

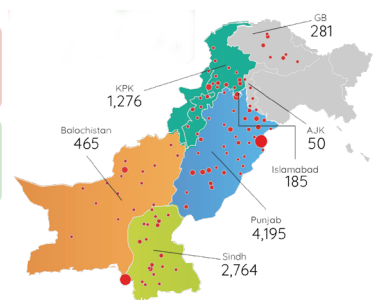
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) SITUATION REPORT

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- The number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Pakistan has risen to **9,226** as of 21st April, 2020. Increase of **798** new cases in last 24 hours.
- The most affected province due to COVID-19 virus is Punjab **4,195**, followed by Sindh **2,764**. According to a report by the Federal Government, Pakistan could expect **50,000** cases of disease by 25th April.
- Evidence shows that the principal means of an exponential increase in infected cases of Novel CoronaVirus is community/local transmission.
- With the holy month of Ramazan commencing later this week, the role of national communications strategy for Covid-19 pandemic has become pivotal for containing the disease.



<https://www.covid.gov.pk>
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	Confirmed Cases	Active Cases	Deaths	Recoveries
AJK	50	34	0	16
Balochistan	465	298	6	161
GB	281	83	3	195
Islamabad	185	162	3	20
KPK	1,276	905	74	297
Punjab	4,195	3,408	45	742
Sindh	2,764	2,068	61	635

APPEAL TO NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY INITIAL APPEAL TO HELP 10,000 HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH CHURCH AND PARA CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN PAKISTAN

RESPONSE UPDATES OF PARTNERS AND CHRISTIAN HUMANITARIAN ACTORS ACROSS PAKISTAN

(These updates are given by the PPI partners and other Christian humanitarian actors responding COVID-19 crisis across Pakistan)

FOOD AID (Dry Ration Distribution)

15,231

Households

have been supported through provision of food aid.



HYGIENE KITS DISTRIBUTION

5,123

Households

have been assisted through provision of hygiene kits.



CASH GRANTS

1,108

Households

have been supported through Cash grants



PARTNERS IN ACTION

Pak Mission Society, UCC, SRD, UBTC, SSEWA-Pak, REEDS, OTS, Diocese of Hyderabad, VFK, PHOP Church, Christian Social Uplift Org, YWAM, OM, Hayat-e-Nou, AWARD, PVDP, KCDA, SACHA, LTS, LAMP, JECUP, Caritas – Quetta, FBCP, Starfish Pakistan, PSSM, Small Flock, PCDP, TCWS and FGA.

Geographical presence of Christian Humanitarian Actors responding COVID-19 across Pakistan

Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sheikhpura, Narowal, Vehari, Rahim Yar Khan, Sialkot, Qasur, Multan, Muzaffargarh (Punjab) Peshawar (KP), Ghotki, Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Tando Allah Yar, Tharparkar, Jacobabad, Dera Murad Jamali, Dera Allah Yar, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Khairpur, Wada Bozdar, Badin, Jam shoro, Tando Adam (Sindh) Quetta, Sibi, Killa Abdullah, Killa Saifullah (Balochistan)

COMMUNITY VOICES

Lord blessed me with a miracle when I was hopeless – Ramsen, a rickshaw driver and the sole breadwinner of a family of nine shared, “After a week of lockdown our household was completely out of food stock and money. I couldn’t earn a single penny and I was hopeless but God helped me through SSEWA-Pak & PPI. With the received cash grant I could bring home some food for my family.” – **SSEWA-Pak Cash Grant Distribution**

Luqman – A 47-year-old mason from Haji Lal Bux Leghari has a family of seven. He says that on regular days he is able to earn PKR 450 every day to run his household. Due to the lockdown he is unable to feed his family and there are no means of taking a loan in this situation. He shared with a smile, “One morning our village was visited by SSEWA-Pak team, they recorded the names of all the daily wagers. We were supported with cash grants in these difficult times; I am so grateful to God for SSEWA-Pak and this assistant.” – **SSEWA-Pak Cash Grants Distribution**

RESPONSE BELIEFS

PRAYER - CARE - SHARE - FAIR

PRAYER

We believe, it's our prior responsibility to offer concerted prayers for the world, our beloved country – Pakistan and its people in this critical situation.

CARE

We believe we are God's people, chosen to care for His creation and to be the source of blessing and hope for our country and its people in this crisis situation.

SHARE

We believe in the sharing of resources and energies to help those who are affected by the COVID-19 crisis in Pakistan. Together we can and together we will fight the COVID-19 crisis.

FAIR

We believe in fair distribution of response resources based upon three main pillars of our humanitarian assistance theology: 1. Impartiality, 2. Neutrality, 3. Accountability.



BE READY FOR CORONA VIRUS

Be **SAFE** from coronavirus infection
Be **SMART** & inform yourself about it
Be **KIND** and Support one another

PRAYER REQUEST

- Pray for the countries worst affected by the COVID 19 pandemic.
- Pray for Pakistan and its government as it deals with this crisis.
- The federal Government has reported that Pakistan could expect 50,000 cases of disease by 25 April, please pray for God's mercy for our nation.
- Pray for people suffering from the virus, may God heal them.
- Pray for the families who have lost their loved ones.
- Pray for the courageous people working on the front line, for their safety and strength.
- Pray for those who have been financially impacted by the lockdown.
- Pray for the Humanitarian Organizations responding to the COVID 19 crisis in Pakistan and globally.

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