Salvadoran Red Cross distributes water for hand washing in communities that lack this vital resource. The LARRA Project’s technical team is handling logistics to support the COVID-19 risk mitigation operation, and is helping to socialize procedures manuals.

Psychosocial support sessions

The Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean is presenting virtual sessions aimed at Psychosocial Support in which, through the intervention of psychologists and medical specialists, they have addressed different topics and provided professional advices to the participants. The sessions reach a huge number of people and are listened in dozens of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, and are presented live, in Spanish (soon in English) through the AmRC Regional Office’s YouTube. You can also listen the broadcast in the Youtube page or in the Red Cross Radio.

PPE delivered

Due to the huge demand and shortage of Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) caused by the situation of COVID-19, the Regional Office of the American Red Cross Delegation for the Americas and the Caribbean delivered 300 N95 masks to the Panamanian Red Cross in order to collaborate with the mitigation of COVID-19 infection risk.
Two years after a powerful earthquake in Mexico, the American Red Cross, in partnership with the Mexican Red Cross, continues to support communities affected by the disaster. Through the AmRC financial support resilience activities were possible to be implemented to support people living in disaster-prone communities in Mexico are empowered to learn skills that prepare them for future disasters response.

Mexico Recovery Program

We are working with the Salvadorean Red Cross to promote hygiene and sanitation in communities. Staff and volunteers are educating families on how to stay safe from the coronavirus and other respiratory diseases, as well as how to avoid spreading it to neighbours and family members. The Red Cross is distributing food to people who have no income as a result of the pandemic. In addition to food, they are distributing water and information materials on how to prevent COVID-19, games, coloring books and other activities to minimize the impact of stress and anxiety on families due to the home quarantine in the face of the COVID-19 emergency.

Humanitarian Project for Migration in Colombia

The American Red Cross collaborated with Colombian Red Cross volunteers on health promotion and disease prevention activities, such as hand-washing education, the installation of antibacterial gel dispensers and establishing hygiene and sanitation best practices within communities. Through the Health Care Units (HCU), information about COVID-19 is being provided to people as well as handwashing awareness campaigns, home education awareness for migrants and host communities in order to reduce risks through the incorporation of mitigation measures within COVID-19 pandemic context.

LARRA Project in El Salvador

The American Red Cross LAC Regional Office Team led a mindfulness activity that allowed team members to express the characteristics they appreciate about their colleagues. During an uncertain time, team members noted that it was an encouraging exercise that led members to feel appreciated and confident in their individual strengths and team comradery.

Mexico Recovery Program

The Mexican Red Cross, in partnership with the American Red Cross launched informative podcasts and graphic designs on COVID-19 awareness, and these can be listened to or even downloaded from Red Cross Radio.