

Pais	Organització	Actualitzacions	Data update	Cancel.lacions and Placement	DOCUMENTS ATTACHED
GENERAL INFO COVID -19: WHO					
Argentina	Subir al Seur/SES	<p>on March 20, mandatory social isolation was decreed: "In order to protect public health, which constitutes an inalienable obligation of the national State, the measure of "Social, preventive and compulsory isolation" in the terms indicated in this decree. It will be in force from March 20 to 31, inclusive of the current year, and this period may be extended for the time considered necessary in light of the epidemiological situation. "</p> <p>In our country to this day, we have 589 positive cases and 13 deaths. For now, the situation is considered controlled and the government is making great efforts to be prepared if the situation worsens.</p> <p>From the Subir al Sur program, we continue to accompany our volunteers of projects ongoing virtually, chatting with them, proposing activities and ensuring that they have everything they need for their well-being and health care. For people who enter the country after having been in areas with transmission of the new coronavirus, "it is recommended to stay at home and not go to public places such as work, recreation, sports and social areas for 14 days."</p> <p>Sustained transmission areas declared by our country: China, South Korea, Japan, Iran, Europe, U.S</p> <p>Here es the link where you can find all the official information: https://www.argentina.gob.ar/salud/coronavirus-COVID-19</p> <p>Since we do not know how this process will continue, we have decided that we will only take registrations for volunteers who want to come from August 2020 . In the case of the volunteers already accepted for the period March - July, we will recommend the change of their flights for the second semester of the year. In case that they do not want to do so, they must spend the first 14 days after arrival in quarantine and outside of our program.</p>	30/03	<p>PROJECTS CANCELLED: mltv project until Juny and new applications just for August projects, workcamp July SAS 15 - Vila Ada CANCELLED. Only take registrations for volunteers who want to come from August 2020</p>	
Belgium	CBB	<p>None of the international workcamps are cancelled, only some local projects have been affected. From 13th March until the 3rd of April all events, no matter the type or size are cancelled; Bars, restaurants and clubs are closed; Supermarkets, pharmacies and grocery stores are staying open; all the schools are open, but all lessons are suspended.</p>	13/03	Placement open for summer projects	
		<p>Belgium confinement has been extended for -at least- a couple weeks, it was supposed to end on the 5th of April, and is now going until 19th of April.</p> <p>The Belgian government is thinking about extending it until 3rd of May. However this date is still unsure at the moment. Therefore I'd like you to inform all of your volunteers to please still wait for our greenlight until book any type of transportation to reach Belgium. We're asking this for the sake of their wallet and because situation is still rather tricky for travels.</p>	30/03		
Costa Rica	ACI	<p>Official Webpage from The Costa Rican Ministry of Health. Move down a little bit in the page and find the link named (SITUACION NACIONAL COVID-2019), then you will find number's reports, very graphical and since March 11 until today, so you can see how everything is developing. https://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/index.php/centro-de-prensa/noticias/741-noticias-2020/1532-lineamientos-nacionales-para-la-vigilancia-de-la-infeccion-por-coronavirus-2019-ncov</p> <p>Costa Rican Government has shown to this point that they have been taking responsible decisions and important measures in order to respond and get ready for the worse and also keeping people informed. I know about some countries in the region who are not taken measures or they do not show any data.</p> <p>Governmental measures have been taken as well in order to support the economic crisis coming from all this situation, as examples of it: -Even if people cannot pay basic services like, water supply or electricity, the Government requested the National Companies in charge of these services, NOT TO SHOOT DOWN any basic service during this crisis period.</p>	21/03	Placement open for summer projects	webpage Costa Rican Ministry of Health
Czech Republic	INEX-SDA	<p>Due to the extraordinary circumstances caused by COVID-19, unfortunately we had to cancel two of our workcamps. Since our workcamps start in summer, we continue with placement for incoming volunteers. However, we strongly recommend to ask your volunteers not to buy their travel tickets yet.</p>	27/03	CANCELLED PROJECTS: SDA 110, SDA 205, Placement open for summer projects	
Denmark	MS	<p>Danish government has closed the borders for foreigners temporary for the next four weeks. Further, the government has closed all schools, public institutions, public areas and they have cancelled all events that includes ten or more people. We will give more information before or on the 14th of April, as we will know more about the situation.</p>	18/03	Placement open for summer projects	
	IBG	<p>spring workcamps planned for April and May may be cancelled. We are asking volunteers who have been in a region considered a risk area or have been in contact with people recently infected to refrain from participating in the workcamp.</p>	18/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: spring camps IBG03, IBG04, IBG10, and summer IBG 35, IBG41 (agost)	

Germany	ijgd	spring camps cancelled and some summer camps too		Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: spring camps: ijgd 20333, ijgd 20334, ijgd 00236 and summer ijgd 20335 (july), august ijgd 00212, ijgd 20336	
