

## Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

As of 07 June 2020, Togo recorded 497 confirmed cases of COVID-19, (ie 75 new cases since the SitRep of 27 May 2020). Fifteen children under 5 years of age (5 girls and 10 boys) are among the confirmed cases. The number of cases healed stands at 251, a proportion of 50%, while 13 deaths (including 6 women) have been recorded, representing a fatality rate of 2.6%. The number of contacts investigated was 5,928 on the same date. The median age of confirmed cases is 32 years and people in the 25-44 age group remain the most affected by the virus. The sex ratio (male / female) is 2.2 (340/157). The Lomé Commune region remains the most affected, but 42 out of 44 health districts are now affected.

### Situation in Numbers



**497** COVID-19 confirmed cases

**13** deaths



**23,255** lab tests

## UNICEF's COVID-19 response

### Health

UNICEF continues its actions in favor of the continuity of the provision of essential services to children in the context of the health crisis. The updated number of children who received the three doses of pentavalent in late April 2020 fell from 87% (70,459) in late March to 83% (89,919) in late April (May data are being consolidated). Monitoring of the organization of advanced strategies is intensified at the level of poor performance districts. Nationally, 172,316 women had at least one antenatal visit and 62,881 women who had given birth received advice on infant and young child feeding in health facilities at the end of April. In the two regions (Kara and Savanes), which receive UNICEF support, 50,444 pregnant women made at least one antenatal consultation during the same period.

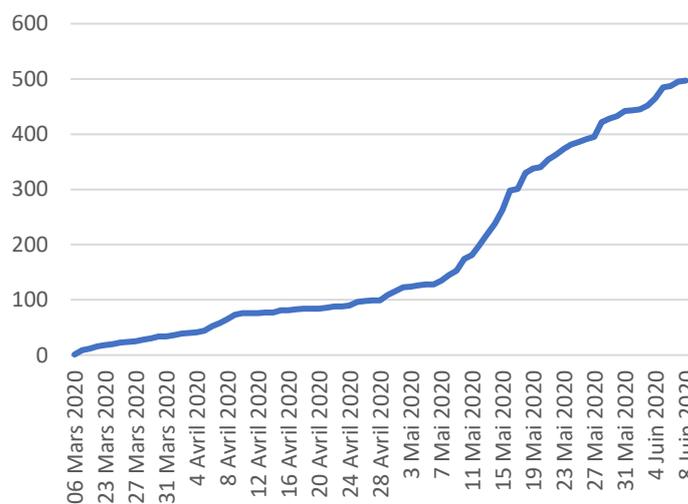
### NUTRITION

Support for the promotion, protection and support of Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) in the context of COVID-19 continues. Thus, following the orientation of the management teams in the 6 regions, the nutrition focal points of 8 health districts in the Maritime and Lomé-commune regions (5 men and 3 women) were referred remotely via Microsoft Teams for them to brief the managers of health facilities and to host radio broadcasts on this theme. In addition, in the Kara region, the capacities of 30 providers (15 women and 15 men) in 25 health facilities are strengthened on IYCF counseling with a focus on COVID-19.

### WASH

Monitoring by UNICEF partner NGOs continues with 2,856,200 people affected, including 491,266 children under the age of 5 (250,545 girls and 240,721 boys), for the effective application of barrier measures, in 19 health districts of the Kara, Savanes and Plateaux regions. The

Evolution of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Togo



District of Tchaoudjo as well as certain districts of the city of Lomé also continue to benefit from this intervention.

The handwashing devices, disinfectants and sprayers made available by UNICEF have so far improved the hygiene and sanitation conditions of more than 820,000 people, including 141,040 children under 5 years (71,930 girls and 69,110 boys) in the areas most at risk.

More than 13,500 locally made masks were distributed to Community Health Workers and other community relays in all 6 Health Regions. In addition, 12,580 surgical masks, acquired as part of support for the Global Sanitation Fund program, in response to COVID 19 have been made available to Health Workers in the Kara, Savannah and Plateaux regions.

An additional order of 19,000 locally made masks is pending to be distributed to natural leaders and facilitators, working under the Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) program.

Also, 5,920 people including 4,254 Community Health Workers (1,418 women and 2,836 men) and 1,666 Heads

of health and hygiene training (833 women and 833 men) were trained in infection prevention and control.

## ***Risk Communication and Community Engagement/C4D***

The technical assistance of the 5 administrators and C4D consultants to the 5 health regions continued and the emphasis was placed on supporting the Health Training Managers (HTM), Community Health Workers / Community Relays (CHW / CR) and to cantonal and community leaders. Indeed, the major challenges to be met at present consist in reinforcing the awareness of the populations on the reasons for the respect of the barrier measures and those of the community surveillance.

During the week of 1 to 7 June 2020, the C4D team supported interviews / advice with 120 HTM, 460 CHW / CR, 240 community leaders and 90 managers and district authorities on the importance of closer collaboration between CHWs / CRs and traditional and religious leaders to gain better support for prevention measures within the communities.

Community mobilization is intensified by the output of at least 9,500 CHWs / CRs (including around 1,700 women) for awareness-raising interventions in their communities.

## ***Education***

UNICEF supported the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education in finalizing the registration of distance courses for the different levels of primary and secondary education. These distance learning modules were designed on the basis of the national curricula. UNICEF has provided hygiene and protection kits for learners in exam classes to the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education to support the reopening of schools. These kits consist of 100 hand washing devices, 2,000 washable masks and 2,000 bottles of hydroalcoholic gel.

