COVID-19 - App and PFBI Visualization Guidance Note

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What is the COVID-19 App? Top

The COVID-19 app was created to allow CBPF and CERF to record their work related to responding to the COVID-19 outbreak. This user-friendly app was designed to be flexible and straightforward, allowing CBPF and CERF to add and edit data at any time. The app also serves as an intermediary platform solely dedicated to COVID-19 data between the Grant Management System (GMS) and the OCHA Business Intelligence (PFBI). All data entered in the app is captured in a global and interactive visualization hosted by the PFBI. This visualization includes both a map, which provides a global COVID-19 related allocations' overview, and a timeline, which displays the key dates and milestones of OCHA's response to the pandemic.

The PFBI visualization can be accessed through this link: https://pfbi.unocha.org/COVID19/.

Adding data on the App: Top

In order to add data on the app (for CBPF):

Please note that only GMS users with Fund Manager Business Role will be able to enter data in the COVID-19 app.

1. Go to: https://cbpf.unocha.org/COVID19/:
2. Select your country in the drop-down menu and click on [Search];

3. Click on [Add] to link a COVID-19 related allocation;

4. The page will show all the CBPF’s 2019 and 2020 allocations. In order to link an allocation (completely or partly), click on the Allocation Title hyperlink;
CBPF have the possibility to either add a *whole* allocation responding to the COVID-19 outbreak or *part* of an ongoing allocation (i.e. projects that were overwritten with a revision and partly re-programmed to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak, ongoing projects that have an emergency component that will be used to respond to the outbreak, etc…).

- Adding a *whole* allocation:
- Some fields in the App are automatically generated from the GMS data. Fill out all the remaining fields then click on [Save & Close]. Note that “Persons with Disabilities” should, like on GMS, be counted out of the total affected persons. HFUs can edit the data inserted in the app at any time.

- **Important:** Don’t forget to click on the small tick-box “Publish” to publish the data on the PFBI!
• Adding **part** of an allocation/project(s):
  • Tailor the allocation information automatically generated on the app to reflect only the projects’ components that were re-designed to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. Amend the allocation title (this format could be useful: **COVID-19/2019 SA1 Re-programming**), budget, theme, launch date and summary and fill out the remaining fields. The new “Allocation Budget” should reflect the total amount that was re-programmed to the COVID-19 response, and the “Launch Date” should reflect the approximate date when the projects were overwritten with the revisions. Make sure not to forget to edit the relevant Affected Persons fields and note that “Persons with Disabilities” should, like on GMS, be counted out of the total affected persons. Once all the information is inserted on the app, click on [Save & Close]. HFUs can edit the data inserted in the app at any time.
  • **Important:** Don't forget to click on the small tick-box “Publish” to publish the data on the PFBI!
In order to add data on the app (for CERF):

1. Go to: https://cbpf.unocha.org/COVID19/
2. Select the country in the drop-down menu and click on [Search];

3. Click on [Add] to link a COVID-related allocation;

4. Fill out all the fields then click on [Save & Close].

Please note that “Persons with Disabilities” should be counted out of the total affected persons.

CERF team can add and edit data in the App at any time.

**Important:** Don’t forget to click on the small tick-box “Publish” to publish the data on the PFBI!
The COVID 19 Allocation Visualization on the PFBI

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CERF and CBPF pooled funds have allocated a combined total of US$204 million to COVID-19 pandemic responses. The funds have supported time-critical action in over 42 countries to date, and additional countries continue to be identified under the Global COVID-19 Humanitarian Response Fund.

116 Allocations  42 Countries  11.2 Million People Targeted  $204M  CERF: $102M  CBPF: $102M

The data entered in the app is captured in a global and straightforward visualization, hosted by the PFBI at this address: https://pfbi.unocha.org/COVID19/.
The COVID-19 Allocations visualization is a set of two visuals providing real-time information on all CERF and CBPF allocations responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic. It is composed of the Distribution of Allocations map, and the Allocations Timeline.

**DISTRIBUTION OF ALLOCATIONS MAP**

The distribution of allocations visual is an interactive map displaying in real-time a global COVID-19 allocations' overview. It is public and allows users not only to visualize at a glance the global and in-country situation, but also to extract projects’ raw data as Excel sheets.

Users can configure the map by selecting a specific period. Use the timeline to select one or several months. To access all available data, click on [All].
Users can hover over a CERF or CBPF circle to access additional details on the country, including the actual funding and data related to the Targeted Persons, with a breakdown of different categories as relevant to the country's situation.
This tooltip includes a ‘Display Details’ button, which reveals a complete, in-country summary of the allocation. This summary is available below the map.

**CBPF – Sudan**

**Allocation Title**
2020 - SHF Reserve for Emergencies

**Allocation Source**
Reserve

**Date of launch**
16 February, 2020

**Allocation Theme**
Scaling up country preparedness to prevent imminent risk of importation, isolate and contain imported cases and prevent local spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Sudan

**Allocation Summary**
Sudan has a direct flight to six countries with reported COVID-19 positive cases, posing a significant risk of spreading the virus in the country. A joint assessment conducted by WHO and the Ministry of Health highlighted significant gaps in terms of monitoring ports of entries, detection of the virus, isolation and case management capacities as well as in medical supplies. Given the structural weaknesses of Sudan health system, the SHF decided to launch an emergency allocation of $0.5 million to WHO to boost preparedness, early detection and response efforts. The allocation will prioritize preparedness and response efforts targeting people the most at risk: the elderly and people with immunodeficiency and respiratory diseases.

**Location Summary**
N/A

**Affected Persons**

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**CERF – Sudan**

**Allocation Title**
WHO: Early action response to global containment of Novel Coronavirus outbreak

**Allocation Source**
Rapid Response

**Date of launch**
03 February, 2020

**Allocation Theme**
Early action response to global containment of Novel Coronavirus outbreak

**Allocation Summary**
The main objective of this project is to provide timely life-saving health assistance in priority countries in order to contain the global outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. This WHO project focuses on the 8 pillars of WHO’s Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan, namely: (i) country-level coordination and monitoring; (ii) risk communication and community engagement; (iii) surveillance, rapid response teams, and case investigation; (iv) points of entry; (v) national laboratories; (vi) infection prevention and control; (vii) case management; and (viii) operational support and logistics. CERF funds will be used to focus on countries with imported cases or that are at high risk of imported cases and have limited operational response capacity.

**Location Summary**
WHO will implement COVID response activities in Sudan.

**Affected Persons**
No Affected Persons
THE ALLOCATIONS TIMELINE

The Allocations' Timeline displays the key dates and milestones of OCHA's response to the Pandemic, including CERF and CBPF allocations' dates.

The circles represent the allocations. The sizes and colors are consistent with the map's legend.

Users can select a specific month using the menu options above the map. The selected period will be highlighted in the Timeline.
Finally, users can launch an animation of the map following the evolution of data through the different time periods; download the map as an image or a PDF; and extract raw data, by respectively using the following blue icons: ‘Play’, ‘Image’ and ‘.CSV’. The ‘Help' icon is a short text explanation on how to use the map.
To know more about the possibilities this map offers, please watch our dedicated tutorial video: [https://ocha.fleeq.io/l/covid19allocations](https://ocha.fleeq.io/l/covid19allocations)