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COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE



UPDATE REPORT - 2

18th May 2020



We are extremely grateful for the continued efforts of the teams in SA, UK, USA and andBeyond, for raising a current total of \$158,169.

The below table provides a breakdown of the amounts already raised and the current calculated costs of need, by each category and location. As this campaign is fluid the value of need may change, and that adjustment will be seen from one report to the next.

Both the Africa Foundation COVID-19 webpage <https://www.africafoundation.org.za/covid-19/> and the andBeyond COVID campaign page <https://www.andbeyond.com/impact/our-impact-platforms/africa-foundation/af-covid-19-campaign/> display up to date fundraising targets and achievements.

	SA	Namibia	Botswana	Mozambique	Tanzania	Kenya
Clinic Support						
Required	\$35,570			\$6,000	\$27,060	\$3,000
<i>Raised 10 May</i>	\$28,500			\$6,000	\$23,664	\$3,000
Access to Water						
Required	\$21,000		\$19,825			
<i>Raised 10 May</i>	\$13,500		\$19,825			
Food Assistance						
Required	\$ 60,910	\$35,250	\$15,000	\$83,000		\$19,000
<i>Raised 10 May</i>	\$ 35,800	\$ 9,700	\$ 1,330	\$15,200		\$ 450
Business Support						
Required	\$28,000					
<i>Raised 10 May</i>	\$ 1,200					

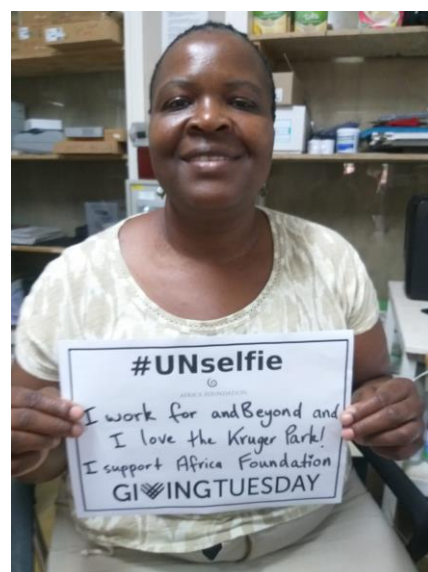
#GIVE5 Campaign

Africa Foundation launched the COVID #Give5 campaign on 5 May for GivingTuesdayNow.

At a time when globally there are appeals everywhere, our objective is to remind people to protect what they love about African conservation and communities, even though these things may feel very distant right now.

We will continue to drive fundraising through these campaign messages, as well as our targeted efforts to donors.

andBeyond created a newsletter which was sent out to over 60,000 direct, indirect and trade subscribers on 13 May, featuring the various initiatives underway with strong calls to action.



Donations can be made through:

SA – EFT and Givengain campaign page <https://www.givengain.com/cc/covid19fund/>

UK – Bank transfer and Justgiving page. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/afuk-covid19>

USA – Bank Transfer, Cheque, Website . <https://africafoundation.org/donate/?region=USA>



COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE SOUTH AFRICA: MPUMALANGA & KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCES



COVID-19 Update for South Africa:

35 days of lockdown in South Africa ended 30 April when the country transitioned into 'Level 4' restrictions. Under Level 4, only essential activities may be engaged in and inter-provincial travel is prohibited unless the traveler has a certificate of approval by the government.

There are now 11,350 COVID-19 cases in South Africa, and 206 people have died from the virus. This represents a significant increase in a short amount of time.

COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required



- **\$13,500** has been raised for access to water initiatives.
- **\$35,800** has been raised for food assistance
- **\$28,500** raised for medical supplies and screening stations.

\$39,680 is still required to support COVID responses in South Africa

Africa Foundation COVID-19 Response:

Access to Water

Funds have been raised for 5 water borehole repair projects at clinics around Mpumalanga, which are now underway. The Hippo Roller campaign, launched in December last year raised funds for 75 rollers. A donation was received on 24 April for an additional 40 rollers. These are now under manufacture to be distributed to vulnerable households in MPU next month. The need to repair some community taps and boreholes has been identified and quotes are being sourced. We have allocated an estimated \$7,000 to the budget in the interim.



