

PROJECT UPDATE: Empowering road freight transport operators to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

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Professional Driver Training – Uganda (PDT-U)



Project Timeframe:Nov 2016 to Nov 2020Project Partners:GIZ, Transaid, Safe Way Right Way

Building the capacity of Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) and Passenger Service Vehicle (PSV) driver training leading to increased employment of Ugandan drivers in the transport sector and to improved road safety in Uganda.





PDT-U: COVID-19 Response

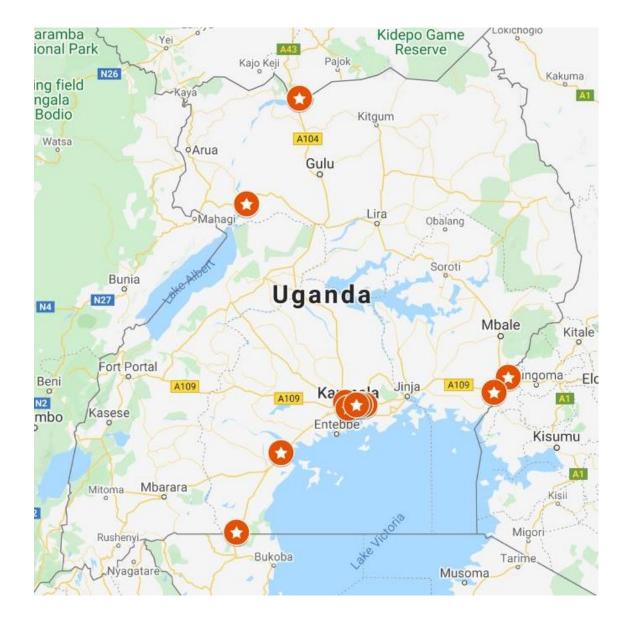




Initial Targets

- ✓ 3,500 5,000 drivers equipped with PPE Materials
- ✓ 3,500 5,000 truck drivers given sensitisation materials
- ✓ 3,500 5,000 truck drivers given a cab cleaning guide
- ✓ 8,000 10,000 truck drivers reached via remote messaging including WhatsApp Channel

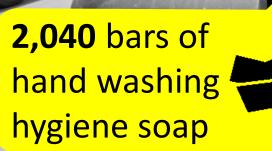
Timeline: 4 months



- 1. **PPE Distribution**
- 2. Face to Face Sensitisation

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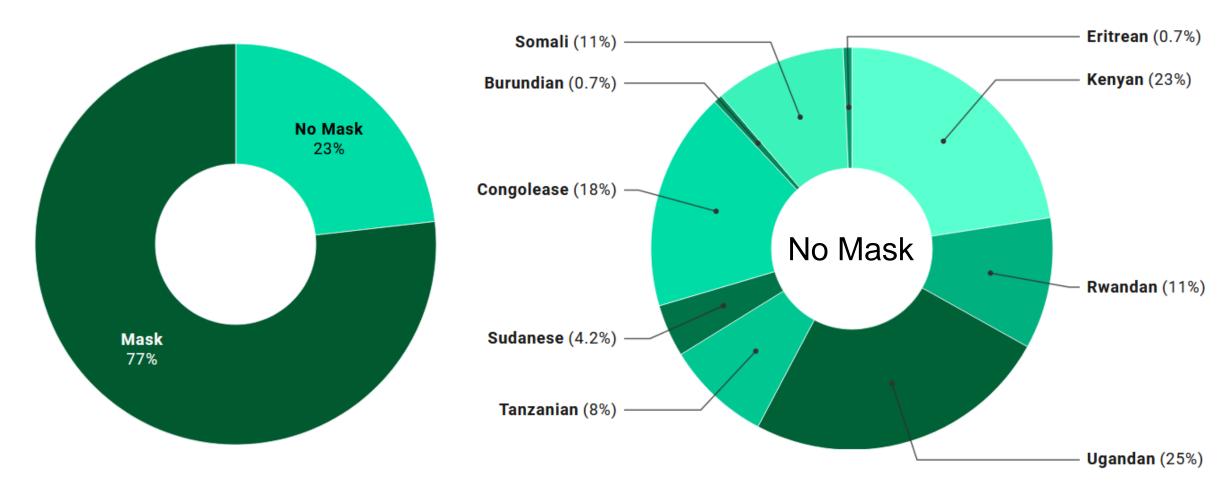
1,840 reusable water containers for potable water

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2,503 washable and reusable face masks

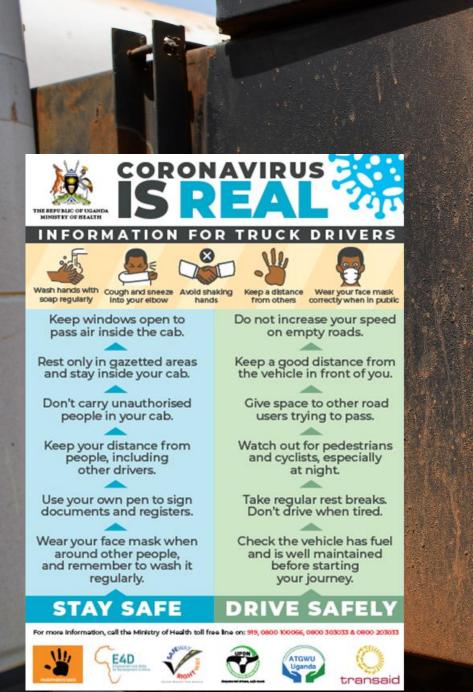


Truck drivers who reported not having a face mask



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Cleaning the surfaces inside and outside of your cab helps prevent coronavirus from spreading. Follow this cleaning checklist everyday using soap and water.



























Next Steps

Uganda

- ✓ Deliver PPE and COVID-19 sensitisation to and additional 2,000 truck drivers working across Uganda
- Explore more channels to distribute remote messaging in Uganda and regionally
- ✓ Share Field Officer Safety and Sensitisation Training Curriculum via the Transaid's Knowledge Centre
- Secure support and additional funding to scale the project to reach more truck drivers

Zambia

- ✓ Produce and distribute COVID-19 factsheets
- Develop a communicable diseases training module for health supply chain workers
- ✓ With support from UK industry, build capacity in the Industrial Training Centre to deliver training
- ✓ Work with Medical Stores Limited Zambia to train 100 health supply chain employees







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