



## Covid-19 Emergency Appeal Completion Report

When there is an emergency, our policy is to help if we have existing partners in the area – trusted, local people with the capacity to deliver quickly and effectively. With your support, Entrust’s network and our capable implementing partners, plans were put into action immediately, supporting over 100,000 men, women and children through COVID-19.

### FAST FACTS:

**Total funds donated:** \$217,775  
**Countries supported:** 11  
**Number of grants given:** 41  
**100%** of your donation has been sent  
**10 days** from Entrust to at-work in country



### IMPACT STORIES:



Zanu lives in Kampala in **Uganda** and is a participant in our partner’s vocational training sewing project. Our partners switched focus so that Zanu and others were taught to make high quality face masks, which are compulsory in Uganda. Zanu said “We were struggling to make ends meet. My husband lost his job and my kids were hungry. Things were desperate. I learned to sew masks and make some income as well. This has saved us.” Many of our partners have been very creative, adapting their existing Entrust project to suit the *new world* in which they find themselves.



In **Myanmar** our partners said, “We came up with a plan to help combat the main issues COVID-19 has caused. We are producing and distributing masks to the poor communities where we work by utilising our existing sewing training facilities. The women’s empowerment groups are producing soap and distribute it to 1000 families every day. We are also handing out food through our community centres as there is a massive shortage of food due to job losses. Community education is on-going as we make and hand out posters with key information of how to prevent and deal with the spread of the disease.”

Other partners in **Myanmar** continue to work and adapt to the conditions under lockdown. Through them, Entrust supports girls rescued from trafficking and helps restore and rehabilitate them through a vocational training project, combined with counselling and art/music therapy whilst living in safe-houses.

Watch this **VIDEO** to see the great work being undertaken [CLICK HERE](#)

Families in **Indonesia** who took out loans last year to have a rainwater tank installed next to their house now have access to clean drinking water during COVID-19 which has enabled handwashing and good hygiene, critical and potentially life-saving at this time.

Our partners in this area have translated information about COVID-19 into the local dialect and created a short video for the illiterate communities. They are distributing support packs with masks, hand sanitiser and food and they are setting up small community gardens as predictions of food shortages increase. The team were one of the first organisations to start working from home, leading by example for the wider community. The local government has asked for their help to manage the situation in their area.



Food security and livelihoods were already scarce in remote communities of **Laos** before the COVID-19 pandemic. To assist local farmers in restoring the rice value-chain and sustain the needs of their families, our partners distributed rice seeds to 270 of the most impoverished farmers in eight villages.

“This is very timely because the cropping and wet season will start soon. We are thankful for receiving this high-yield and quality variety of rice. Each farmer has received 30kg of rice as a seed-grant or start-up. In return, the farmers will save 35kg of rice seeds during the harvest season so that other farmers can also borrow and benefit,” said Mr. Bounkert, one of the farmers on the village development committee. “This is something we critically need to combat the threat of hunger,”



In **India**, funds have been used to educate thousands of children, covering tuition, teacher salaries and implementing online learning curriculums even for the most vulnerable families and those without access to electronic devices. “We wanted to make sure they were not left out, so we rented 60 laptops for these students. Every online class is recorded and put on a USB which is downloaded to the student’s laptop at their home by selected teachers. We have ensured none of our staff lost their jobs. They have been with us for so long and have sacrificially committed to serving the poor.”

Your donation has also provided thousands of food parcels for vulnerable people living in slum communities who have no income or for migrants workers who were forced to walk back to their villages from the big cities.



**100% of the funds you donated have been sent to our partners and are having an impact. Entrust thanks you for your generosity & for being part of this amazing international team!**