

Corona Virus Response Project Implementation Red Cross National Society of Panama

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Programmed Summary	
Programme Name	Corona Virus Response Project Implementation
Sector	Covid-19 National Society support. Red Cross National Society of Panama.
Duration	2 months
Programmed Goal	To be able to access and support the communities most affected by the pandemic, assisting with the delivery of food, cleaning supplies and medicines.
Programmed Activities and Expected Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support and assist public authorities with the delivery of material resources (food, personal protection equipment, cleaning elements, medicines) in areas of difficult access. 2. To contribute with the support to vulnerable communities that have high sources of contamination of Covid-19. <p>Our expected outcome is volunteer's mobilization to help with food and medicine distribution to communities affected by Covid19.</p>
Work during Reporting Period	Quote and purchase an all-terrain vehicle to help with the National Society's humanitarian work all this is possible by the support of funds donated by the Qatar Red Crescent.
Beneficiaries	Vulnerable Population of Provinces of Panama, Colón, Panamá Oeste, Veraguas (coverage of more than 80% of the country's total population high affected by the pandemic). Also, general population, protected by epidemiological checkpoints. About 916,650 people reached directly, 51% men and 49% women.



Total Budget (USD)	\$20,000.00
Total vs. Actual Budget (USD)	\$19,978.00
Partners	FICR, CICR, Cruz Roja Española, Qatar Red Crescent.
Donor(s)	PNUD, Under Armour, Bayer, Despacho de la Primera Dama, Gobierno de Canadá, Banco de Alimentos, Nestlé.
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Side stickers with the Donor information



Keys reception by Purchase Chief at the concessionary.

Context (3 paragraphs)

The Covid-2019 outbreak constituted a public health emergency with international importance in accordance with the International Health Regulations (2005). In these cases, there exists issues, recommendations which it encourages countries to place emphasis on:

- Reduction of infection between people, prevention of secondary transmission and prevention of international spread.
- Measures that favor international intervention through collaboration and multisectoral communication.
- The dynamic participation in the expansion of knowledge about the virus and the disease, as well as in the adoption of measures to dissipate wrong information.

For these reasons the Panamanian Red Cross, in fulfillment of its auxiliary role, is working in collaboration with the State in actions in the face of this international health emergency. Using



all our capacity and resources we can offer to help, to assist, to promote and to contribute with the public authorities in the improvement of health nationals' reports.

The regular services provided by the State such as airports, ports were closed, other services such as customs management were heavily regulated by the State because of the measures for the containment of the pandemic. This involves which all the services offered to the community and societies of the country were strongly affected economically because of the measures and their social impact. .The country had mobility restrictions and medicine access affectations.

The Panamanian State applied restrictions such as: close operations for economic sectors during this pandemic, which affected several lines of activity such as the sale of vehicles. This was recently reactivated in the month of September and has allowed us to carry out the purchase procedures. This is a considerable delay in the execution schedule of the aid from Qatar Red Crescent.

Programmed Results

The Plan of Action is focused on activities to increase our humanitarian actions, which require transportation:

- Food distribution to communities affected by Covid19
- Medicine distribution to senior citizens with limited mobilization, because of quarantine established by sanitary authorities.
- Volunteers mobilization
- Voluntary blood donor's transportation.
- Prevention message campaigns (spokesperson for remote communities without access to virtual communication).

Program Component: Covid-19 Programs

Progress toward Outcomes:

The vehicle recently received as a humanitarian aid support by the Qatar Red Crescent has been assigned to the Emergency Operations Center, which is the operational arm for all eventualities at the National Society Panamanian Red Cross. It will be included in the programming of mobilization helper to be carried at remote communities looking for a mitigation of risks against Covid-19.

Impact on Beneficiaries

The Panamanian Red Cross is looking to help and reach the greatest number of people in vulnerability, but specifically population of Provinces of Panama, Colón, Panamá Oeste, Veraguas (coverage of more than 80% of the country's total population high affected by the pandemic). Also, general population, protected by epidemiological checkpoints.

About 916,650 people reached directly, 51% men and 49% women. (estimate).



Working in partnerships

Roles of each cooperation partners in this Response Plan Covid-19

Partners	COVID-19 Support	Foccus Areas
CIRC	Purchase of PPE, food and mobilization of volunteers in RFL activities.	National Local Committees Albergue la Peñita-Darién Boca de Cupe- Darién
IFRC	Technical advice, accompaniment	National Local Committees
Cruz Roja Española	Health and hygiene promotion	National Local Committees
Qatar Red Crescent	Transportation for the movement of resources from operations	National Local Committees

About COVID-19		Focus Areas
Bayer	Health and Hygiene Promotion purchase of PPE, distributed to committees that have been in Covid-19 actions	Local Committees at the national level
Under Armour	The donation was used to mobilize volunteers for health fence operations and delivery of medicines by the Social Security Fund	Local Committees at the national level
Nestlé	Transportation for the movement of resources from operations (per diem and food for volunteers) in the epidemiological fences	Local Committees at the national level
PNUD	Project of multidimensional progress in the District of San Miguelito, donation of 5,000 bags of food, 1,000 bags of children's diapers and 500 bags of adults' diapers, as support to the different families of the sector of San Miguelito.	Populación of San Miguelito. Supported by: 24 de Diciembre, San Martín, Las Cumbres, San Miguelito, La Chorrera Committees.
Canadian Embassy	Two Modular Hospitals (Weatherheaven) donated to CSS (Irma L. Tzanetatos and MINSA Santa Fe- Darien) equipped with climate conditioning units (ECU), mechanical hospital beds, oxygen concentrators, floor covering, electrical system kit.	Population of Santa Fe de Darién, December 24, San Martín, Pacora, Tocumen, Pedregal and surrounding areas
	Adaptation of bathrooms in the two hospitals: in the process of purchasing materials.	
	Health and Hygiene Promotion in Coclesito	
	Health and Hygiene Promotion in La Peñita	
National Government	Delivery of 520 food bags, every month since May, for our volunteers affected by the economic crisis. (Office of the First Lady)	Local Committees at the national level



Ministry of Health, support for training in the use and removal of PPE and deep and surface decontamination of ambulances.
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About COVID-19	Focus Areas
Food Bank	Delivery of more than 840 bags of food, in vulnerable communities.
	Local Committees at the national level

- To improve support for National State as an auxiliary to the public authorities, our Emergency Operations Center carries out programmed support with the Ministry of Health, delivery of personal protection elements nationwide (local committees), hygiene kits and key messages diffusion on the Covid-19 in high-risk areas.
- No other gaps identified.

Action Plan

Briefly list of main activities to the next 20 weeks.

They are continuous programmed field actions to do considering the Covid-19 assistance.

Initial Activities	Per week																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Equipment transport and delivery of PPE																				
Traceability support																				
Hygiene Promotion																				
Delivery of medicines																				



Additional Information

Pictures-Annexes





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