



*Date: 18/Jun/2020*

**CONTEXT**

Consolidation of care from the start of the COVID 19 Contingency Plan

Start date of operations March 9, 2020

**86.466** people reached

Save the Children Colombia continues its operations in the regions of Arauca, La Guajira, Valle del Cauca, Santander, Norte de Santander, Nariño and Bogotá, the country's capital. The Health, WASH, EiE, and Protection programs have adapted their operations with bio-security protocols and by providing PPE (personal protection elements) to staff throughout the country.

There have been a few incidences of social unrest in several towns and cities due to the lack of income in the time of the quarantine. The national government has extended quarantine till June 16, leaving after that to local governments the possibility to extend, most have done so until further notice, all business has to develop COVID 19 measure for return open offices and business in order to receive an official go ahead, Save the Children is awaiting such permits in all locations. The highest number of infected people is expected by mid-august, to date numbers are raising with to date 2.237 death and 68.652 cases.

**OUR RESPONSE**



*Girls*

**24.220**



*Boys*

**23.740**



*Women*

**22.306**



*Men*

**16.200**

### Staff



- All field offices and the country office have submitted biosecurity protocols to the local authorities.
- Weekly monitoring of field offices through the COVID 19 Task Force, including staff movements.
- Health focal points were trained in the 7 offices of SCC.
- The “*Care for the care givers*” program has run **100 hours** of support to staff throughout the country.

### Wash



- **29.812** people received hygiene promotion information and COVID 19 prevention.
- **16.016 boys and girls** have received COVID-19 prevention key messages through printed material and broadcasting.

### Health



- **3.034** patients attended sexual and reproductive health and mental health activities.
- Prevention messages were shared with communities to ensure limiting the spread of COVID-19.
- mental health and psychosocial support messages were delivered to communities through developed materials.
- Permanent monitoring of EHU staff.

### CASH and livelihoods



- In Arauca, Bogotá, Guajira and Valle del Cauca, **15.882 families** have benefited from multipurpose cash transfers.
- In Arauca, Bogotá, Guajira and Valle del Cauca we have provided **8.632 phone-based counseling** to promote breastfeeding and/or complementary feeding with pregnant women and lactating women. this strategy includes IYCF counseling and COVID-19 hygiene practices at home.



### Education

- **11.237 girls, boys** and parents and / or caregivers have received EiE care. We continue our Temporary Learning Spaces strategy through telephone calls with families of the Children who attended these spaces.
- Pedagogical material is delivered to the caregivers of the boys and girls participating in the RTL project.
- Guajira held an “*Inclusive Education*” Webinar, with teachers from targeted educational institutions.
- In Nariño and Arauca, home school kits were distributed so children could continue their education at home during the quarantine.

### Protection



- **24.668** actions in protection for children were done, parents and caregivers who have received attention in protection and case management.
- Referrals to guarantee and protect the rights of children and adolescents were made to different organizations such as ICBF, Family Commissioner, Hospital and Ombudsman's Office.

## CROSS-CUTTING THEMES

- **Advocacy, CRG and Communications**

Children from the development and humanitarian response projects participated in children's networks in Latin America and the LAC Advocacy groups to talk about their perspective on the situation of children during the confinement of COVID-19 and its views.

## FINANCING

Country	Secured	Pipeline	Gap	Target	Date
Colombia	1.461.919	585.522	1.802.559	3.850.000	16-jun