MARCH
The Disaster Risk Coordination Unit (DRCU) – under the leadership of the UN Resident Coordinator and comprising the heads of UN agencies, the Red Cross/Red Crescent movement, international organizations and NGOs – was activated at the request of the Government

APRIL
‘Priority action plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to ensure economic and social stability for 2020 in connection with COVID-19’

The United Nations’ COVID-19 socioeconomic response is one part of the United Nations’ three-part response to COVID-19, alongside the immediate health response and the humanitarian response

MAY
The ‘Action Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2020 to restore economic activities and support business entities’ operations’

How the PLHIV communities respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

JUNE
The DRCU COVID-19 Response and Early Recovery Plan was endorsed by the Government

Gender Rapid Assessment Impact of COVID-19 in the Kyrgyz Republic

Assessment of sexual, reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health in the context of universal health coverage in Kyrgyzstan

JULY
Voluntary National Review on the Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Kyrgyz Republic 2020

Report on the results of a survey on the impact of COVID-19 on youth in Kyrgyzstan

AUGUST
Action Plan of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic for 2020 to ensure social stability, sustainability of the economy and maintenance of the population’s incomes

COVID-19 in the Kyrgyz Republic: Socioeconomic and Vulnerability Impact Assessment and Policy Response

OCTOBER
UN75 Future We Want Campaign concluded with 28,000 people taking part

Rapid Household Food Security Assessment

DECEMBER
During March-December 2020 the humanitarian and development partners under DRCU mobilised more than USD 74 million (against original estimation of USD 51 million) to provide rapid response and address the most urgent needs of the vulnerable population

Assessment of COVID-19 Experience and Perception by Population of Kyrgyzstan
Financial Overview and Resource Mobilization

UNDAF Result Area

Priority I.
Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth, Industrial, Rural and Agricultural Development, Food Security and Nutrition

Total: Funding raised 2020: 12,811,294
Total: Delivery in 2020: 9,180,997
Total: Funding raised 2018–2020: 36,590,905
Total: Delivery 2018–2020: 33,738,521
COVID funds 2020: 7,886,353

Priority II.
Good Governance, Rule of Law, Human Rights and Gender Equality

Total: Funding raised 2020: 12,755,493
Total: Delivery in 2020: 10,901,105
Total: Funding raised 2018–2020: 25,356,906
Total: Delivery 2018–2020: 25,159,991
COVID funds 2020: 979,787

Priority III.
Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management

Total: Funding raised 2020: 4,109,791
Total: Delivery in 2020: 4,041,544
Total: Funding raised 2018–2020: 22,162,611
Total: Delivery 2018–2020: 19,011,691
COVID funds 2020: 1,137,434

Priority IV.
Social Protection, Health and Education

Total: Funding raised 2020: 32,391,030
Total: Delivery in 2020: 24,459,244
Total: Funding raised 2018–2020: 73,284,521
Total: Delivery 2018–2020: 62,860,481
COVID funds 2020: 10,330,934

Total for All Priorities

Total: Funding raised 2020: 62,067,608
Total: Delivery in 2020: 49,382,890
Total: Funding raised 2018–2020: 157,394,990
Total: Delivery 2018–2020: 140,770,684
COVID funds 2020: 20,334,508

Join UN Resource Mobilization in 2020

MPTF Joint SDG Fund

1,165,471 USD

MPTF Covid-19 Response and Recovery Fund

1,000,000 USD

Joint Programme Title

“Enhanced financing opportunities and alignment with national sustainable development goals through an Integrated National Financing Framework for Kyrgyzstan”

Joint Programme Title

assistance was distributed while cash distributions are still ongoing. Critical life-saving food assistance was delivered to 260,000 vulnerable people.

In total 4,000 mt of food

Food or cash assistance was provided to 41,400 vulnerable families, some of whom lost income as a result of COVID-19, in exchange for skills training for better labour opportunities or creation of community assets.

41,400 vulnerable families

benefited from nutrition advice and cooking tips provided under the “School Meals at Home” campaign across the whole country which was complemented by take home rations of fortified wheat flour provided to 80,000 primary school children.

200,000 schoolchildren and their families

UN interventions brought tangible benefits to more than 30,000 rural community members (half were women) to gain access to renewable energy sources, improve on-farm irrigation infrastructure and mitigate against natural disasters such as flooding and mudflow.

30,000 rural community members

A total of 1,910 health care workers in 42 health facilities were equipped with Personal Protective Equipment (70% female 30% male) while mobile and regular oxygen concentrators were distributed to 20 territorial and national hospitals.

1,910 health care workers

1,313 drug-resistant tuberculosis patients started treatment in 2020, including 489 women and 57 children.

1,313 patients

More than 300 health care providers were better equipped to deliver family planning services with an updated postgraduate family planning curriculum.

300 health care providers

Extensive technical support to ensure uninterrupted learning by establishing online learning platforms and developing 2,985 video lessons aired on television and available online during school closures.

2,985 video lessons

An estimated 216,697 pre-school children, 1,180,330 schoolchildren, 109,092 vocational school students and 165,400 higher education students continued learning remotely, and at least 11,916 vulnerable children, including children with disabilities and refugee children received psychological and pedagogical support during quarantine and through remote learning.

1,671,519 pupils

UNCT in Numbers: Key Figures
The UN further focused on strengthening agricultural production by providing online capacity building support and reaching out to 300 socially vulnerable families who were able to cultivate vegetables.

In total, 895 participants, of which 58.5 percent were women and girls and 8 target schools located in the communities most vulnerable to natural hazards gained new awareness on disaster preparedness.