Staff members at Belfast Clinic in MPU.

Clinics

Regional Manager for MPU, Lotus, and KZN Programme Officer Sithembiso, both acquired a permit to carry out essential work and they have continued distributions of supplies throughout lockdown and Level 4 restrictions. We are reaching 15 clinics in total.

In KZN, we have acquired funds for the set-up of five 'screening stations' at clinic sites. These consist of gazebos with appropriate COVID screening equipment for staff and clinic patients prior to entering the clinic.

Food Assistance

In MPU, an initial 200 food parcels were distributed through creches at the end of April, and this week, through the collaborative COVID-19 NPO Forum a further 1,000 food parcels were distributed, of which approx. 300 were received by AF creche families. Singita and Africa Foundation have partnered to raise funds for a further 600 parcels to distribute over the next two weeks. A rigorous selection process has taken place to determine families, identified through registration at a creche, most in need of support.

In KZN, Africa Foundation has partnered with Zuka Private Game Reserve in the fundraising and distribution of food support to households in KwaNgwenya community and is facilitating distribution in Mduku with the Sharks Rugby team, and Phinda, next week.



Lotus distributing food parcels in MPU



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COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE SOUTH AFRICA: CRAFTERS AND CONTRACTORS PROGRAMME

Crafters Update:

Level 4 restrictions has enabled us to successfully apply to reopen KuHumelela Craft Centre (KCC) for textiles production only. KCC is located near to Sabi Sands, and the training team are able resume work as they are based in MPU. Prior to lockdown, funds had enabled the purchase of sewing machines, but training had not taken place. This week, the crafters have returned to work with precautions in place and have been trained in order to produce face-masks and shopper bags – to be used for food parcels. There are 15 full-time crafters at KCC, all of which have returned for training over three days – to reduce numbers on site.

Africa Foundation has placed an initial order for 500 masks to be distributed with food parcels to community members, as well as large fabric shopper bags to use for the food items instead of plastic bags.

Wholesale and retail orders for the masks are being taken to keep the crafters in business and a Givengain site has been set up specifically for donations to support the crafters of all 3 craft markets:

<https://www.givengain.com/cc/craft-markets/>



LaLa Africa is the online shop, currently under construction, which will enable all three craft markets (Mhbedula in KZN, Kuhumelela and Bohlabela in MPU) to sell their products globally, and hopefully mitigate some of the impact on earnings caused by the tourism shutdown in South Africa. The development was delayed due to lockdown and the resultant inability to access stock, however 100 products from KCC are now being uploaded onto the site with the goal of launching in mid-June with stock from all sites available to buy.

Enable rural crafters from markets near to safari lodges in South Africa, to continue earning an income during the tourism lockdown.

Individual multi-coloured masks with elasticated ear straps R40 plus postage.

Orders over 100 R20 per mask plus postage.

Kids masks R36 or R18 orders over 100.

Plain colours/ branding available on request and subject to availability of fabric.



LalaAfrica
THE AFRICAN ARTISAN SHOPPE



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COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$1,200** worth of orders have been placed at KCC

\$3,000 worth of orders each month,
\$4,900 would enable two months of food parcels for each crafter.

We welcome any mask orders, or donations to pay for masks to be given to community kids for returning to school.



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BOTSWANA:

GOGOMOGA, TSUTSUBEGA

COVID-19 Update for Botswana:

To date **Botswana** has confirmed a total of 24 COVID-19 cases, with 17 recovered patients and one death recorded so far. The country is currently in the process of gradually lifting lockdown in phases, with phase two lasting from the 8th until the 21st of May. This means that businesses and schools are currently permitted to reopen under strict government guidelines, and construction work may resume. The country is still in their declared 6-month State of Emergency which will keep many social distancing restrictions in place and will keep the country in a state of diminished tourism for the rest of the year.

