CERF and CBPFs have provided a combined US$164 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses. So far programmes in 36 countries have been supported through these funds and additional countries are being identified under the Global COVID-19 HRP. The allocations will save lives by scaling up preparedness and prevention measures, stopping the further transmission of the virus and mitigating the impacts of the pandemic.

**CERF:** CERF has released a total of US$95 million – through 3 global allocations – to support humanitarian action in response to the pandemic. CERF funding will help support efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, to ensure the continuity of critical health and humanitarian supply chains, to transport humanitarian workers and supplies, and to provide lifesaving humanitarian assistance and protection to the most vulnerable people affected by the pandemic, including women and girls, disabled and elderly people, refugees and IDPs.

**CBPFs:** CBPFs are supporting efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic through emergency allocations and reprogramming preexisting projects. As of 24 April, twelve CBPFs have allocated a total of US$69 million in response to the disease. CBPFs are providing flexible funding to UN Agencies as well as international and national NGOs to deliver a holistic response to humanitarian needs related to and compounded by the pandemic. CBPFs are particularly supporting preparedness, community engagement, access to emergency health care and the delivery of essential services (food, cash, medical equipment) to people affected by the disease as well as conflict and natural disasters.

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**CRISIS AND ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE**

- **30 Jan 2020:** WHO announces that COVID-19 is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern
- **27 Feb:** Afghanistan HF: $1.5M allocation to scale up capacities to detect and treat people infected by COVID-19
- **13 Mar:** Sudan HF: $1M allocation to boost preparedness, detection and case management capacities, in prevention of the spread of COVID-19
- **17 Mar:** Jordan HF: $0.9M allocation to boost preparedness, improve hygiene in refugee communities and deliver medical and food assistance.
- **25 Mar:** ERC announces $10M CERF allocation to WHO and UNICEF
- **4 Apr:** Ukraine HF: $28M multi-sectoral reserve allocation to address needs related and compounded by COVID-19
- **8 Apr:** Afghanistan HF: $10M allocation to contain and address the spread of COVID-19
- **14 Apr:** DRC HF: $10M allocation to scale up preventive measures, treatment and containment of the disease
- **17 Apr:** CAR: Central African Republic

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