

Recommendations – COVID-19 – April 26, 2021
COVID-19 UPDATE FOR BRAZIL AND INDIA

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OVERVIEW

We have a profile available here - <https://disasterphilanthropy.org/disaster/2019-ncov-coronavirus/>

We continue to update our profile once or twice weekly. We have tracked – with our colleagues at Candid – over **\$22.5 billion** in philanthropic support as of April 21.

Funds/Intermediaries

BrazilFoundation – EIN: 13-4131482 – **BRAZIL** - BrazilFoundation mobilizes resources for ideas and actions that transform Brazil. They work with local leaders, organizations and a global network of supporters to promote equality, social justice and economic opportunity for all Brazilians. Their COVID-19 SOS Campaign is raising funds to help bring food, safety and health to thousands of families.

CAF America – EIN: 43-1634280 – **INTERNATIONAL** is a grantmaking intermediary that enables U.S. donors to support international organizations that have been vetted. CAF America provides full regulatory compliance for donors to provide support to over 180 grantees in 34 countries working on relief efforts. They have a long list of NGOs in both India and Brazil responding to COVID-19.

Give2Asia – EIN: 94-3373670 – **INDIA** - During this pandemic, Give2Asia is facilitating donations to all **23 locations** where they operate. They allow a donor to recommend that a donation be used to support an organization on the ground if they are able to get approvals in place. Give2Asia's disaster response program funds both immediate needs and long-term recovery. The recent lockdown has significantly affected many at-risk communities. Their role is to empower their local NGO partners to support these communities through this time of challenge. Currently, their funding priorities include:

- Emergency medical supplies to frontline workers including personal protective equipment (PPE), hand sanitizers, soap, and disinfectant sprays
- Nutritious meals including cooked meals and dry rations
- Financial support in the form of unconditional cash transfers to marginalized families

Give2Asia – [India' COVID-19 Response direct link.](#)

Their local NGO partners in India include:

SEEDS (Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society)

- Provides supplies of masks and soap to 20,000 families at INR 1,000 per family
- Supports 100 district health facilities in seven states with essential supplies at INR 1,00,000 per facility
- Builds awareness campaigns at INR 300 per person to raise public health awareness INR 300 per person, providing accurate public health information to 100,000 people from seven states up to date

Goonj

- Reaches out to 10,000 households in the most affected 13 States of India and distributes comprehensive family kits of essentials, primarily consisting of dry ration, and personal care material to the affected communities

Swasth Foundation

- Distributes necessary items that support prevention including respirators (N95 / FFP2), medical hand sanitizers, and PPEs
- Facilitates training of physicians and assistants to equip them to handle any suspected cases of COVID-19 and follow the correct protocol of care

For India Grants please read: [Changes to India's Foreign Contribution Regulation Act](#) for information on how Give2Asia manages these grants.

Global Giving – EIN: 30-0108263 – **INDIA/BRAZIL** – Global Giving is a nonprofit that supports other nonprofits by connecting them to donors and companies. Since 2002, they've helped community-led organizations from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe (and hundreds of places in between) access the tools, training, and support they need to make our world a better place.

- [Brazil and COVID-19 Search Results](#)
- [India and COVID-19 Search Results](#)

UN Foundation – EIN: 58-2368165 (for World Health Organization) – **WORLDWIDE** – The [United Nations Foundation](#) launched the [COVID-19 Solidarity Response Fund](#) to support the work of the World Health Organization (WHO). The fund enables individuals, corporations, foundations, and other organizations to directly support WHO's work to prevent, detect, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic in accordance with the WHO [Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan](#). All funds raised go directly to WHO to support COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts. **Donors may NOT designate a specific country but it does go to areas with highest need.**

NGOs

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE/BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Mercy Corps - EIN: 91-1148123 – **INDIA** – Has launched a [COVID-19 Resilience Fund](#) to help provide emergency supplies, food, clean water and urgently needed support to vulnerable families and communities during this crisis and beyond. Across the globe, they are drawing on their expertise in delivering emergency cash, business support and online business mentoring through their flagship global platform, MicroMentor, and preparing to help impacted businesses survive and recover. Their programming is helping communities protect themselves against the spread of infectious disease by providing information and resources for safe handwashing and other hygienic practices. In India, Mercy Corps and Starbucks Foundation work a lot on tea estates as outlined in this [article about COVID-19 outreach](#).

VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

Action Aid USA – EIN: 52-2277575 – **BRAZIL and INDIA** - ActionAid is an international network building a just, equitable, and sustainable world in solidarity with communities on the frontlines of poverty and injustice. ActionAid USA is the U.S. branch of ActionAid International, which works in more than 50 countries to achieve social justice, gender equality, and poverty eradication. Building on decades of local partnerships, their global response includes the distribution of hygiene kits, public health education and advocacy for public services.

- [Action Aid India](#)
- [Action Aid Brazil](#)

HelpAge USA – EIN: 27-1071179 – **INDIA** - HelpAge is working to contain the spread of coronavirus in the world's most vulnerable communities and protect those who are most at risk, people who are older and have pre-existing conditions. Older people are more like to have underlying health conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes, as well as weakened immune systems. The death rate from coronavirus drastically increases with age. Activities include PPE, hygiene, trainings and communication programs. They are carrying out Mental Health and Psychosocial Support activities. They are also engaged in policy analysis and guidance.

HEALTHCARE/MEDICAL SUPPORT (incl. PPE/EQUIPMENT)

American India Foundation – EIN: 13-4159765 - **INDIA** - The American India Foundation has launched a Covid relief plan which focuses on launched today a 3-pronged COVID relief plan focused on securing oxygen concentrators, ventilators, PPE, and pulse oximeters, setting up portable hospitals, sourcing cold-storage equipment to decentralized vaccine administration, raising awareness about vaccinations and COVID-19 prevention tactics and mitigating nutrition gaps due to COVID-19 with women and children. [Learn more here.](#)

Americares – EIN: 06-1008595 – **INDIA** - [Update page](#) – Americares' goal is to assist in slowing the spread of the virus, while building the capacity of local health centers to safely provide health services for COVID-19 and continue to meet the ongoing health needs of vulnerable populations. Americares has a lengthy footprint in [India](#) providing clinical supports including PPE and medication. To address the devastating second wave of COVID-19 in India, Americares is focused on strengthening COVID-19 health facilities through the provision of critical equipment and supplies, protecting frontline health workers with PPE and disinfectants, and preparing communities through the provision of masks as well as through COVID-19 awareness and vaccine education.

- [Americares India Foundation](#)

Arogya Inc. (DBA Arogya World) – EIN: 27-2091051 - **INDIA** – Arogya World is a global health non-profit organization working to prevent non-communicable diseases (NCDs). During the pandemic, Arogya has focused on advancing the dialogue on workplace health and providing resources and information relating to Covid-19 relief.

CARE – EIN: 13-1685039 – **INDIA** – CARE is activating a temporary COVID-19 facility in Patna with beds, ventilators and medical staff (approximately \$150,000 for two months). They are establishing five temporary health facilities in highly populated districts of Bihar (one of the poorest and underserved areas of India), with enough health professionals, testing labs and supplies to concentrate on the most critical cases. The physical infrastructure is in place through the government. CARE will provide high-throughput 200 bed facilities with oxygen support to each of the five facilities along with 24/7 treatment of all patients by qualified doctors and nurses whose deployment CARE will fund.

Direct Relief – EIN: 95-1831116 – **BRAZIL and INDIA** - Every aspect of Direct Relief's organizational capacity is devoted to the coronavirus response. The organization is leveraging its global distribution infrastructure and financial resources to aid in the response, with emergency deliveries of protective gear and critical care medications leaving daily for medical facilities across the U.S. and world. Emergency funding is bolstering health facilities in hard-hit areas. \$73.6 million in cash funding disbursed

- 36,000 emergency aid shipments delivered
- 4,350 tons of PPE and other medical resources provided
- 75.5 million masks
- 3 million face shields
- 12.6 million gloves
- 2.2 million gowns and coveralls
- \$1.6 billion in medical aid
- 56 US states and territories and 105 countries supported.

- [Direct Relief Brazil efforts](#)
- [Direct Relief India efforts](#)

Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières – EIN: 13-3433452 **BRAZIL and INDIA** – Has launched a COVID-19 Crisis Fund to support dedicated COVID-19 programs (case management, triage, isolation clinics etc.) and essential tools (PPE and medical equipment) for combatting the outbreak. COVID-19 has been integrated into existing health programs.

- [MSF in Brazil](#)
- [MSF in India](#)

Jhpiego – EIN: 23-7424444 – **INDIA** - They are affiliated with Johns Hopkins University but mostly work internationally in reducing maternal mortality rates. They are working along with the national and more than 15 state governments to fight this pandemic. They have three clear objectives: strengthen the knowledge and expertise of frontline health workers to deal with the pandemic and protect their communities; support national and state governments in their requests for COVID-19 response; and, ensure continuation of reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health, as well as other essential services.