COVID-19 Response:

Access to Water

Having secured funding prior to COVID-19 for a borehole for Gogomoga community, Africa Foundation has now secured funds to also install boreholes in neighbouring Tsutsubega. Neither community currently has access to a reliable water supply, so these projects will bring great relief particularly as the country enters dry season, and the focus of COVID-19 prevention is on hand-washing. The funds have been transferred and the work on both boreholes will take place concurrently in the next two weeks.

Food Assistance

Tsutsubega and Gogomoga villages each consist of between 300-500 people, who are largely dependent on subsistence farming. 143 households within these communities (54 in Gogomoga and 89 in Tsutsubega) have been identified as in dire need of food relief.

Africa Foundation and andBeyond are fundraising to supply these households with a supplementary food pack, available locally, containing:

- 12.5kg maize meal
- 10kg rice
- 2L Cooking Oil
- 3kg Macaroni
- 750ml Tomato Sauce
- 750ml Mayonnaise
- 5kg Sugar
- Tea/coffee
- Cabbage



COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$19,825** has been raised for the Tsutsubega borehole.
 - **\$1,330** has been raised towards food relief.
- \$13,670 is required to fully fund food assistance this month and for another two months.**





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NAMIBIA: UIBIS COMMUNITY



COVID-19 Update for Namibia:

On the 14th of March 2020, **Namibia** reported its first cases of COVID-19. To date the country has recorded a total of 16 cases, nine recoveries and no deaths thus far. The partial lockdown was initially implemented on the 27th of March, before being extended to the 4th of May. Namibia has now moved into stage 2 of the 4-stage exit plan. During this stage, all businesses may operate, subject to proper use of personal protective measures and equipment. Country borders remain closed to non-Namibians, and citizens may travel domestically without restriction. Gatherings of more than 10 people, contact sports, bars and gyms are still prohibited and schools remain closed - estimated to reopen on the 3rd August 2020.

COVID-19 Response:

Food Assistance

The district department for Hardup region, with which Africa Foundation works closely, requested support with a food relief initiative in Uibis community. 360 households have been identified as in acute need. To date \$9,700 has been raised and arrangements have been made to use these funds to assist with 150 parcels this month and 170 parcels in June. We aim to continue fundraising to support this initiative to meet the identified need in the coming months.

A monthly parcel for families will include: 10kg sugar, 10kg maize, 10kg baking flour, 5kg macaroni, 2 kg rice, 6 tins of fish, 2l cooking oil and 5 bars of soap.

andBeyond continue to support Maltahohe community with food relief and we are monitoring any increase in demand, and additional support required.

COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$9,700** raised towards food relief for Uibis community.
- **\$25,550** is required to continue providing food assistance.





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COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE MOZAMBIQUE: BENGUERRA ISLAND

COVID-19 Update for Mozambique:

The Government of Mozambique officially confirmed the first COVID-19 case on the 22 March. To date, the country has recorded a total of 104 cases but no deaths. The country is in a Level 3 State of Emergency, with extensive restrictions in place. Borders are closed and the movement of people between provinces is restricted. Schools are closed, markets are open for shorter trading hours. Tourism has been crushed by the travel restrictions meaning that lodges and restaurants are closed with many people out of work, and supply chains broken.

COVID-19 Response:

Clinics:

\$6,000 worth of medical supplies have been ordered and will be transported from South Africa on 21 May. The order includes hand sanitizer, surgical / N95 masks, gloves, infrared thermometers, disposable medical gowns and face shields.

Food Assistance:

The first delivery of \$10,000 worth of food relief arrived from South Africa on Saturday 9th May and was transported by dhow to the island for distribution as follows:

Sunday: Bavene Village

Monday: Chizingunhe Village

Tuesday: Chiringoma Village

Wednesday: Magaruque Island

Households in which there is no one employed received a supplementary food parcel. These efforts are with the support of African Parks, who manage the Bazaruto Archipelago.



Images of the delivery and distribution of food relief on Benguerra Island



COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$6,000** for clinic supplies.
- **\$15,200** raised for food parcels (\$10,000 already deployed).

