



FAQs

1. When and how does CCC respond to Covid-19 emergencies?

We are adapting the current programmes, designing online methodologies and conducting remote follow ups for children and young people at risk in all the areas where we have active projects and partners:

- Bogotá DC
- Soacha, Cundinamarca
- Quibdó, Chocó
- Istmin, Chocó
- Novita, Chocó
- Sipi, Chocó
- Litoral de San Juan, Chocó
- Medio San Juan, Chocó
- Mocoa, Putumayo
- Restrepo, Meta
- Buenaventura, Valle del Cauca

Food and toiletries are being distributed in Bogotá, Zipaquirá and Girardot. Shelter support is being provided in Los Martires, in Bogotá.

2. What food items are distributed among the families?

The food and toiletries packages contain the following products that will support a family (4 people) for a month: white rice, pasta, oats, wheat flour, corn flour, eggs, powdered milk, canned tuna, beans and sunflower oil, bath soaps, laundry soap powder, toilet paper rolls and disinfectant.

3. Which mitigation measures are CCC taking to prevent the spread of the virus in the food distribution?

In Bogotá, all the staff in charge of the food distribution have been trained in infection control measures, including the constant washing of hands and the use of masks and other PPE. Furthermore, everyone who enters the distribution points to pick up their food and toiletries is required to wash their hands. The distribution points are located close to the families' houses and support is given in small groups (5 people at a time), with distributions taking place at 30 minute intervals. In Zipaquirá and Girardot, deliveries are made door to door by trucks.

4. Where does your money go?

85% of the money collected for the "Help Colombia Covid-19"

Campaign goes directly to the 3 activities we will support during the campaign:

- Support a family in food security and toiletries.
- Support the accommodation for a family that is at risk of eviction during the quarantine.
- Psychosocial support through phone calls and check-ups of the children that are at risk of forced recruitment by illegal armed groups and sexual exploitation, and the development of online methodologies to continue with the protection work of children at risk during Covid-19.

The amount of money directed to each activity depends on coordination with other partners and the needs assessment that our staff in Colombia is doing continuously,

to guarantee that it impacts those most needed at the right time.

15% of the money will go to cover administrative and MEAL (monitoring, evaluation, accountability and learning).

5. Do I have to be in the United Kingdom to support the campaign?

No. You can support the campaign from anywhere in the world! See our campaign page for more information.

6. Where can I get a feedback form my donation?

Every fortnight we will send an email to our supporters updating them on the activities implemented. To receive our e-shots please sign up to receive updates from our homepage.

We will also be publishing the progress of the appeal, and its impact on the ground, on the our campaign web page (found on our home page) and social media accounts.

7. Can I volunteer or get involved?

Yes. We are supporting volunteers that would like to fundraise for the campaign. If this interests you, please contact info@childrenchange colombia.org

8. Why should I Gift Aid my donation?

It really helps us if you can Gift Aid your sponsorship or donation – it increases the value of your donation by 25%. If you are a UK taxpayer, selecting to 'Gift Aid' your donation (either by checking the box online or ticking the box on a paper donation form) will increase your donation at no extra cost to you!

Donate Now!



£ 35

Could provide food & toiletries to sustain a family for a month

£ 16

Could pay for one day of remote psycho-social support for 7 children

£ 130

Could provide accommodation for a family for a month