At Glasswing International, we take the health of our community very seriously. With the current developments surrounding the COVID-19 global outbreak, we are taking the following steps to ensure our community stays healthy and that we can continue to help where we can responsibly.

**GLASSWING PROGRAMS:**

- Many of our school-based programs are suspended due to nationwide school closures. While our teams are following government mandated protocols, we are still active in our communities, working with them to adapt our programs and use technology to continue outreach.
- Given that the communities we work with continue to face many challenges compounded by the risks posed by COVID-19, our teams are continuing other Glasswing programs, following safety protocols very closely. We continue delivering support in this time of uncertainty and need.
- We are in constant contact with key actors and are responding to the respective national governments’ strategies to contain and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**GLASSWING COVID-19 RESPONSE:**

- Regionally, Glasswing teams are continuously assessing how we can best assist healthcare facilities and other institutions serving those currently most at risk, so we can join efforts with partners to respond to this pandemic.
- Based on our current assessments, our humanitarian response plan includes the following:
  - Procure and donate cleaning supplies to health facilities and institutions serving those most at risk (e.g. elderly persons), where available in the local stocks.
  - Procure and donate protective equipment for healthcare workers, as well as respiratory equipment and supplies to hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes, where available in the local stocks.
  - Provide education, awareness-building, and emotional support to healthcare workers, local leaders, and communities, to address the extreme fear and panic increasing globally (i.e. understanding that fear and anxiety can negatively affect immune systems).

**Important information on COVID-19 here**

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