	NIG	Because of the current circumstances in Germany, we have to cancel some projects	30/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: summer NIG04, NIG14, NIG15	
Greece	ELIX	In ELIX we decided to wait until the end of April for the opening of the placement when we hope to have better idea of what will be happening and review our strategy accordingly. Therefore, we will hide our projects for now and hopefully come back to you, even before the end of April with positive (hopefully) updates (depending on the evolvement of the situation).	1/04	PLACEMENT SUSPENDED UNTILL END OF APRIL	
Hong Kong	VolTra	The majority of the airlines stopped flying to Iceland so we are getting more isolated than before. We have several workcampers here at the moment but they are all leaving in the next days. We have to cancel several camps	27/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: spring projects untill 1st Juny	
Iceland	WF	The majority of the airlines stopped flying to Iceland so we are getting more isolated than before. We have several workcampers here at the moment but they are all leaving in the next days. We have to cancel spring camps	22/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: WF205, WF07, WF304, WF206	
India	FSL	FSL India has decided to stop the inbound of volunteers. For the volunteers who are already there, they recomend short distance weekend travels, as there a lockdown might start soon. All visas suspended until 15th of April. All incoming volunteer from Spain shall be quarentine for 14 days on their arrival in India.	13/03	Placement open for summer projects	government India
Italy	IBO	IBO Italy will reimburse any extrafee in case of cancellation of the workcamp and/or in case it won't be possible to reach the project location, due to the imposed travel restrictions. International volunteers coming to our projects should not in any case buy tickets or pay extrafees before 20 th April. We won't send applications for projects starting before the 20 th April. We will warn our confirmed volunteers in your projects not to buy any ticket before the 20 th April. In case of projects taking place in countries where at the moment it is not allowed to travel for people coming from Italy, we warn our volunteers not to buy any ticket and not to pay any fee until we receive new indications from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	10/03	Placement open for summer projects Change of dates IBOIT10TEEN	
	YAP	We have to cancel ALL the workcamps with Saharawi children because the children can't arrive in Italy this summer due to Coronavirus problems in our country. International volunteers should not buy tickets at least until 15 of April.	18/03	Placement open for summer projects	
	Lunaria	The Government postponed the period of lack down until the 3rd of April, they decided to add new restrictive measures. So for this reason we decided to CANCEL all our projects in the spring period (LUNAR02, LUNAR03, LUNAR04, LUNAR05, LUNAR06). I would remind you that we cancel LUNAR19 camp too at the beginning of the season. International volunteers confirmed in summer projects should not buy tickets until 30 of April and wait for the confirmation from the hosting organization	24/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: LUNAR02, LUNAR03, LUNAR04, LUNAR05, LUNAR06	
Japan	NICE	In case the project location has serious danger, we will cancel the project and try to prepare the alternative project. We strongly request all the volunteers not to come to Japan via the mainland China, Korea, Macau and Hong Kong. There are possibilities to be refused to enter into Japan if you fly via there and even if not, we may have to refuse you to arrive at the workcamp in this case.	28/02	Placement open for summer projects. CANCELLED PROJECTS: (August) NICE-20-0801C	
		Projects not cancelled yet, but there are still many possibilities to cancel them. Our "Volympic" has started (instead of Olympic that may be postponed or cancelled).	19/03		NICE guide
	CIEEJ	Several changes in our projects: CIEEJ2002 is cancelled; CIEEJ2001, CIEEJ2005, CIEEJ2006, CIEEJ2022 will start placement on April 7th; CIEEJ2010 was postponed to Aug. 18th - Aug. 27th	25/03	CANCELLED PROJECTS: CIEEJ2002	
Mexico	VIVE	No special mesures affecting the workcamps. Schools in all levels have increased the eastern vacation period from March 20 to April 20. The national borders have not been closed to international travelers and at the airport	18/03	Placement open for summer projects	
Myanmar	ive	international travellers are asked to quarentine when arriving		Placement open for summer projects	IVE guide

Nepal	VIN	<p>Movie Hall, Culture Centers, Stadiums (Play Grounds), Gyms, Health Clubs, Museums, swimming pools, recreation centers, dance bars, clubs to be closed until 30th April 2020. No movement unless necessary. Not to gather in groups exceeding 25 people in any programs of party palace, shrines, temples, gumbas, mosque, church and other religious as well as cultural centers. To ban the arrival that comes to effect from midnight 20th March 2020 until 15th April 2020 to people coming from all countries of Europe, West Asia, Gulf Countries, Iran, Turkey, Malaysia, South Korea, Japan and other passengers from any countries who plan to come to Nepal, or ban people who had a transit flight to above mentioned countries.</p>	18/03	Placement open just for summer projects	COVID VIN protocol
