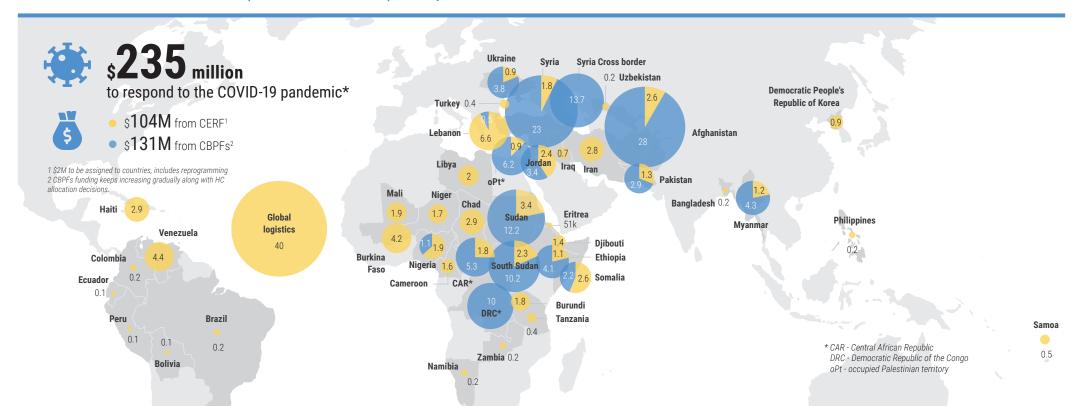
## **OCHA POOLED FUNDS RESPONSE TO COVID-19**

## Pooled Funds (CERF & CBPFs) Response to COVID-19 PANDEMIC As of 8 June 2020 - This document will be updated regularly



CERF and CBPFs have provided a combined US\$235 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses. So far programmes in 42 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.

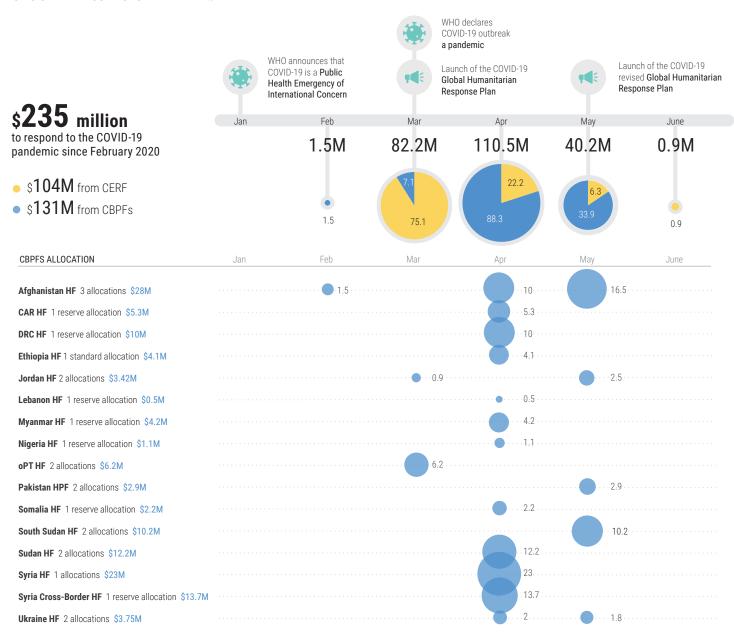
CERF: CERF has released a total of \$104M - through 3 global allocations - to support humanitarian action in response to the pandemic. CERF funding will help support efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19, to ensure the continuity of critical health and humanitarian supply chains, to transport humanitarian 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.

Additionally CERF has approved the reprogramming of \$8.6 million of on-going projects for COVID-19-related activities. Reprogrammed funds will be used to procure basic personal protective equipment and hygiene materials, adapting on-going humanitarian assistance projects to adhere to social distancing guidelines, and raising awareness about infection prevention and control measures.

**CBPFs:** CBPFs responded early to the COVID-19 pandemic with the provision of a total of \$131 million to a broad range of partners. Sixteen country-based pooled funds have launched, or are in the process of releasing, an allocation to respond to the virus outbreak. CBPFs are providing flexible funding to all humanitarian partners to deliver a holistic response to all humanitarian needs including those compounded by the pandemic. CBPFs are particularly supporting prevention and preparedness

in particular community engagement. access to emergency health care and the delivery of essential services (food, cash, medical equipment) to the most vulnerable people, in particular people with specific needs: the elderly, women and girls, people with disabilities. Around 60 percent of CBPFs funding will be provided to NGOs, through direct grants (56%) and sub-grants from other agencies (4 percent).

## CRISIS AND ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE in US\$ millions



## DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS in US\$ millions

\$351.6M to CERF \$535.2M to CBPFs

Pooled fund allocations have been made possible thanks to timely investments of donors to CERF and CBPFs since the beginning of the year.

Their contributions allowed for substantial resources to be deployed immediately in support of humanitarian action in the context of COVID-19 when and where it was needed most. Several donors (indicated with an asterisk below) have also made additional pledges/contributions in the context of COVID-19; frontloaded funding planned for future years; or rapidly disbursed funding planned for later in the year.

	DONOR COI	TOTAL NTRIBUTIONS	TO CERF	TO CBPF
	United Kingdom*	161.2M		161.2M
	Germany*	141.1M	56.6M	84.6M
	Sweden*	132.5M	72.8M	59.8M
$\equiv$	Netherlands*	124.7M	72.0M	47.7M
=	Norway*	71.4M	50.3M	21.1M
T.	Belgium*	48.4M	30.31	48.4M
$\overline{\mathbf{n}}$	Ireland*	42.6M	11.4M	31.1M
+	Canada*	40.4M	22.5M	17.9M
	Switzerland*	26.2M	13.4M	12.7M
₩	Australia*	21.7M	8.2M	13.5M
-	Denmark*	14.8M	-	14.8M
<b>(•</b> )	Korea (Republic of)*	11.5M	5.8M	5.7M
$\blacksquare$	Finland	9.0M	9.0M	
	Qatar	6.2M	1000k	5.2M
	Italy	5.5M	5.5M	=
	Luxembourg	5.5M	5.5M	=
	United Arab Emirates	5.0M	5.0M	=
	France	4.3M	-	4.3M
**	New Zealand*	3.3M	2.0M	1.2M
	Russian Federation	1.5M	1.5M	-
	Kuwait	1M	1M	-
+	Iceland	990k	408k	582k
•	Japan	264k	264k	-
	Poland*	254k	254k	-
	Indonesia	220k	220k	=
	Liechtenstein	200k	200k	-
	Portugal	193k	193k	=
	Estonia	166k	111k	55k
	Monaco	111k	111k	-
	Bulgaria*	109k	-	109k
	Others**	5.2M	0.9M	6.1M

<sup>\*</sup> These donors provided additional contributions in the context of COVID-19

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other donors: Turkmenistan, South Africa, Philippines, Thailand, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Montenegro, Mongolia, Peru, Bhutan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, United States, Turkey, Spain. Regional authority and International organizations donors: Baha'i International Community (National Spiritual Assembly), Basque Agency for Development Cooperation (Spain), Belgian Government of Flanders (Beligum), European Commission, Jersey (UK) and private donations.