\$83,000 required to continue food relief for 6 months.

Feedback from Isaac Nhamaire on food parcel distribution:

"I believe that these food project came on the right time when the community needed, from the moment the boat arrived with the food to the minute we handed it out we saw a wonderful smile from our community. The community of Magaruque Island - I do not find a way to describe them, but I tried; grateful people, humble, supportively, lovely people, warm welcoming. They take nothing for granted because they have no income at all, anything you take, it means a lot."



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KENYA:

MASAI MARA TRIANGLE



COVID-19 Update for Kenya:

On the 13th March, the first COVID-19 case was confirmed in Kenya. To date, Kenya has recorded a total of 552 cases with 190 recovered patients and 26 deaths. Non-residents are blocked from entering the country, and travel between cities is restricted. A curfew has been in place since 28th March and large gatherings are banned. Schools were closed on 15th March and the Government is currently consulting on a reopening 'roadmap' due to commence implementation on 4th June. The exact mechanisms of this plan is yet to be announced.

COVID-19 Response:

Clinics

\$1,500 worth of medical supplies was delivered to Emurutoto Clinic on 20th April. The supplies were brought from Nairobi to Narok County with the assistance of andBeyond. With district borders closed, Africa Foundation's Simon met the truck at the county border to collect the supplies and take them to Emurutoto. Supplies included sanitisers, PPE, infrared thermometers and handwashing buckets with taps. A further \$1,500 has been raised to repeat this. This clinic services 5 surrounding communities and is the main source of medical care for the people living in these communities. The resident doctor at Emurutoto clinic, Dr Tom, is also spending time visiting the village center to drive awareness of hygiene practices to prevent the spread of COVID, including handwashing demonstrations and how to wear masks effectively. With the help of andBeyond Kichwa Tembo lodge, the doctor was also able to distribute face masks to community members last week.

Provision of Food

Fundraising continues for the proposed school-based feeding scheme. To supply Ittolish Primary, Saparingo Primary and Emurutoto Primary schools for one term will cost \$19,000 and will feed 1,824 children and 80 staff. With plans for reopening schools due to be announced, deployment of the first supply of food is critical, and meeting these needs is a fundraising priority.



COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$3,000** raised for clinic supplies.
 - **\$450** raised towards school food
- \$19,000 required for school feeding initiatives.**



Temperature screening.



Supplies distributed at Emurutoto clinic.



Hand-washing station.



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COVID-19 IMPACT AND RESPONSE TANZANIA: MAINLAND AND ZANZIBAR



COVID-19 Update for Tanzania:

Tanzania recorded its first COVID-19 case on the 15th of March, and to date Tanzania has a total of 509 cases and 21 deaths. These are occurring on both the mainland and semi-autonomous state of Zanzibar, which alone accounts for over 130 cases. The country has imposed partial lockdown to curb the spread of coronavirus. While borders remain open, international flights are suspended, and quarantine is imposed to people entering the country. Schools and universities remain closed but markets, bus services and shops have remained operational. The wearing of masks in public places became mandatory on 20th April.

COVID-19 Response:

Clinics:

Clinic supplies have been delivered to:

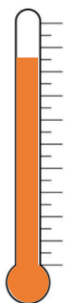
- Mayoka (Lake Manyara Tree Lodge)
- Misigyo (Ngorongoro Crater Lodge)
- Lukungu (Grumeti Lodge)
- Sero and Ololosokwan Clinics (both near Kleins Camp).

The next clinics to receive supplies are Kijini and Matemwe, in Zanzibar. There are additional funds available for more medical supplies and we will track the situation in order to apply these where they are most needed.

Construction has commenced on the ablutions at Kigomani Clinic. The pits have been dug and are covered for safety until the next phase can begin – which will take six to completion.

COVID-19 Related Funds Raised and Required

- **\$11,164** raised for COVID-19 related clinic supplies.
- **\$12,500** to construct Kigomani Clinic ablutions.
- **\$3,396** required for additional medical supplies.



Thank you for your support.