospital health personnel.

The total numbers of provisions were as follows:

- 150 packs of food
- 9,924 bottles of water
- 10 units for transportation

CENACED, in partnership with Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), launched a channel aid that strengthen the coordination of COVID-19-related activities. [Read more.](#)

**Philippines: Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)**

PDRF Project Ugnayan, in partnership with different private organizations, launched a nationwide effort that collected a total amount of USD 100,568,678 from donations, provisions, allocations, and funds raised, including transferable points and rewards.

Food and water security was provided across the country:

9,333,658 food packs and hot meals  
499,089 liters of water  
41,756 kilograms of essential items

In terms of health, 6,619,552 pieces of protective equipment and medical supplies were given mainly to hospitals, health units, and local governments. In addition, 103 vehicles were deployed to provide free transportation.

PDRF, in collaboration with CBI, UNDP, and OCHA Philippines, initiated an online platform - Synergizing Recovery Initiatives, Knowledge, and Adaptation Practices for MSMEs (SIKAP), that educates MSMEs on COVID-19 adaptation and recovery plans. [Read more.](#)

**Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka Alliance for Disaster Risk Management (APAD SL)**

A total of 2,000 packs of ration were distributed. Knapsack power sprayer machines and personal protective equipment were sent in support to frontline health workers.

There were 3,000 people reached by the distribution of learning materials in response to the limited access to technological learning methods in Kinniya. [Read More.](#)

**Turkey: Business for Goals Platform (B4G)**

B4G organized online webinars to cater business people to address needs of business vis-à-vis COVID-19 pandemic. Participants were equipped in managing the COVID-19 crisis and identified processes on recovery and resilience.

In line with this, B4G conducted a survey to assess the impact of COVID-19 crisis on enterprises, their prediction about the evolution of the crisis, and the kind of measures they need, as well as developing policy dialogues and orienting activities accordingly. [Read more.](#)

**Vanuatu: Vanuatu Business Resilience Council (VBRC)**

VBRC, in partnership with USAID Pacific Islands, conducted 3 training seminars last March 10, 12, and 17 on Business Continuity Planning (BCP) and additional courses to support local private sector businesses and improve their disaster preparedness and awareness amid the COVID-19 situation. [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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