- [Jhpiego in India](#)
- [Jhpiego in India – COVID-19](#)

Oxfam America – EIN: 23-7069110– **BRAZIL and INDIA** – Oxfam is working with over 50 countries to address COVID-19. Response varies in each country but includes supporting partner organizations to adopt new technology and communications practices so they can safely access their constituencies. The focus is on 16 countries in these areas with poor access to healthcare that will be further exacerbated by COVID-19. OXFAM is also engaged in WASH activities.

- [Oxfam Brasil](#)
- [Oxfam India](#)

PATH – EIN: 91-1157127 - **INDIA** - PATH's role in combating an outbreak like COVID-19 is vital to response efforts. They are partnering with the WHO (World Health Organization) and the CDC (Center

for Disease Control) as well as various Ministries of Health at the country level as a voice of strategy and information on how to best combat and contain COVID-19 in all areas of the world. PATH's focus is strengthening health systems in the immediate and for the long-term in an effort to minimize the impact of an outbreak like COVID-19 at the country level. They have been [working in India](#) for over four decades.

Project Hope – EIN: 53-0242962 – BRAZIL and INDIA - HOPE teams around the world are working to support countries and communities that are particularly vulnerable to the spread of COVID-19. Programmatic areas include: trainings on infection, prevention and control to protect nurses and other frontline health workers; advising governments on policy development and coordination; and supporting health outreach workers to conduct community-based surveillance, reporting and contact tracing.

Samaritan's Purse – EIN: 58-1437002 - INDIA –Samaritan's Purse is working with partners on the ground to help bring practical relief, encouragement, and hope to people who are suffering. In one hard-hit area, they're supporting a local hospital by providing urgently needed medical supplies to bolster their capacity. The facility's COVID-19 intensive care unit has recently expanded from 15 beds to 74, with many patients requiring ventilation and round-the-clock care. Samaritan's Purse will also be helping local partners distribute emergency food to more than 1,000 families struggling to make ends meet in the wake of COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns. Families who usually work as day laborers—living hand-to-mouth—are without means to secure an income. Their food packages will include enough rice, oil, lentils, sugar, salt, vegetables, and other essential provisions to feed a family of four for about a month.

UNICEF USA – EIN: 13-1760110 – BRAZIL and INDIA - The global agreement known as the COVAX Facility is led by CEPI, GAVI, UNICEF and WHO. UNICEF, in collaboration with the PAHO Revolving Fund, has been [entrusted to lead vaccine delivery](#) in more than 180 countries, representing 80% of the world's population. UNICEF has spent 75 years building an unprecedented global-health support system. UNICEF runs the largest humanitarian supply warehouse in the world. UNICEF currently immunizes 45% of the world's children every year. UNICEF is the only organization with the infrastructure, experience and expertise already in place to make it happen as fast as possible. It will also take diagnostics, treatment and an effort to re-strengthen overburdened health systems. That's why UNICEF is also delivering 500 million COVID tests and 245 million COVID treatments so countries can easily detect and treat the virus—and slow its spread while waiting for the full vaccine rollout. UNICEF and partners are helping provide equitable access to:

- 900 million testing kits
- 165 million treatments
- Programs to build vaccine confidence

CHILDREN and YOUTH

[Save the Children](#) – EIN: 06-0726487- **INDIA** - A charity that provides aid for children in India, Save the Children believes every child, regardless of their origin, deserves the best chance for a bright future, and they're fiercely committed to ensuring children's rights are realized, their voices are heard and their needs are given top priority. For over 50 years, they've worked relentlessly throughout India to secure children's survival and better health, their access to education, their protection from harm and their rights to development and participation. Save the Children's [COVID-19 Response Work](#) is outlined here.

SHELTER and HOUSING/FEEDING

[Salvation Army World Service Office \(SAWSO\)](#) – EIN: 13-2923701 – **INDIA** - Salvation Army chapters around the world are providing a variety of services depending on needs, status of COVID-19 etc. These services including counseling, health security, feeding, providing WASH activities, distributing needed items etc. More information about responses in different countries can be found [here](#).