The capacities of more than 1,000 penitentiary officers (46 per cent women) have been increased across a wide range of issues with a focus on human-rights-based prison management.

62 healthcare specialists from primary healthcare centers improved their knowledge and skills on providing stigma free SRH services to key populations, including people living with HIV.

An E-learning course on non-discrimination and equality was made available to over 47,000 public sector employees through the portal of the State Personnel Agency.

In total, 341 health facilities providing vaccination services nationwide were equipped with specialized cold chain equipment to provide the required temperature during power cut offs.

34 youth ambassadors organized 173 events themed on the SDGs that reached 12,859 people throughout Kyrgyzstan.

The Kyrgyz Republic accepted over 90% of the UPR recommendations, including recommendations on addressing discrimination against women, ethnic and other minorities.
The fluctuations in food prices and inflation during the pandemic are major factors influencing poverty rates:

- Price hikes of potentially led to an increase in the poverty rate by 10-15%.
- 94% of the micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) had experienced a negative impact due to the COVID-19 crisis.

More than half of young people had experienced a decrease in income since the beginning of the crisis.

In March 2020, cases of domestic violence were reported with 1,425 involving physical violence.

- 89% of poor respondents reported an increase in their spending on medicine.
- 34% reported an increase in their spending on medicines.
- 44% of poor respondents reported an increase in their spending on food.

Remittances from labor migrants dropped by about 25% year-on-year for January–May 2020.

- 10-15% of the micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs) had experienced a negative impact due to the COVID-19 crisis.

The COVID-19 Response and Early Recovery plan funding overview (USD)

**Estimated budget**

**Total** 51,341,600

**Funding mobilized**

**Total** 74,153,122
Brief overview of how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected programme implementation in the Kyrgyz Republic

Kyrgyzstan. Who is doing WHAT and WHERE (3W)

**WHO**
74 ORGANIZATIONS

Filter by Sector

**WHAT**
6 SECTORS

Filter by Sector

- Education
- Health
- Protection

# of activities per sectors

- Health: 241
- Protection: 100
- WASH: 48
- Education: 44
- Food security: 44
- Early recovery: 39

# of activities

- Multisector: 60

# activities by status of implementation

- Ongoing: 308
- Completed: 169
- Planned: 70
- No data

**WHERE**
7 REGIONS AND NATIONWIDE

- Nationwide: 442
- No data: 67

## Priority I. Sustainable and Inclusive Economic Growth, Industrial, Rural and Agricultural Development, Food Security and Nutrition

- Facilitating transition to digital solutions
- Support to microenterprises
- Support to job search
- Technical support for evidence-based recovery policies
- Protecting jobs, SMEs & informal sector workers
- Integrating returning migrants

## Priority II. Good Governance, Rule of Law, Human Rights and Gender Equality

- Strengthening Rule of Law
- Good governance
- Peace and justice
- Women's political participation
- Gender-disaggregated statistics
- Upholding human rights in the response and recovery phase
- Enabling participation of women and youth in the crisis response
- Refugees and displacement

## Priority III. Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management

- Climate change mitigation
- Energy sector reform
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Preparedness and resilience for a possible second wave and for new pandemics

## Priority IV. Social Protection, Health and Education

- Support rapid expansion of surge capacity
- Support to restore essential health services
- Support scaling up of social assistance
- Improving and maintaining reproductive health and family planning
- WASH in health and education facilities
- Safe re-opening of schools and sustained learning for all
- Strengthening capacity of youth as agents of change
HEALTH

Though the initial estimation if the implementation of health sector response was $15,800,000, the health partners have been able to mobilize $53,279,688 for COVID-19 Response in 2020, among which:

- $47,474,660 (89%) is mobilized for Procurement
- $2,216,327 (4%) for Technical Capacity Building
- $1,832,896 (3%) for Infrastructure Support
- $1,228,555 (2%) for Communications
- $391,150 (1%) for Guidelines/SOPs or Assessments/Studies
- $136,100 (1%) for Guiding

Number of personnel trained per strategic pillar of PRP:
- Infection Prevention and Control: 4,090
- Case Management: 2,019
- Essential Health Services: 129
- Surveillance: 100
- Laboratory: 44

EDUCATION

The continues to learn via remote learning tools of primary and secondary school children: 1,180,330
- of pre-school children: 216,697
- of primary vocational school students: 165,400
- of secondary vocational school students: 82,376
- of higher educational institution students: 26,716

- of most vulnerable children, including children with disabilities: 11,916
- teachers and local trainers of all educational levels: 250

of most vulnerable children, including children with disabilities, received psychological and pedagogical support during quarantine and/ or remote learning.

 EARLY RECOVERY

Emergency cash transferred to vulnerable populations: 1,000
- 3,000,000 pairs of plastic and nitrile gloves
- 1,000,000 single-use face masks
- 123,920 pairs of N95 masks
- 6,400 alcohol wipes
- 5,000 PPEs
- 4,500 items of cleaning water
- 1,000,000 of infrared non-contact thermometers

- were provided during the elections process

- specialists were trained for CEC and SRS on the proper use of new equipment used during the election
- employees of the Ministry of Internal Affairs received trainings on prevention using hate speech during the elections

people, including 588 women, and 23 persons with disabilities received on-line free legal consultations during May-October 2020 in Kyrgyz and Russian languages on civil rights, family law, labour, housing, social protection, criminal and administrative law, domestic violence, tax law, emergency and/ or state of emergency issues and others.