COVID-19 AF Response: Mitigation and Recovery Thematic Grant Allocation

Key findings:
-The results presented in this document are based on the costing and coding of final program documents for COVID-19 AF.
-The main activities outlined in the grants can be categorized as per the following:
  - **Equity**: This category included activities on psychosocial support and preventive hygiene programs, with prioritized support to the poorest children, and sensitization programs on preventing gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse.
  - **Learning**: This category included activities on the provision of learning materials, low-tech distance learning, mostly through radio and tv, and, support to teacher development in distance and accelerated remedial learning programs. Distance learning methods largely include a target for vulnerable children.
  - **System Resilience and Reopening**: This category included activities on system strengthening during COVID-19 school closure measure and preparing for reopening of schools ensuring that children can return to safe education facilities.

I. Grant allocation as costed (in US$ millions)
- Mitigation: 51.82, 63%
- Recovery: 30.69, 37%

II. Grant allocation as costed, by category (in US$ millions)
- Mitigation: 24.24, 29%
- Recovery: 40.43, 49%
- Equity: 17.84, 22%
- Learning: 42.08, 51.0%
- System resilience and reopening: 2.73, 23%

Total Number of Grants: 7
- Total Grant Allocation (in US$ million): 85.4
- Number of Grants in FCAC countries: 3
- Total Grant Allocation in FCAC countries (in US$ million): 35.4
- Number of Grants with Private Sector Partnerships: 6

III. Psychosocial support programs (in US$ million)
- No tech (print materials): 0.59
- Low tech (radio/TV): 6.67
- Medium/ High-tech (tablets/mobile/internet): 2.43

IV. Support to teachers (in US$ million)
- No tech (print materials): 2.73, 23%
- Low tech (radio/TV): 42.08, 51.0%
- Medium/ High-tech (tablets/mobile/internet): 40.43, 49.0%

V. Distance learning methods (in US$ millions)
- Boys: 6.67, 56%
- Girls: 2.43, 21%

VI. Grant allocation by estimated beneficiaries (in US$ millions)
- Boys: 42.08, 51.0%
- Girls: 40.43, 49.0%

Notes:
- Total of 7 grants coded (Ghana, Malawi, Mozambique, Pakistan Rwanda, Federal Republic of Somalia and Zambia).
- Results provided are estimates based on documents and budgets reviewed at the time of grant approval. To be updated based on the revised documentation that will be resubmitted by the grant Agent.
A. Mitigation: These grants largely focus on distance learning methods, preparing teachers to adapt to these new learning methods and ensure continued learning along with activities to strengthen systems to reopen schools prioritizing support to the vulnerable children during school closures.

B. Recovery: These grants largely focus on supporting resilient education systems to ensure children can return to safe education facilities, and have access to learning materials, revised curriculum programs as well as accelerated remedial programs, especially for vulnerable children once schools reopen.