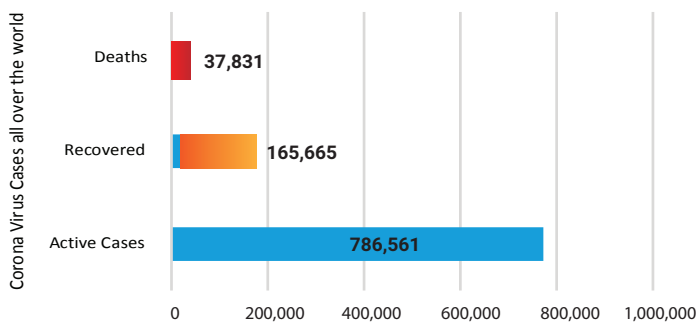


CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SITUATION REPORT

- SITUATION**
- As of 31 March 2020, the number of confirmed cases in the country is 1,865, with 58 recoveries and 25 deaths.
 - Pakistan is heading towards a corona-virus emergency; the country could face a huge catastrophe if the authorities don't act properly.
 - The Government statistics indicates that 27% of the total confirmed case, were the result of local transmission while rest were imported cases.
 - The statistics indicates that Pakistan mortality rate currently is 1% and recovery rate is 2%, where 0.7% are in critical condition. (all these percentages calculated using confirmed cases figure)
 - The most affected province due to COVID-19 virus is Punjab 652, followed by Sindh 627.

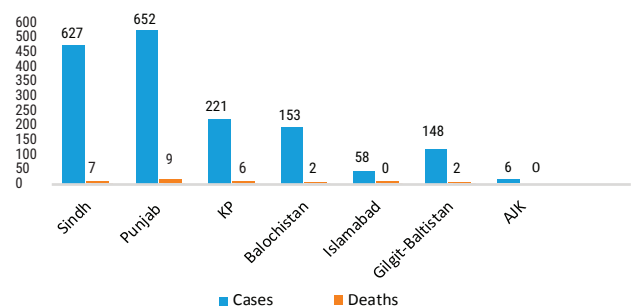
The table below shows the confirmed COVID-19 cases as displayed on the Government's live tracker. The recoveries and death counts by region are as per daily report published by the National Institute of Health.

COVID-19 : STATISTICS OF THE WORLD



<https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/#countries> 31st March 2020 (11:50 AM)

COVID-19 IN ALL REGIONS OF PAKISTAN
TOTAL CASES = 1865 TOTAL DEATHS = 26



<https://www.bolnews.com/> 31st March 2020 (4:20 PM)

Keeping in view the present situation, Pakistan Partnership Initiative (PPI) is committed to deal this emergency from the front and with the coordination of the Government Agencies and local Church through utilizing its geographical existence having 25 partners across Pakistan.

PPI RESPONSE HIGHLIGHTS (These updates are given by humanitarian partners of PPI across Pakistan as of March 30, 2020)



FOOD AID (Dry Ration Distribution): 3054 HHs have been supported through provision of food aid in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Vehari, Rahim Yar Khan, Ghotki, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar and Quetta.

HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTION: 950 HHs have been assisted through provision of hygiene kits in Faisalabad, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Rawalpindi, Vehari, Rahim Yar Khan, Ghotki and Dadu.

CASH GRANTS: 270 HHs have been supported through Cash grants in Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Mirpurkhas and Tando Allah Yaar – Sindh.

PARTNERS IN ACTION: Pak Mission Society, UCC, JECUP, LAMP, PHOP church (PUSH ministries), FGA Saddar Church, YWAM, OM, OTS, UBTC, SSEWA-Pak, REEDS, Hayat-e-Nou, Diocese of Hyderabad, Selasians Welfare society and AWARD.

EMERGENCY FUNDING



- Initial response of CASH grants for 750 HHs is being initiated through PPI partners.
- PPI has launched an appeal for funds to support 10000 HHs across Pakistan affected by lockdown caused by COVID-19 crisis.
- PPI has established Emergency Response Fund at strategic partner (PMS) level
- PPI is grateful for the generous donors of PPI and urges the importance of allocation of resources and capacities for the current life-saving activities

ESSENTIAL COORDINATION



- Coordination Mechanism have been developed to support a coordinated humanitarian response of Church and Para Church organizations across Pakistan (National, provincial and District level)
- Initiated 4Ws (Who is doing what, when and where) matrix for coordination purposes.
- Establishment of Emergency Operation Cell at strategic partner (PMS) level.
- PPI & its strategic partner has jointly designated staff in a new, dedicated coordination team and Emergency Operation Cell to support coordination, information management and logistical/supply chain issues in the humanitarian response being launched.
- Launched media campaign for awareness raising, resource mobilization and advocating for the rights of most vulnerable communities affected by COVID-19.

ENSURING SAFE AND EFFECTIVE HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS



- Pakistan Partnership Initiative is committed to respond to the situation while taking precautions to ensure the safety of staff, partners and the people we serve.
- Prepared simplified guidelines on “Do No Harm” approaches to be shared with NGOs/Ministries involved in the response to raise awareness of how to protect themselves from COVID-19 and how to reduce future vulnerabilities of the affected communities.
- Materials are being developed to convey humanitarian and accountability principles to the NGOs/Ministries involved in the response.
- Consistently, initiating prayer calls to ensure that a national prayer movement is being maintained in this critical time.

APPEAL TO NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

INITIAL APPEAL TO HELP 10,000 HOUSEHOLDS

FOCUS 1. Daily wagers | 2. Sanitary workers | 3. Widows
4. People with Disability | 5. Women headed households

SHORT TERM RESPONSE 1. Cash Vouchers of 5,000 PKR each | 2. Safety Kits 3. Awareness Campaigns

LONG TERM RESPONSE 1. Economic Rehabilitation | 2. Psychosocial support

This report is created from the facts and figures of 31st March 2020

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