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 over US$7 million of in-kind and financial support to date, benefitting over 11.5 million employees, farmers and their families across 33 countries.

AFRICA

- Donation of US$600,000 worth of medical supplies to the Ministry of Health in Côte d’Ivoire to support national COVID response efforts, along with 20,000 testing kits in partnership with Temasek Foundation.

![Medical supplies graphic]

- Also in Côte d’Ivoire, Olam’s 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.

- COVID sensitisation via Olam’s 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.

- 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).
In Ghana:

• US$8,500 worth of freshly baked bread to frontline health workers and patients donated by Olam Grains in partnership with prominent bakeries in Accra, Kumasi and Tamale.

• 396 Kgs of Tasty Tom Tomato Mix from Olam’s Packaged Foods business to the Ghana Chefs Association to prepare ~6,000 meals for frontline workers.

• Donation of 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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• 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.

• 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.
• In Burkina Faso, Olam has donated 30 tons of rice worth USD$21,000 to the Governor of Bobo Dioulasso to be distributed among 3,000 cashew farming households.

• Olam Cocoa is providing a support package to farming cooperatives, hospitals and health centres across Central and West Africa, which includes:
  ✓ 99,500 masks for health workers and farmers
  ✓ 30,900 bottles of hand sanitiser for health workers and farmers
  ✓ 1,200+ hands-free washing stations in farming communities
  ✓ Radio broadcasts in more than 30 local stations to one million cocoa farmers
  ✓ 1,970 posters and push notifications on WHO guidance around hygiene, social distancing and child labour prevention

• Olam South Africa’s United Against Covid-19 Fund has raised just over $7,200k through employee and company matched contributions, to fund food hampers for those most in need in Durban. So far, 300 hampers, including oats, rice, peanut butter, cooking oil, salt, maize, brown sugar, butter beans, instant noodles and bath soap, have been delivered to the elderly, single parents and the homeless people.

ASIA

• 900 hazmat suits, 60,000 masks and 900 face shields were provided for the RSUD Kota Tangerang Hospital in Indonesia, funded by employee donations. Part of Olam’s wider relief efforts across the country which have provided US$150,000 to date of in-kind and financial support to 67,000+ farmers and local communities.

• 5,000kg of rice donated to low-income families in Myanmar and 600kg to essential workers in Dubai.
• In Papua New Guinea, our coffee team has embarked on a unique collaboration with the Eastern Highlands health department to train over 500 pastors to deliver sensitisation and essential supplies to coffee farmers.

• In Vietnam, Olam has donated rice, instant noodles, corn seeds and face masks to 160 families in the ethnic farming communities of a Brel, Ia Zol, Kenh Mekh and Kenh San

• 3kg of Arabica coffee and 3 coffee machines have also been donated to Champasak Provincial Hospital.

• The India coffee team have sponsored a swab collection kiosk for their local hospital

• Also in India, 1,000 packets of food staples like rice and dal have been distributed to vulnerable people, alongside donations of PPE equipment for the police force

• 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.
BRAZIL & LATAM

• US$9,000 donated to Medicos Sem Fronteiras and Fiocruz in Brazil from employee fundraising
• Financial contribution towards ventilator and testing kits for local hospital.

Over US$400,000 worth of sanitation kits and food packages delivered directly and through Olam’s partners to:
• 500 coffee farmers within our supply chain in Huila & Tolima regions of Colombia
• 4,500 cocoa farmers in Ecuador
• 3,568 coffee farmers and community members in Guatemala
• ~200 hospital workers in Honduras
• 3,000 quinoa farmers in Peru
• 3,000+ coffee farmers and workers in Peru

EUROPE

• In Spain, employees of Olam’s soluble coffee business SEDA has 3D-printed 81 masks for a nursing home and the Civil Guard Corps
• SEDA have also donated 10,000 soluble coffee sticks to the hospital and emergency services in Palencia, with each box branded with the message: “We want to thank you for your work and comfort you with a good coffee”.

• 650 respiratory masks and hazmat suits supplied by Olam’s Dairy business in Russia to Penza Hospital