OCHA's pooled funds have released around $309 million to fight the COVID outbreak in 49 countries/contexts since February. The Country Based Pooled Funds and the Central Emergency Response Fund have provided $152 million to NGOs to kick start lifesaving activities.

Country-based Pooled Funds (CBPFs)

- Some 67 percent ($117.5 million) of CBPF’s funds have been allocated, to date, to international, national and local NGOs as well as to Red Cross/Red Crescent national societies.
- CBPFs have issued flexible guidance to support NGOs. This guidance has promoted agility and responsiveness of implementing partners, allowing NGOs to reprogram or extend on-going projects to adapt to the pandemic.

CBPFs COVID-19 ALLOCATIONS in US$ millions

- $175M allocated
- 67% to NGOs
- 294 partners
- 513 projects

- $175M has been allocated to humanitarian partners, among which $18.5M is under review for final approval.

Funded Partners and Projects

- **137** International NGOs
- **143** National NGOs
- **4** Red Cross / Red Crescent Societies
- **137 NGOs**
- **143 NGOs**
- **269 PROJECTS**
- **170 PROJECTS**
- **4 NATIONAL SOCIETIES**
- **5 PROJECTS**

Projects submitted by NGOs represent 86 per cent of funded projects (444 out of 513 projects), showing the high level of NGO buy-in and engagement with CBPFs.
Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)

- CERF has provided an innovative allocation of $25 million via IOM to support front-line NGOs (international and national) in response to COVID-19 needs in six countries; Bangladesh, the Central African Republic, Haiti, Libya, South Sudan and Sudan.

**SPEED OF DISBURSEMENTS in US$ millions**

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Includes amounts disbursed or in the process of being disbursed to partners.

On average, CBPFs completed the allocation process within a month, fast tracking allocations to prevent and respond to COVID-19. CBPFs also disbursed quickly - within a week of project signature, ensuring a time-critical response.

**Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)**

**NGO PARTNERS**

- BRAC
- Friendship
- Reaching People in Need
- Save the Children Fund (UK)
- World Vision bangladesh
- The Alliance for International Medical Action (ALIMA)
- International Medical Corps UK-CAR
- International Rescue Committee
- Médecins d’Afrique (MDA)
- Centers for the Development and the Health
- Association for the Promotion of the Family
- Habitat for Humanity Haiti
- Federation Handicap International
- Solidarités International
- Emdad Charity Association
- Danish Refugee Council
- Grupo di Volontariato Civile
- Terre des Hommes – Italia
- United Networks for Health
- Norwegian Refugee Council
- International Rescue Committee
- Medair
- Global Aid Hand
- Mercy Corps
- Plan International
- Sudan
- Save the Children International

**INGOs**

- NNGOs

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