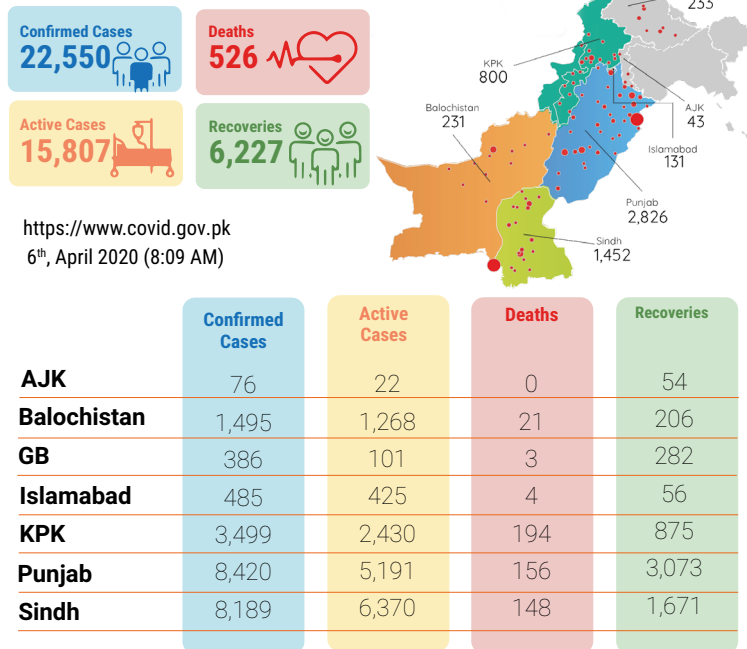




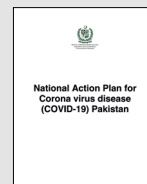
## SITUATION

- According to PIDE (Pakistan Institute of Development Economics), around **2.4%** of the Annual GDP will be lost due to COVID-19, which is enough to send the country into a spiraling recession.
- Staggering figures from an IRC (International Rescue Committee) report claim, **60%** of children are unengaged at home, **22%** are being taught by parents, **9%** reported schools are assessing homework over WhatsApp, while **3%** are getting education from radio and **3%** from online classes.
- Pakistan has made assessment of Covid-19 pandemic effects on the country's GDP growth ranging from **0.8** to **1.3 percent** and decided to prepare an action plan for social/economic fronts in consultation with the World Bank (WB) to mitigate negative impacts.



## SUGGESTED READING

- COVID-19 Rapid Need Assessment, International Rescue Committee, Pakistan
- UN framework for immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19
- National Action Plan for COVID-19, 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)

**23,406**

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

**1,637**

Households

have been supported through Cash grants



## PARTNERS IN ACTION

Pak Mission Society, UCCI, SRD, UBTC, SSEWA- Pak, REEDS- PK, Hayat-e-Nau, Diocese of Hyderabad, VFK, SACHA, PVDP, AWARD, LTS, YWAM, AOG, OM Foundation, Zulfiqar Foundation, LAMP, OTS, Starfish Pakistan, OMED, FBCP, Caritas-Quetta, PSSM, Small Flock, PCDP, TCWS, FGA and NOAD

# Geographical presence of Christian Humanitarian Actors responding to the COVID-19 crisis across Pakistan

Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Gujranwala, Faisalabad, Sheikhupura, 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

**N**omi Mauji – a 30-year-old mother of four children from Essa Colony is the sole breadwinner of the family. She is a daily wagger but since the coronavirus emergency, she is not able to earn any living. She shared her gratitude for the support received through the food distribution and blessed the Akhuwat Initiative and the hearts behind it -

### DoH Food Package Distribution

**B**ansi Lal – labour from Rattan Abad is the head of the family of six. He says, "I am able to earn 300-400 PKR every day through labour. Since the coronavirus outbreak, I am unable to earn any living. Everything is under lockdown but I have to go out to bring something to the table but it is going in vain". Upon receiving the food assistance from DoH (Diocese of Hyderabad) team Bansi was grateful and content that he will now have something for his family -

### DoH Food Package 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.

# CORONA VIRUS

None of us are **SAFE**  
until all of us are **SAFE**

## PRAYER REQUEST

- Pray for the countries, worst affected by the COVID 19 pandemic
- Pray for Govt. of Pakistan as it positions itself in responding the COVID-19 crises to restore livelihoods and health systems in the country
- Pray for people suffering from the virus, may God heal them
- Pray for those who are socially and economically impacted by the lockdown
- Pray for collective Global Humanitarian Response to the COVID 19 crises
- Pray for the courageous people working on the front line for their safety and strength

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