

Youth Organisations

COVID-19 RESPONSE TRACKER



TECHNOLOGY

Platforms like WhatsApp and Facebook have enabled youth organisations to go digital in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

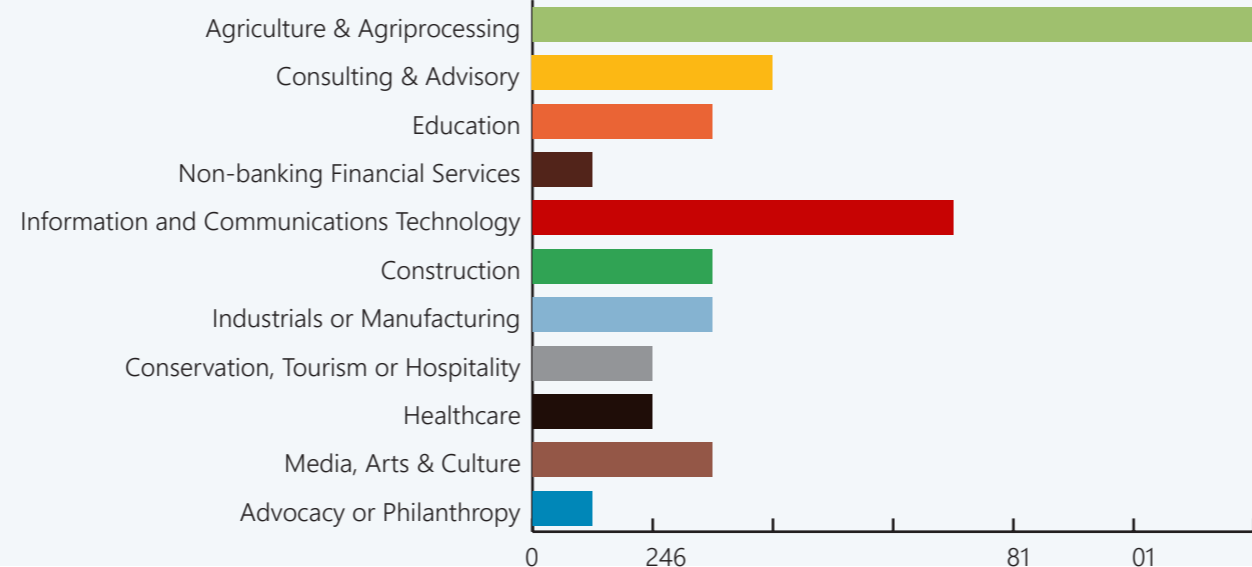


- 1 organisation has not used technology in their interventions
- 2 organisations used technology for interventions, but that led to the exclusion of their beneficiaries from the activities
- 13 organisations successfully used technology in their interventions, which enabled them to reach more beneficiaries and gain further insight on which platforms their beneficiaries find user-friendly