## ***Child protection***

UNICEF supported a rapid diagnosis to assess the situation of homeless and street children and populations during the curfew in the country's capital in May 2020. This diagnosis was conducted in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Action, Handicap International, NGO Alsa International and the Forum of Organizations for the Defense of Children's Rights in Togo (FODDET). About 2,075 people (1,175 men and 905 women) were identified by the collection agents. Among them, there is a large majority of street children, 38% (including 62% boys and 38% girls), young mothers (17%) and infants (6%). These target groups, including certain families, find themselves

in an extremely precarious situation due to the health emergency. They do not have access to the most basic rights such as the right to information including the current pandemic, the right to housing and a secure environment at night, the right to healthy and balanced food, the right to access to health services and the right to be protected from all forms of violence. 75% of the reported cases of violence concern young girls and children under the age of 15 (84% girls and 16% boys). During the 6 days of the diagnosis, essential information on prevention of COVID and support services in health and protection against violence and hygiene materials were transmitted to the persons concerned.

The result of this diagnosis will help the current reflection on the actions to be put in place for access to orientation and protection mechanisms against violence, to health, to social protection programs and to the dissemination of messages adapted to children and their mobility conditions. The same exercise will also be carried out in 3 other cities of the country.

## ***Social Protection***

As part of the National Solidarity Fund, the government has been implementing since 1 April 2020, a Universal Solidarity Income program (called Novissi) consisting of a monetary transfer to the people most affected by the impact of COVID-19 or by containment measures. The program aims to provide the most vulnerable individuals and families with monthly financial support throughout the state of emergency (1 April to 30 June).

The total beneficiaries of the Novissi program as of 09 June 2020 are 566,567 people (64.6% of whom are women) and the overall budget exceeds CFAF 11.3 billion. In the area of non-monetary social transfers, UNICEF has initiated contacts with the Ministry of Handicrafts and the Chamber of Trades with a view to producing quality masks intended for the most vulnerable social categories, in particular children (in view of the upcoming opening of schools). Finally, Togo is part of the global study on "Rapid assessment of social protection in the face of the COVID pandemic".

## ***Communication***

From 11 May to 08 June 2020, 388,653 people were directly reached by our Facebook publications.

The number of subscribers on this social media gained 1,504 followers, going from 45,359 two weeks ago, to 46,863 subscribers. Our Twitter posts have received 30,300 impressions in the last 28 days. The UNICEF office in Togo has 592 followers on his Instagram account.

## Funding Overview and Partnerships

UNICEF in Togo has received some contributions from resource partners since the start of the pandemic. The education sector received US \$ 70,000 from the Global Partnership for Education to support the overall coordination of the education sector response. The Global Sanitation Fund has agreed to allocate US \$ 90,968 from the budget for 2020 towards the response to COVID-19. More recently, Japan has provided assistance to the WCARO region and Togo is one of the countries selected.

This represents 19% of the amount needed to provide a complete response to the pandemic.

## External Media

### [UNICEF COVID Response](#)

Publication on Social Media:

1. Facebook:

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2. Twitter

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3. Instagram

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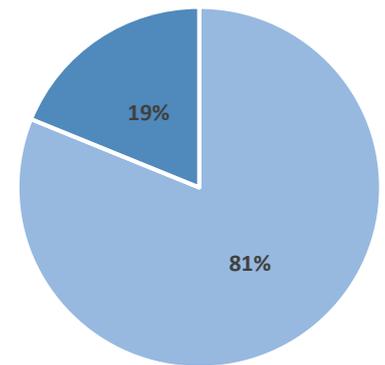
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UNICEF Togo COVID-19 Response Plan

Funding needs:

\$ 10,961,136



## Summary of Programme Results

Sector	UNICEF and IPs Response	
	2020 target	Total results*
<b>Risk Communication and Community Engagement</b>		
Number of people reached on COVID-19 through messaging on prevention and access to services.	3,898,070	2,856,200
Number of people engaged on COVID-19 through RCCE actions	12,520	11, 534
<b>WASH and IPC</b>		
Number of people reached with critical WASH supplies (including hygiene items) and services	2,000,000	820,000
Number of healthcare facilities staff and community health workers provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1,900	6,960
<b>Health</b>		
Number of children & women receiving essential healthcare services, including immunization, prenatal, postnatal, HIV & GBV* care in UNICEF supported facilities	735,090	Penta 3: 89,941 CPN1: 13,382
Number of healthcare facility staff and community health workers trained in infection prevention and control (IPC)	8,360	5,920
Number of healthcare providers trained in detecting, referral and appropriate management of COVID-19 cases	450	0
<b>Nutrition</b>		
Number of primary caregivers of children aged 0-23 months who received IYCF counselling through facilities and community platforms	58,984	34,575
<b>Education</b>		
Number of children supported with distance/home-based learning	738,330	0
Number of schools implementing safe school protocols (COVID-19 prevention and control)	3,740	0
<b>Child Protection</b>		
Number of children without parental or family care provided with appropriate alternative care arrangements	300	0
Number of children, parents and primary caregivers provided with community based mental health and psychosocial support	4,000	0
Number of UNICEF personnel and partners that have completed training on GBV risk mitigation and referrals for survivors	200	0
<b>Social Inclusion</b>		
Number of households (affected by COVID-19) receiving humanitarian multi-sector cash grant for basic needs	45,000	854

## Annex B

### Funding Status

Sector	Funding requirements	Funds available	Funding gap \$	Gap %
C4D / RCCE	347,200	187,200	160,000	46%
WASH & IPC	1,770,000	1,040,968	729,032	41%
Nutrition	65,000	55,000	10,000	15%
Health and HIV/AIDS	100,000	166,300	-66,300	-66%
Child Protection	165,000	90,000	75,000	45%
Education	5,702,000	70,000	5,632,000	99%
Operations	2,000,000	300,475	1,699,525	85%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,149,200</b>	<b>1,909,943</b>	<b>8,239,257</b>	<b>81%</b>