

NB: This checklist was developed on February 27, 2020 by the OFDA-funded READY Initiative for Outbreak Preparedness Planning Workshops conducted at regional and country levels. It is iterative and will be updated to reflect updates in Covid-19 guidance.

V1. Checklist on Staff Safeguarding COVID-19

1. Has your organization developed /adapted COVID-19 Staff Health Guidance?
 Completed
 In Progress
 Not started

2. Does your organization have a team/department dedicated to address staff safeguarding concerns?
 Yes
 No
 - a. Did all staff, including consultants and visitors received COVID-19 basics sensitization briefing in the last month?
 Yes
 No

3. Has your organization decided which safety measures to activate and where?
 Completed
 In Progress
 Not started
 - a. Have these measures been activated both national and local levels?
 National
 Local
 - b. Is there an emergency contact/focal point in all project sites at national and local level?
 Yes
 No

4. Have the following been communicated/shared with all staff?
 - a. Contact details of key staff – Including role and responsibilities.
 Yes
 No
 - b. COVID-19 guidelines
 Yes
 No
 - c. Decision on restriction of movement for business purposes from and to COVID-19 epicenter(s)
 Yes
 No

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5. Have referral health facilities been identified and assessed for symptomatic staff and family members in all project sites?
 Completed
 In Progress
 Not started

6. Does your organization ensure that the sub-national teams/projects get adequate support/reinforcement if needed?
 Completed
 In Progress
 Not started

7. Does your organization have clearly defined communication procedures to ensure safety of staff?
 Yes
 No
 - a. Does staff have access to communication equipment such as mobile phones, satellite phones, HF and VHF radio, etc.?
 Yes
 No
 - b. Are there standard emergency communications protocols in place?
 Completed
 In Progress
 Not started

8. Has your organization conducted or is planning to conduct a COVID-19 disease outbreak simulation exercises?
 Yes
 No

9. Does your organization have procedures on duty of care for all staff carrying out activities in affected communities?
 Yes
 No
 - a. Do they include frontline health staff providing care in hospitals, health facilities and/or community outreach sites?
 Yes No
 - b. Do they include all other staff working in affected communities, such as those visiting schools or households to carry out other thematic or operational work?
 Yes No

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10. Has your organization put in place procedures to ensure staff salaries can be paid in case bank or other services are closed due to COVID-19?

Completed

In Progress

Not started

a. Does this include procedures on storage of cash, cheque, credit card, etc.?

Yes

No

b. Does this include procedures for safe transfer of cash?

Yes

No

11. Does your organization have procedures for staff exposed to COVID-19?

Completed

In Progress

Not started

a. Do they include protocols for quarantine?

Yes

No

b. Do they include protocols on emergency medical evacuation?

Yes

No

c. Do they include protocols to address loss of life?

Yes

No

12. Does your organization provide medical insurance coverage to employees working in the context of COVID-19?

Yes

No

a. Does this cover the cost of emergency medical evacuation?

Yes

No

b. Does this cover treatment cost for COVID-19?

Yes

No

13. Does your organization provide access to PPE for staff responding to COVID-19? Or have prepositioned PPE material for staff?

Completed. In Progress Not started

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14. Does your organization provide access to psychosocial support and other mental health services?
- Yes
 - No
15. Does your organization have policies and procedures on emergency closure of projects due to COVID-19?
- Completed
 - In Progress
 - Not started
- a. Have role and responsibility for the closure exercise been established?
- Completed
 - In Progress
 - Not started
- b. Has a communication plan to inform key stakeholders (local/national authorities, beneficiaries etc.) been developed?
- Completed
 - In Progress
 - Not started