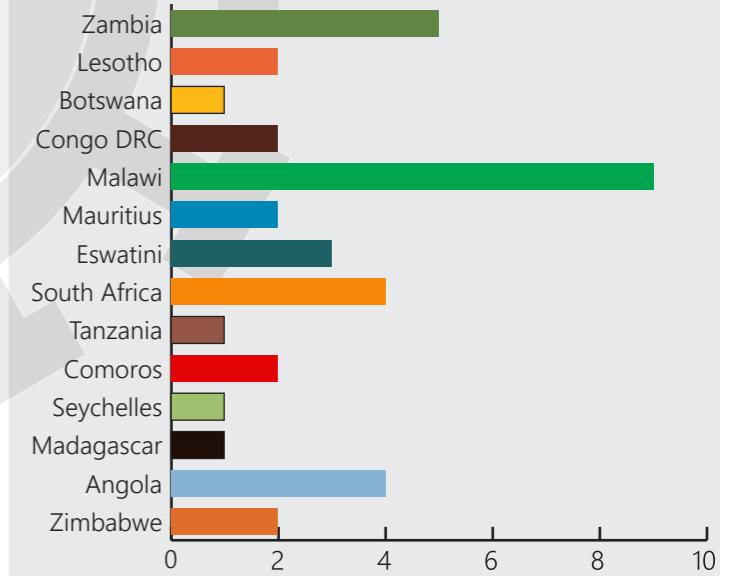
INTERVENTIONS

- Online educational tutorials/training
- Sharing of information on COVID-19 on radio, social media, WhatsApp
- Donations and distribution of food baskets, hygiene packs, PPE
- Advocacy for schools to be provided with PPE, access to the internet, subsidy for school fees
- Using digital media for hosting events
- Development and promotion of E-learning platforms
- Development of databases to track affected youth business and support required
- Retaining volunteers and employees to secure livelihoods
- Supporting small business to access new markets and identify opportunities
- The use of voice notes to distribute information on COVID-19 using local languages including use by visually impaired people
- Supported micro-enterprises to register for savings and credit cooperatives to gain access to finance
- Discussions on with micro-enterprises on issues related to business management, how to deal with stress and marketing of products and services

THEMATIC SPREAD

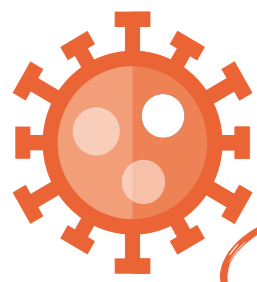


INTERVENTIONS BY COUNTRY



GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD





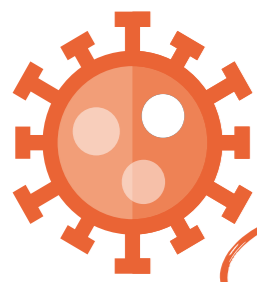
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ACTION TAKEN BY ORGANISATIONS

	ORGANISATION	LOCATION	THEMATIC AREAS	ACTIONS TAKEN BY ORGANISATION
1	Great Debaters Association	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online WhatsApp group with parents to offer educational services Plan ahead for after the COVID -19 pandemic, as we currently found a Sponsor for our upcoming program"
2	Bacha Re Bacha Youth Forum	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are part of the COVID-19 Management team at District level where we inform priority interventions We have submitted youth issues and concerns and have since been included in the district plans and budgets for COVID-19 We have written a number of fundraising proposals to donor agencies where we have incorporated other small businesses affected in the proposals We have created a database of youth businesses affected by the pandemic and submitted to the ministry and requested that it be followed as a mitigative measure We continue to raise awareness in public spaces Our members are directly part of volunteers involved in food distribution at household level to those worst affected We continually update our members COVID-19 statistics We raise awareness through social media to our members of corona and prevention measures
3	Skillshare Lesotho	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual meetings with community volunteers Awareness creation through social media and Radio Distribution of PPEs Retaining of employees and volunteers to as a protection measure for their livelihoods
4	Young Christian Students in Lesotho	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<p>Issues of Advocacy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are advocating to have a youth representative in the National Emergency Command centre for COVID-19 We are advocating for the government to provide donations to the needy through social development within the community council Each school should be provided with the necessary equipment that will help in detecting and preventing the diseases The internet should be subsidised in order to ease online education costs School fees must subsidised <p>What is already been done</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have also provided education awareness about COVID-19 and economic empowerment projects
5	eWorld Technology Group	Eswatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created a platform for inclusive elearning opportunities for all pupils Engaged internet service providers for affordable packages for pupils learning online

