COVID - 19
Solidarity Responses

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Activate networks
Coordinate efforts
Use WHO guidance
Why COVID-19 matters

• Pandemic of a new disease
• Growing rapidly
• Continuous surprises
• Potential large-scale suffering
• We know it can be limited
• Only by a massive effort by all
• Local organization is key to success
## Framework for Action

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<td>Engage people everywhere - communicate what’s happening locally, what do people need to do, what’s working, what’s next</td>
<td>Act local - protect the most at risk – the elderly, low paid, homeless, isolated - detect cases and trace contacts, isolate and maintain distance</td>
<td>Focus on hospitals – keep them working safely, expand their capacity, put health workers at the heart</td>
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COVID-19 Solidarity Response

1. Unleash local capacity
2. Coordinate efforts
3. Activate networks
4. Use WHO Guidance
1. Unleash Local Capacity
Six ways for local leaders to act

1. Get smarter on COVID-19, listen to the WHO, anticipate, learn
2. Become active in organizing in your place, take the initiative, build on what is happening locally
3. Keep connecting, integrating, co-ordinating
4. Communicate clearly and regularly, reach out more widely, be open and trustworthy
5. Be fast, No blame, No regrets,
6. We’re in this together
Four principles

1. Make sure everyone knows how to keep themselves and others safe – stay put, maintain distance – make hygiene a priority
2. Keep hospitals and clinics going – help health workers stay safe
3. Get organized with your community – check in & check up regularly – maintain solidarity
4. Keep vital services going – food, water, energy, security – put vulnerable people first
2. Coordinate efforts

A comprehensive and blended approach
Five principles for coordinating

- Convene all leaders
- Establish direction
- Agree actions
- Make them happen
- Review progress regularly
Qualities of the coordination

- Multi-level – local, national, regional, global
- Well-informed – using up-to-date WHO guidance
- Cohesive – connected, aligned and synchronized
- Accountable - inclusive, ethical and transparent
3. Activate networks

Rapid scaling of awareness and action
Activating for action

• Follow national and local directives
• Use persuasive messages
• Connect with motivated actors
• Use multiple channels
• Multi-way communication
• Foster growing movements
• Disseminate rapidly
• Amplify powerfully
• Massive scale
• Feedback frequently
4. Use WHO guidance

Evidence-based approaches to action
provides up-to-date guidance

• Surveillance, response, case investigation
• Infection prevention and control
• Patient management
• Risk communication and community engagement
• Social distancing, points of entry and mass gatherings
• Readiness and response actions
• Research, learning and development

• www.WHO.int/coronavirus
In summary

There is a pandemic
It can be limited
We must make this happen