

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Engagement Facility

Project Title:	COVID-19 Rapid Response
Project Number:	00126947
Expected SP Outcome(s):	Outcome 3 (primary); also, Outcome 1
Expected SP Output(s):	<p>3.1.1 Core government functions and inclusive basic services restored post-crisis for stabilisation, durable solutions to displacement and return to sustainable development pathways within the framework of national policies and priorities</p> <p>Also: 1.2.1 Capacities at national and sub-national levels strengthened to promote inclusive local economic development and deliver basic services including HIV and related services</p>
Start/End Dates:	1 April 2020 – 31 December 2021
Implementing Partner:	UNDP

Brief Description

The COVID-19 Rapid Response Engagement Facility will enable UNDP to rapidly procure goods and services and facilitate contributions towards the COVID-19 Rapid Response across UNDP's three Offers.

Working at the heart of the United Nations family and in close coordination with the World Health Organization (WHO), the UN Development Programme (UNDP) is responding to a growing volume of requests from countries to help them prepare for, respond to and recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing particularly on the most vulnerable.

Our response is framed around three objectives: Helping countries to prepare for and protect people from the pandemic and its impacts, to respond during the outbreak, and to recover from the economic and social impacts in the months to come. For most countries, these phases will happen simultaneously and are interlinked. How a country prepares for and responds to the pandemic, for example, will directly impact the type of recovery that will be necessary.

The Engagement Facility is a living document intended to create flexibility and agility in response to the evolving situation and designed to be adjusted on an on-going basis. The Advisory Committee meets daily to make decisions on funding allocations.

Engagement Facility Outputs are aligned with the structure of the UNDP Programme Framework and Structure to respond to COVID-19.

Atlas Project Number:	00126947
Atlas Output IDs:	00120885 00120886 00120887

Total resources required	USD 50 M
Total allocated resources:	_____
• Regular	
• Other	
○ Donor – CERF	USD 3.2 M
○ Donor – Swden	USD 1.0 M
○ Government	_____
Unfunded budget:	USD 45.8 M
In-kind Contributions	_____

Approved by UNDP:



09-Apr-2020

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Assistant Administrator and Director
Crisis Bureau

Date

UNDP's Approach – Policy and Programme Offer for COVID-19 response

UNDP's support to countries to mobilize an effective, multi-sectoral, equitable, inclusive, human rights-focused crisis response to the COVID-19, is part of the wider and coordinated UN response, including in support of the [WHO Strategic Preparedness Response Plan \(SPRP\)](#). UNDP has the capacity to engage, as appropriate and when requested by affected government/s, where comparative advantage is determined, to support resilient and sustainable health systems.

UNDP's country support is structured along three Offers:



These offers are not necessarily all required, nor sequentially

MULTI-YEAR WORK PLAN

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	Planned Budget by Year		RESPONSIBLE PARTY	PLANNED BUDGET		
		2020	2021		Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount USD
Output 1: The health systems response, including health procurement and supply chain strengthening under WHO's leadership	1.1 Activity			UNDP			
	Health service and products procurement	20 million					20 million
		3.2 million			CERF	Procurement of PPEs	3.2 million
	1.2 Activity			UNDP			2 million
Non-medical (procurement) requirements related to health sector	1.7 million	300.000					

	1.3 Activity Policy, technical and strategic support to governments on promoting timely and affordable access to diagnostics and treatment, including advice on importation, local production and technology transfer.	2.5 million	2 million	UNDP			4.5 million
	1.4 Activity Health waste management	1.7 million	300.000	UNDP			2 million
	1.5 Activity Health infrastructure support	1.7 million	300.000	UNDP			2 million
	Sub-Total for Output 1						33.7 million

Output 2: Inclusive and integrated crisis management	<p>2.1 Activity Risk communication and combating misinformation</p> <p>2.2.1 A series of webinars on how to address fake news for UNDP RRs and Government Officials</p> <p>2.2.2 COP developed to exchange knowledge and best practices on addressing fake news in COVID-19 response</p> <p>2.2.3 Utilize influential actors (Global goodwill Ambassadors and country based trusted sources) to saturate information space with COVID-19 messages from official sources</p> <p>2.2.4 Direct technical support to countries</p> <p>2.2.5 Conduct research on misinformation/fake news to feed into post COVID-19 environment</p> <p>2.2.6 Facilitate roundtable of government, tech sector and civil society to develop policy on more effectively combatting misinformation</p> <p>2.2.7 Develop options for rolling out a media education course on identifying fake news</p> <p>2.2.8 Work with YouTube and other online influences to roll out messages on combatting fake news</p> <p>2.2.9 Develop Misinformation strategy for UNDP</p>	850.000	150.000	UNDP	Donor Sweden	Consultants Training material production Media Production Costs	1 million
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	2.2 Activity Maintenance of non-health essential services	2.5 million	1 million	UNDP			3.5 million
	2.3 Business continuity (government/public sector)	1.7 million	300.000	UNDP			2 million
	2.4 Activity Human rights and vulnerable populations	1.7 million	300.000	UNDP			2 million
	2.5 Activity Community engagement (civil societies, minorities...)	850.000	150.000	UNDP			1 million
	Sub-Total for Output 2						9.5 million
Output 3: Social and economic impact needs assessment and responses	2.1 Activity Novel and adapted micro-level assessments	2 million		UNDP			1 million
	2.2 Activity Novel and adapted meso/sector level assessments						1 million
	2.3 Activity Early warning systems/analytics/data	425.000	75.000	UNDP			500.000
	2.4 Activity Support Social Protection	1.5 million	800.000	UNDP			2.3 million

	2.5 Activity Fiscal policy support	500.000	500.000	UNDP			1 million
	2.6 Activity Employment and livelihood support	500.000	500.000	UNDP			1 million
	Sub-Total for Output 3						6.8 million
	TOTAL	43,325,000	6,675,000				50 million

*GMS calculations to be made at a later date as funding sources are identified.