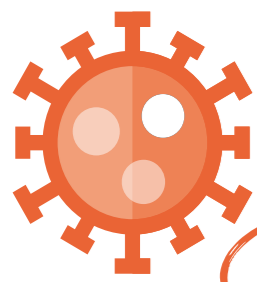


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6	Key Wealth	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online training Online masterclasses
7	Tebelopele	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lecturers created WhatsApp groups to send notes and assignments in order for students to catch up
8	TIM Global	Eswatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilising technology to offer information and support Supporting entrepreneurs in accessing markets"
9	Physically Active Youth Namibia	Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been running a P.A.Y in the Community Project and have hosted 3 food and care package distribution weeks, reaching a maximum of 1059 people in 165 households Additionally, P.A.Y runs a virtual academic program and an offline worksheet delivery program where it is able to reach 96/120 of its beneficiaries 44 learners are supported with internet data packages to ensure learning and those of our learners that are on scholarship in private schools were supported with both devices and internet packages to facilitate learning P.A.Y believes in the power of physical activity not only as a fitness and wellness tool but an essential outlet especially in these times. A physical activity handbook equipped with fun exercises that can be done at home and some morning workout videos from the coaches was distributed and keeps program participants active and connected Lastly, we have a lifeskills support group where we continue to reach young people and try lower cases of mental health and direct them to helpline services and referrals where necessary for those in critical situations
10	Eswatini Youth Information Centre	Eswatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As an organisation, we resorted to the use of digital media to coordinate events for the young people we work with. This has helped us achieve our goals hugely as we have records of participants and continue to help young people in need of our services as a result
11	Botswana Association of the Deaf	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social media sign language education
12	San Youth Network	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Development (Household Sustenance) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food basket donations Hygiene baskets donations Washable face masks donations
13	Junior chamber international	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have started to mobilise entrepreneurs to register for the savings and credit cooperative whose purpose is to assist in access to finance We promoted delivery services of our businesses' products to the houses of customers as the movement was restricted We have had discussions on issues related to business management, how to deal with stress, marketing of products and services
14	Funda Nathi foundation	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We created a WhatsApp group for learners, we supply learners with question papers and any info related
15	Islington youth development centre	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying fund to different stakeholders to help our beneficiaries
16	ChiNamibia Arts Education for Development	Namibia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planing on offering lessons to fewer children and follow the precautionary measures in place

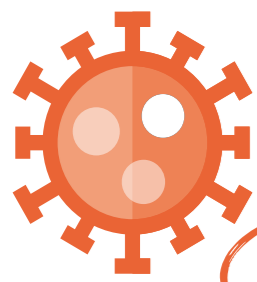


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17	Restaurant	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation, Tourism or Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shift to delivery of meals
18	Information Access Solutions	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education Information and Communications Technology Advocacy or Philanthropy 	
19	World of gold holdings	Lesotho	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communications Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We gave food pasels and sanitary towels
20	Botaki Farm	Botswana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of food hampers and grains to communities and schools
21	Mkazi enterprise	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-banking Financial Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providing of hand wash soap to few
22	Makinah Piggeries	eSwatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	
23	Le Green farm	eSwatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helped in closing the gap in food shortages
24	Christal Growers	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting & Advisory 	
25	Ramtronics Technologies Ltd	Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communications Technology 	
26	Gloria Dei Food	CongoDRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture
27	Mamba Eco Farm	eSwatini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanding our operations to produce more while employing more.
28	Solomonic Peacocks Theatre	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media, Arts & Culture 	
29	Kingdom Exploits	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	
30	TakUna Consulting	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting & Advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching and counseling's services to assist people suffering with depression and anxiety. Food parcels for the community. Providing sanitary pads to young girls
31	Nuya's Essence	Tanzania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrials or Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have been able to supply over 500 all natural soaps to Zanzibar villages, to help our community fight this pandemic. We have allocated hand sanitizers and masks to our employees and customers who visit our shops. We offer free education on how to safe guard oneself, these materials are circulating via whatsapp, Text and Calls."
32	Walani Tiga Fashion House	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrials or Manufacturing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walani Tiga Fashion House in attempt to stay afloat & help address the COVID 19 pandemic we are producing items related to the healthy sector things like protective gear like scrubs, gowns, & reusable masks following the CDC guidelines. We even donated over 2000 reusable masks and some food items to vulnerable household around our community to help address this problem. Malawi does not have enough facilities to quarantine it's patient let alone materials to be used for patients in quarantine centers, Walani Tiga Fashion House is trying to source funding to produce items like hospital linen, and protective materials for patients as well as frontlines caregivers for sale to the government and private hospitals and some for donation to badly hit centers.
33	Vaal Africa trading/Farms	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have decided to increase production at a reduced cost to meet demand

