

WAGGGS STATEMENT ON COVID-19

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The coronavirus pandemic, COVID-19, has had unimaginable effects around the world. As the world continues to navigate its impact, we have been working with you to understand and respond to the effects on our Movement.

MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT REPORT

Over the last two months, we reached out to all our Members and spoke directly to leaders from 115 Member Organisations (MOs) through Regional Committee meetings, calls and check-ins. Thank you to all our Members who took the time to have these conversations.

The reality is that over 95% of organisations have had to suspend in-person activities; all have been looking at new ways of engaging with your members; and many are reviewing, funding, fee structures and future sustainability.

[DOWNLOAD THE ENGAGEMENT REPORT SUMMARY](#)

We are pleased to share the attached [Membership Engagement Report](#), which summarises our findings. We looked at the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic has had across all operational areas and identified priority areas of common needs for all Members in all regions. We have also looked at some of the ways that WAGGGS too has adapted and evolved our response to better support you during this time.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

- [Tips for Virtual Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting](#)
- [COVID-19 Survival Strategies Handbook](#) produced by girls for girls
- [Advocacy Clinics for Members and Stop the Violence Webinars](#)
- [Crisis Management Framework](#) and [Supporting Presentation Materials](#)
- [Communications in times of Crisis](#)
- [Tips for Members returning to Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting](#)
- [Fundraising Tips for Members](#) and [Individual Giving](#)

CONSULTANCY SUPPORT

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Spanish link: <https://bit.ly/wagggsconsultoriacovid> |
French link: <https://bit.ly/wagggconseilcovid> |
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CONTACT

As we navigate this period together, please keep in touch with your Regional Committees, regional coordinators or relationship manager and the Membership team at membership@waggs.org.

For general concerns or questions relating to COVID-19, please contact Magdalene Thomas, WAGGGS Head of International Operations.

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