

## Supporting our farmers and communities

Olam's global teams are on the frontline in the communities where we operate. We are working with our partners and government authorities to support national education and awareness efforts and have committed to providing **humanitarian aid worth over US\$2 million**, to address challenges facing farmers and communities.

- In **India, Vietnam, Peru** and multiple countries in **Africa**, the [Olam Healthy Living](#) campaign, which reached 215,600 people in 2019, has been mobilised to **sensitise farming communities** on COVID-19 and install additional sanitation facilities.



In Côte d'Ivoire for instance, our cotton team have manufactured and distributed **35 handwashing pumps** as part of a donation of medical and sanitation supplies worth US\$18,000, to local authorities in the Tchologo region.

- Olam subsidiary Congolaise Industrielle des Bois in the **Republic of Congo** has committed 300 million CFA (US\$495k) to support COVID relief efforts, which include donations of PPE, medical equipment and **test kits to health clinics**, construction of **quarantine facilities** and **public sensitisation campaigns**.



- Olam Nigeria** has sourced and donated **\$100k of medical equipment** and essential **food supplies** – including include Mama Pride rice, Tasty Tom noodles, OK biscuits and Crown pasta – to state governments, local hospitals and the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC).

- Olam Ghana** have donated a **consignment of medical supplies** to the Greater Accra Regional Hospital (GARH) and the Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research (KCCR).

*“These items are all very valuable supplies for the battle ahead...and this is a battle we have to fight and win collectively. But we must understand that the treatment of COVID-19 is expensive because a lot of the material we use must be discarded immediately after use, which is why we consider support from organisations like Olam most welcome.”* Dr Emmanuel Srofenyoh, Medical Director, GARH.

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- Also in Ghana, Olam Grains have teamed up with prominent bakeries in Accra, Kumasi and Tamale to provide **US\$8,500 worth of freshly baked bread** to frontline health workers and patients.



- Our infrastructure and logistics joint venture, **ARISE**, has sourced and distributed essential medical and health care equipment including **50 ventilators; 24 thermal cameras; 10,000 electronic thermometers; 500,000 gloves; 230,000 disinfectant gels and 7 million masks** – to partner governments in Africa.

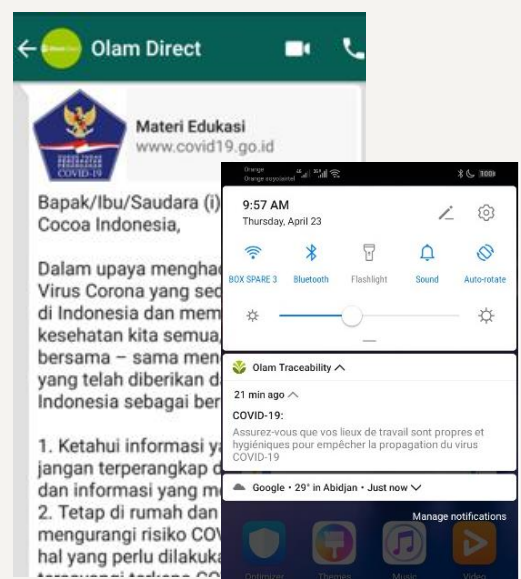
- In **Senegal**, Olam has distributed **2 months' supply of food materials** (oil, rice, milk, sugar, soft drinks, bread & flour) and cleaning materials to the Orphanage and Children's Hospital in Diamniadio.



- We are using **our digital platforms to support public awareness campaigns** and disseminate national health updates and advice to farmers and their communities on COVID-19.

In **Indonesia** we have issued guidance on hygiene and social distancing to ~20,000 cocoa and coffee farmers via the OFIS (Olam Farmer Information System) and Olam-Direct platforms, and 1.2 million farming families in **India** via our AgriCentral app.

In **Côte d'Ivoire**, our teams are communicating via our Digital Supplier Engagement (DSE) apps to 1,400 cooperative leaders and licensed buying agents, who, in turn, are helping spread the word - via calls, texts, recorded announcements and posters - to up to 150k farmers and their families.



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