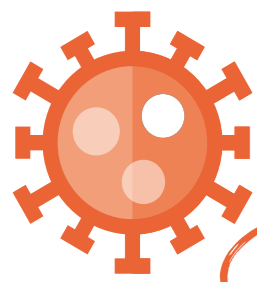


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34	Expressions Language Solutions	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media, Arts & Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Translating crucial official information
35	ZimInvestors	Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting & Advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online consultancy services
36	Rural Development Innovations	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing Consulting & Advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapt to changing business environment through the use of technology especially in the dairy value chain. Enhance financial education among farmer members to enable them utilise other financial products on the market. Diversify in other value chains and markets.
37	Corporate village Solutions	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing Consulting & Advisory Information and Communications Technology 	
38	Okupinda	Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conservation, Tourism or Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have noticed a great difficulty in the purchase of basic basket products in families. Because of the difficulty that many people are going through, we started the social project: Amigos do Futuro. We are producing masks for the vulnerable community, where we have helped over 1,000 families and 500 children on the streets. We have 15 volunteer dressmakers. Also with other groups we have produced handmade soap, campaigned and collected food, clothes and books. We have been promoting EcoTourism with our partner establishments.
39	Agribusiness	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bought products from smallholder farmers
40	Food Spring Ltd	Mauritius	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing; Consulting & Advisory; Conservation, Tourism or Hospitality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided Food products to NGOs, private parties and other public entities.
41	Zomba Private Ambulances	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made public releases to take out the misconceptions Enhanced the Health department for further community awareness efforts
42	Mada Agribiz	Madagascar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture & Agriprocessing; Social Justice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to survive, I strategically modified my business model like the following: (1) I made discount to my products, (2) emphasized the possibility of home delivery by using technology (facebook reservation and order) for taking order, (3) made online technical assistance available and limited company physical visit, (4) collaborated with a local postal service for any shipment outside of the city, (5) improved format of the product and marketing strategy by designing new package, investing in online promotion and branding campaign. Since our product is very useful and innovative, these specific changes and improvements created new need and attracted new customers. Anyway, we are still dealing with financial challenge to survive since the pandemic in Madagascar seems like a very long fight.
43	CodersMw	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communications Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed petitions on the DataMustFall
44	Lilshoppersdiary	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clothing and Textile; Information and Communications Technology; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masks from clothing line but also proposed a technology solution to Government in containing the spread of Covid-19
45	J & S Computer Bureau	Malawi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communications Technology 	



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46	Pivo Consulting	Seychelles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consulting & Advisory; Conservation, Tourism or Hospitality 	
47	Mutshedzi Foundation & Velewireless	South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information and Communications Technology 	
48	Insight Mobile Imaging Pvt. Ltd.	Zimbabwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We performed home visits in residential areas of the city that we were still able to access, continuing to provide diagnostic scans for clients in the safety and comfort of their own homes after observing strict infection control procedures. The company also developed infographics including electronic fliers to help disseminate accurate health information to the public via social media platforms such as WhatsApp."
49	Probaraka tech/AquaLooks fashions	Zambia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphics/clothing 	
50	Smart Center Comoros	Comoros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have planned to have online classes to cover up for students who were currently in the center before the confinement. We have also launched a fundraising campaign online to help pay for some expenses
51	Eco_Aluminium	Comoros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We downsize our employees, We maximize recovery of bad debts We have cut our tariff We have engaged talks with government to exonerate taxes
52	Solide Briques	CongoDRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction 	
53	Theto Arch	Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction 	
54	Changemakers	Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education 	
55	Nguimbi-Produções	Angola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Media, Art and Culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The gaps in access to internet service in our country is still great and extremely expensive for users and limits our access to our target population.