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due to
COVID-19

THE MULTIPLYING IMPACT OF THE
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

Countless people around the world have lost their jobs or have had their hours cut, leaving them unable to pay their bills.



[Click here to read a story about how you're helping people in this situation in the United States.](#)

[Households in the U.S. that experienced job loss were 2-3 times more likely to face hardships like food insecurity, struggling to pay bills or putting off medical care.](#)

As unemployment soars worldwide, the income that workers send to support their families in other countries has plummeted.



Without remittances, the families who depend on them are increasingly at risk of hunger.

Here's how your helping families in Cambodia make it through this challenging situation.

Global food systems have been disrupted, leaving millions more people malnourished and hungry.



UNICEF reports that 10,000 more children could die from malnutrition every month as a result of the pandemic.

As households are locked down and stress levels rise, rates of violence against women are surging.



[Pregnancy complications and maternal deaths are also likely to rise as health clinics close.](#)

[In April, the UN projected that for every 3 months the pandemic continues, there will be an additional 15 million cases of violence against women.](#)

As schools have moved to distance learning, students without access to internet or other technology can fall behind.



[Here's how this can play out and how you're helping students overcome these challenges.](#)

People who have fled life-threatening situations and are on the move often have no choice but to be in situations where their risk of COVID-19 is higher.

[Read a reflection from a volunteer in a shelter in Arizona, near the U.S.-Mexico border.](#)

[Learn how you're supporting meals and hygiene in shelters across Mexico that help migrants and asylum seekers.](#)



The pandemic has made it harder to respond to other emergencies, like hurricanes or drought.



[The pandemic has left the U.S. and our Caribbean neighbors under-prepared for hurricane season. Here's how.](#)

[Read about how the pandemic put a vital program on pause in Argentina.](#)

People worldwide will be living through the devastating fallout of this pandemic for years--if not generations--to come.

YOU can do something to respond in these unprecedented times.

1. **DONATE** to the CWS Coronavirus Response Fund.
2. Become a **MONTHLY SUSTAINING PARTNER** and help restore hope every day.
3. **SIGN UP** to receive our newsletter and updates and stay informed on ways you can help.