



COVID – 19 Impact Survey Results

Our World Federation of Youth Clubs network of 59 organizations and 3,100+ club units serving more than 300,000 young people continues to be adversely impacted by the global economic and health crisis cause by COVID-19. Most organizations (99%) have either temporarily closed operations (61%), or have substantially scaled-back operations (38%). Government mandated stay-at-home orders in places like South Africa and the United Kingdom is a broad policy-related outcome warranting club closures until further notice. Whereas, in countries like Mexico that have put restrictions into place on non-essential economic activities, WFYC Affiliate clubs have adapted to deliver modified versions of their programming.

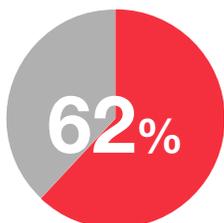
According to club leaders' written feedback, many are looking to gain insights in culturally appropriate trainings; tools to assist with internet safety; helping members cope with anxiety and depression; utilizing volunteers; and raising funds. Access to technology varies across the network with 73% staying connected through video/virtual platforms or communications applications such as WhatsApp.

Survey Countries Represented

1. Bahamas
2. British Virgin Island
3. Colombia
4. El Salvador
5. Guatemala
6. Hungary
7. Mexico
8. Nigeria
9. Panama
10. Republic of Georgia
11. Saudi Arabia
12. South Africa
13. United Kingdom



of Affiliate locations are either closed or partially operating.



continue to find ways to deliver programs on a limited basis



Here are a few examples:



British Virgin Islands:

YEP has implemented a completely new Club experience, offering virtual programs, challenges and personalized assistance through multiple technology platforms available to youth. They have used the media to continue promoting their services and keep the community engaged.



Guatemala & El Salvador:

Clubs de Niños y Niñas de Centro America (CNNCA) uses social media to reach club members. Each location has its own social media presence to inform the communities on recent news and events and other important information. Staff continues to create virtual programs, video challenges (TikTok) and uses WhatsApp effectively to share updates. CNNCA also holds online tutoring and reading programs using individual tutor volunteers.



Republic of Georgia:

Society Biliki offers several vital services, including in-home care as well as youth and family support. These efforts prevented the club from fully closing their operations. Leadership continues to engage and collect resources to share with their members and offer access to virtual programming.

73%

of clubs are utilizing virtual or communication platforms such as WhatsApp

80%

of respondents said they or someone from their team are likely to participate in future virtual trainings

80%

say WFYC resources are helpful

Testimonials

"For Club de Niños y Niñas de Mexico, the greatest benefit of being part of WFYC is to learn and practice the guidance from the experienced and professional team."



Allowing us to think big, be prepared and to challenge ourselves to be part of a better future."

Mauricio Mier
President, Club de Niños y Niñas de Mexico

"The WFYC Team continuously provides us exceptional personalized guidance and ready-to-use resources. Their professional support has greatly helped me to become a better leader and our organization to serve our club kids at the highest level."



Monika Horvath
Director of Boys and Girls Clubs of Hungary

"We have been desiring something like WFYC since we began our work with youth in 2017. They have been a huge source of knowledge and support and only look out for the very best interests of their affiliates..."



Erin Hogan
Director - Petros Zoe Initiative, Uganda

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Survey Methodology:

During the weeks between April 26 to May 13 WFYC conducted a nine-question survey, with one open-ended question, to determine actions Affiliate organizations were implementing operationally considering the global pandemic and economic crisis. The electronic survey had 36.8 percent response rate, making findings statistically relevant. Participants were WFYC Affiliate leadership and staff operating across more than thirteen countries. Data was compiled using Survey Monkey.

About World Federation of Youth Clubs

Following more than a decade of collaboration with a handful of International youth organizations, in 2019, the World Federation of Youth Clubs was officially founded. Based in Charlottesville, Virginia, it currently has member organizations operating in 29 countries outside of the United States. The 3,100+ club locations serve over 300,000 youth and their families annually through facility-based organizations that provide educational programs, personal and leadership development, and family and community engagement. WFYC's mission is to develop, advance and enhance global youth organizations that provide a positive environment and a safe place for young people around the world. With almost 200 countries around the globe, their goal is to serve youth clubs in every country.

Learn more at wfyc.org.