

JOA COVID-19 humanitarian grants, 2020 (£1.535m)

Date	Organisation	Country	Value	Objectives	Comments
01/06/20	British Red Cross	Global	£150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support essential healthcare services. • To provide basic needs to vulnerable communities. • To improve community resilience to economic impact. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red Cross National Societies play an important role in global response. • BRC is an experienced, long-standing partner of JOA.
01/06/20	START Fund COVID-19	Global	£150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a rapid response to COVID-related emergencies through a dedicated Pooled Fund. • To support last-mile vulnerable communities which may not be served by larger national response plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows Jersey funds to be deployed rapidly to NGOs working locally. • Distributes funds to the point of greatest need, reaching last-mile vulnerable communities. • The START Network is committed to the localisation of aid.

01/06/20	International Health Partners (IHP)	Global	£85,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a range of medical supplies direct from manufacturers to strengthen the healthcare system in various countries. • Mitigate the suffering caused by the disruption of international medical supply chains due to COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the midst of a global health crisis, supporting medical supply chains is of particular importance. • Deaths from preventable illnesses are on the rise. It is estimated that due to the impact of COVID-19 on supply chains and healthcare priorities, malaria deaths could increase by 100% in 2020. • IHP represents very good value for money as a specialist NGO in this field able to deliver c. £850k of medicine for £85k.
01/06/20	UNHCR	Global	£150,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide Health and WASH services to refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs). • To mitigate protection risks to refugees and IDPs by ensuring that they have access to information and protection services. • Support access to cash assistance, shelter, and education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 as crowded camps or cities are likely hotbeds of infection, whilst those who depend on informal work are struggling to pay for food and rent. • UNHCR has the experience and reach to provide vital support to refugee communities.

15/10/2020	International Health Partners (IHP)	Global	£100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide a range of medical supplies direct from manufacturers to strengthen the healthcare system in various countries. • Mitigate the suffering caused by the disruption of international medical supply chains due to COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the midst of a global health crisis, supporting medical supply chains is of particular importance. • Deaths from preventable illnesses are on the rise. It is estimated that due to the impact of COVID-19 on supply chains and healthcare priorities, malaria deaths could increase by 100% in 2020. • IHP represents very good value for money as a specialist NGO in this field able to deliver c. £1m of medicine for £100k.
15/10/2020	HelpAge International	Ethiopia	£200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the protection of older people, people with disabilities (PWDs), and people with specific needs in seven refugee camps of Gambela through COVID-awareness and prevention activities. • To meet the lifesaving needs of vulnerable refugees by increasing the availability of food and health services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The refugee operation in Ethiopia is hugely underfunded, despite Ethiopia hosting the second largest refugee population in Africa. • HelpAge is a specialist age-focused organisation, well placed to undertake activities that target the most vulnerable people, namely older people and PWDs living in refugee camps.

15/10/2020	Humanity & Inclusion	Nepal	£200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To meet the lifesaving needs of vulnerable people through the provision of food, WASH kits and clothes. • To support hospitals respond to COVID-19 through better access to PPE, hygiene facilities and staff. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports vulnerable people (persons with disabilities (PWDs) and health workers) in a vulnerable region (earthquake affected areas) • Humanity & Inclusion is well placed to respond to this emergency, as a specialist humanitarian organisation focusing on the needs of PWDs and vulnerable people.
15/10/2020	Care International	Yemen	£200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure that COVID-19 patients in high-risk areas are treated at health centres with adequate WASH facilities. • To ensure that health centre staff are protected from the risk of COVID-19 infection. • To slow the spread of COVID-19 through increased hygiene practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 has had a major impact on war-torn Yemen. The death toll resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic in Yemen (including preventable deaths) could “exceed the combined toll of war, disease, and hunger over the last five years.” • Supporting health workers and promoting WASH and hygiene is essential to stopping the spread. • Care International is a well-established organisation in Yemen and JOA proudly supported their response to the cholera epidemic.

15/10/2020	Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)	oPT	£100,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide gender-based violence (GBV) services to women and girls in Gaza. • To tackle the growing cases of child malnutrition through providing nutritional and medical support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaza has been experiencing a protracted crisis, with long-standing economic and health consequences. • Lockdown during COVID-19 has reduced access to services and had a severe economic impact on households, resulting in an exponential increase in reports of GBV and forced early marriage. • Child malnutrition in Gaza is a serious issue that has been exacerbated further by the COVID-19 pandemic.
15/10/2020	British Red Cross	Bangladesh	£200,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To mitigate the effects of COVID-19 in Cox's Bazar on both the Rohingya refugees and the host communities by providing life-saving access to water, sanitation and hygiene to limit the transmission of the virus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable people living in crowded refugee camps are particularly at risk of COVID-19. • Host communities, who have already been heavily impact by the influx of 1 million refugees, urgently need WASH support, due to a lack of existing facilities. • BRC is an experienced, long-standing partner of JOA.