		<p>Health Ministry of Nepal has reported 3 cases of COVID so far. Out of them one already recovered and 2 patients are under treatment. They are all imported cases. Considering the spread of global pandemic, the Government of Nepal has decided to shut down all front door services from 22nd March, 2020 to 3rd April, 2020. And, Nepal is facing a country-wide lock-down.</p> <p>With regard to the situation, Volunteers Initiative Nepal had to suspend and postpone all volunteering activities until the mid of May, 2020. We would like to request all our partner organizations to promote our volunteering programs and Workcamps only after the 15th of May, 2020. Most of our volunteers have been sent back to their countries. We have only have 15 international volunteers who could not fly back to their countries due to lockdown or some feel safer to stay in Nepal.</p> <p>In light of the coronavirus spread all around the world, VIN asks all future volunteers to comply with the government regulations of the volunteers' home country in regards to travel as well as Nepal's immigration regulations. We request all volunteers to check the Nepalese Government website regularly for updates. http://www.nepalimmigration.gov.np/</p>	26/03		
Philippines	GIED	<p>Check flight routes and make sure they will not transit for those countries have high cases to avoid any possible trouble upon arrival. Incoming volunteers will be screen upon arrival in the airport terminals in the Philippines. If there are no indicating signs, all screened incoming volunteers will be allowed to enter our country. Incoming volunteers indicating signs, and has travel history of the infected areas, will undergo precautionary tests administered by the staff of Department of Health and be prepared to be quarantine for 14 days as a mandatory procedure.</p>	5/03	Placement open for summer projects	protocol GIED
		<p>Movements of people, cargoes, international and domestic flights, and all sea travels are limited in this difficult situation. Under this circumstance, GIED will not accept any incoming and outgoing volunteers UNTIL THE END OF MAY. We are hoping and would be happy to accept motivated volunteers BEGINNING OF JUNE or until further notice. Meanwhile, our Workcamp Projects for the Summer Season (July-September) is still open.</p>	20/03		
		<p>Furthermore, Mactan Cebu International Airport imposed a mandatory 14 day quarantine for ALL arriving international passengers beginning March 20. GIED comes to the decision of putting an Incoming Placement Suspension UNTIL 30th of APRIL and 30th of MAY 2020 for Outgoing Placement</p>	25/03		
Slovakia	INEX	<p>The government closed the borders, closed the airports and international trains and buses and is recommending us to stay in our houses). At this moment we cannot guarantee we will run all our summer workcamps. Due to this situation we are forced to suspend the placement (both hosting and sending) of volunteers for all workcamps until the 30th April</p>	25/03	PLACEMENT SUSPENDED UNTILL 30th APRIL	
Switzerland	WS	<p>Only businesses providing essential goods remain open. The measures are in force until April 19. Considering the fact that our camps start only in summer, we continue the placement for incoming volunteers and you are welcome to send the applications of your volunteers. Depending on the coronavirus situation next months, we will update you all with further steps.</p>	18/03	Placement open for summer projects	
		<p>Due to the Coronavirus situation we need to take an important decision:for the moment we suspend the recruitment of volunteers for our summer projects until the 20th April. On 20th April we will communicate the further steps and updates.</p> <p>Our decision is mainly based on the current decision of the government on the entry of Switzerland. The Federal Council is suspending the issuing of Schengen visas and national visas for third country nationals for an initial period of three months (till the 15th June). The recruitment will be continued only for one autumn camp:</p>	24/03	PLACEMENT SUSPENDED UNTILL 20th APRIL	
Turkey	GSM	<p>I would like to kindly inform you that unfortunately we have to suspend receiving applications for the GSM09 - Dream Village (Bademler/Izmir) cause of current pandemic situation. As you know, this workcamp has host-family accommodation and families are a bit worrying about COVID-19 epidemic. As you can understand, they will host your volunteers in their own houses and they can worry about it in this circumstances.</p> <p>We temporarily stop receiving applications for this camp because we do not want your volunteers to be upset and disrupt their plans if the camp is canceled.</p>	14/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: GSM09	

Thailand	VSA	all 23 international workcamps 2020 and Middle Long-Term project (MLTV) programs 2020 in Thailand are going to organize as planning program which was sent to partners.	5/03	Placement open for summer projects	Protocol VSA
United States	VFP	Sorry about this but I have just been notified us that they are cancelling, STV 08 - Wake Up the Earth and VFP STV 02 (August) for the uncertain situation	18/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: VFP Project, STV 08 (May), VFP STV 02 (August)	
UK	UNA	UK is on lockdown for three weeks for now till it is reviewed by the UK government. For the project starting on August we continue the plan to accept volunteers but do not book your travel arrangement until notified by the hosting organisation. Also, we will refund our hosting fee if we have to cancel the work camp on August. Project UNA2002 is cancelled	26/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: UNA2002	
	Concordia		26/03	Placement open for summer projects CANCELLED PROJECTS: CONCUK02-20	
Vietnam	SJ	From 18 March, Vietnam authorities will stop issuing new visas to all foreigners (except for who is entering the country with special matters, like experts and highly-skilled workers) to slow down the spread of the virus	18/03	Placement open for summer projects	