The coronavirus outbreak is challenging the world in unprecedented ways, testing our resilience across all sectors of society.

Deeper rooted in deprived communities, our 139 partner community organisations are uniquely positioned to deliver the essential support services in direct response to the coronavirus pandemic to 200+ communities across 90 countries and over 2 million people. Here are some examples of what they are doing.

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**COVID-19 Response Fund Allocation and Impact**

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- Organisations can effectively tailor their programmes to address the secondary effects of the crisis.
- Organisations can be strengthened to continue to serve their communities and football for good programmes can restart.

**Survey Launch**

Survey sent to 139 community organisations on the immediate effects of the crisis and measures undertaken in support of their communities.

**Response Fund Applications**

Community organisations are invited to submit their requests to the COVID-19 Response fund.

**Platform of Best Practice**

Developments and updates on what community organisations are doing.

**Allocation of COVID-19 Response Fund**

Distribution of funds to community organisations.

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