[World Food Program USA](#) – EIN: 13-3843435 – **INDIA** – WFP is not operating in Brazil but does [operate in India](#). WFP says, "With 17.3 percent of the world's population and 15.1 percent of world's undernourished population, India bears a huge burden of global food insecurity. Though there are some recent improvements in the nutritional status of children, the rates are way above an acceptable level. Micronutrient deficiencies are very high with anemia among women reaching 55.3 percent. India ranks 80 out of 104 countries on the Global Hunger Index." WFP supports three Government food-based safety nets, covered under the National Food Security Act, which makes food a legal entitlement: the Targeted Public Distribution System, which covers poor and vulnerable people—or 67 percent of the Indian population; the Midday Meal Scheme—the world's largest school meals program, which reaches some 120 million children between the ages of 6 and 14; and Integrated Child Development Services, which assists pregnant and nursing women and children below the age of 6.

WATER/SANITATION/HYGIENE (WASH) ACTIVITIES

[Catholic Relief Services](#) – EIN: 13-5563422 – **BRAZIL and INDIA** - Catholic Relief Services is responding in the world's most vulnerable communities—distributing soap and hygiene kits and sharing prevention messages that help minimize risk. Support can help stop misinformation and ensure access to safe water, hygiene and sanitation to prevent the spread of the virus. As vaccine distribution becomes pivotal, CRS plays a vital part in the rollout, identifying vulnerable groups and locations, training health care workers and tracking distribution. Support goes to provide Catholic and local health responders at the frontlines providing relief vital personal protection equipment, training and resources. Your gift helps strengthen prevention messages about the virus, promoting proper hand-washing with key hygiene supplies. You help promote messages about the vaccine at grassroots levels and help CRS to ensure that the most vulnerable populations—those who are dealing with compounded impacts of COVID-19, hunger and destroyed livelihoods—will have assistance to meet their urgent needs for food and survival and have support for their long-term stability and recovery.

- [CRS History in Brazil](#)
- [CRS History In India](#)

INDIAN ORGANIZATIONS

Donations to these organizations can be made online by Indian Passport holders, or donations can be made to a US charity that is also a grantmaking intermediary, such as CAF America, Give2Asia or Global Giving to further benefit the foreign organizations.

[SaveLife Foundation](#) – normally a road safety group, SaveLife Foundation is working on obtaining and delivering oxygen supplies to hospitals and health care facilities.

[Ketto](#) is an Indian crowdfunding site currently focused on raising funds for oxygen supplies for Indian hospitals via Mission Oxygen.

[Goonj](#) is responding to the continued Covid-19 crisis by raising funds and donating urgently needed materials, such as food, clothes, medicine and more.

[Give India](#) – works similarly to US grantmaking intermediaries like Give2Asia, Global Giving, CAF America etc., but for Indian citizens.

[WISH Foundation](#) - The Wadhvani Initiative for Sustainable Healthcare (WISH Foundation) is working to build an equitable, innovation-led ecosystem that puts quality healthcare within easy reach of the poor. WISH has been addressing COVID-19 pandemic in India in partnership with LEHS, a government-compliant, non-profit organization, delivering direct services through their 700 plus clinics across the states of Assam, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, with a reach into 140 million population; as well as providing advisory services and technical support to these states. They are looking to raise \$1 million to deal with this deadly second wave.

[ECHO India](#) – a fast-growing nonprofit organization working towards capacity-building in healthcare and education. [Project ECHO](#), a healthcare initiative with the aim to mobilize underserved communities by democratizing knowledge, has launched their [COVID-19 Healthcare Professionals initiative](#), which will

connect healthcare professionals with institutions in search of human resources to join their battle against the pandemic. You can join either as a healthcare professional looking to help or as a healthcare facility in need of assistance. Learn more [here](#).

BRAZILIAN ORGANIZATIONS

[Ação da Cidadani](#) was born in 1993, forming an immense mobilization network of national reach to help 32 million Brazilians who, according to Ipea data, were below the poverty line. Created at the height of the Movement for Ethics in Politics, the Citizenship Action against Hunger, Misery and for Life became the most recognized social movement in Brazil. Its main axis of action is an extensive mobilization network formed by local committees of organized civil society, mostly composed of community leaders, but with the participation of all social sectors. Is providing food and as of February had already fed two million people.

[SOS Amazônia](#) – typically a rainforest preservation group, they are now delivering oxygen to hospitals most in need.

ALSO OF INTEREST

[India Philanthropy Alliance](#) works to enhance collaboration among organizations working to advance the development agenda in India. They work together to foster a more robust and better recognized culture of giving among Indian-Americans and over time, increase the scale and impact of philanthropy benefiting India.