

COVID-19 Projects Update

Priority Activities:

- distributing food
- supplementing emergency supplies
- providing hygiene kits
- installing hand-washing stations in camps with limited sanitation
- raising awareness around COVID-19 prevention and social distancing



Sewing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Bwagiriza



Skills Workshop in Kabul, Afghanistan

We continue to accompany the most vulnerable by offering psychosocial support and counseling by phone and messaging platforms, as well as case work and legal assistance. Most of our education and training programs transitioned to distance learning using online and mobile learning platforms.

In Lebanon, classes are held via WhatsApp groups, with teachers sending short videos, voice recordings, and pictures of exercises that could be done at home.

In South Sudan, we are offering teacher training via Microsoft Teams and large TV screens. Where such resources are not available, like in Afghanistan and in the Central African Republic, radio, podcasts, DVDs, and learning packets have also been utilized as effective means of continued learning for marginalized communities.

For JRS Pathfinder, our post-secondary education and training program, we distributed laptops and data bundles to the students in Dzaleka refugee camp in Malawi, so they can connect from home and continue improving their digital skills.

COVID-19 By The Numbers:

Since March 2020, JRS has



Distributed over **6,468** facemasks

Distributed and created over **8,382** bars of soap



Built over **2,583** hygiene stations

Broadcast school and hygiene classes to over **57,415** people



Dispersed more than **5,175** food supply kits