

Pro Vision March 2020 report

Romania, after our first cases of Covid-19 took drastic measures resulting in schools being closed and even an emergency state for a month, from 16 of March till 16 of April, though we don't know if this quarantine will continue. From day to day, they implemented more restrictions for gatherings (no more than 3 people can group), businesses closing down, even the army is involved with keeping the order. The government is helping with allowing business to get debt or even postpone bills for this period. All of these measures are taken with an effort from our government because it shows how limited is our resources as a country. As of right now, we are closing our work contracts so we don't pay taxes anymore, some of the businesses are firing people into technical unemployment with 75% from the salary, which that means that the government should pay them at some point. One of the reasons why Romania took this measure is: that we don't have well-equipped hospitals and as we mentioned before there are not so many funds for basic stuff (mask, sanitize) so they resorted to asking for clinical help even from people (donate 2 euro on phone for hospital, etc). The second reason would be that a lot of Romanians, approximately 1 million in last month, cross the border, came back from the red zones like Italy (40.000), Germany, Spain, etc. The customs authorities also working hard to manage the influx of people and encouraging them to get in self-isolation or send them in quarantine.

We have celebrated this month Martisor (1March) with all our traditional habits and we continue with 8 March to celebrate women day and mom day. The kids worked very nice craft and gave to their teachers or moms!

Prevention of Children abandonment

This month it was unique, uncertain in many ways: every week more rules and shutdowns, even if a lot of non-profit and charity stopped their work, the govern allowed even regular citizen to go out and help elders and poor families. Hard to imagine, but while all bussiness help hospitals, doctors and those who are fighting this days in first line, almost nobody helped the poor. Immediately after shutdown, we get a call from Melinda, which was worried about how they will survive. We assure her we will not let them down, so every Monday they get food together with others. They are just few extra help we gave this period of time, but We believe the needs will hit later when thr families will not get any income.



Prevention of school abandonment

We continue our programs with catering and after-school programs till the school shutdown. For our region the measures were mild . All of our plans was canceled: we have planned to have a team from Canada which supposed to do day camp with 2 schools: Agristeu and Filitelnic village. In the first week we have planned to postpone for Spring Vacation, but we have realised this is imposible.

After school & tutoring programs

We have continued after school and tutoring programs. Even we discussed with Senerus Principle to still do math and romanian tutoring . What it is so worring: all in town kids started online school with zoom and other platforms. For village kids it wasnt any solution, just have some classes on national television. What about kids who doesnt have a TV?

It was sad because we must stop also our homework program in our office, after we make progress with them, we are felling let down that our intervention was intrerrupted.





Medical program

Dentistry- In March we have just a small intervention for one person in our program.

Cradle care- twice per month we buy them diapers and we continue our medical program, because it was so much need during this season. We have created a facebook group with all the young moms and we have tried to give them the right tips about their babies. I believe this group will help them, because they dont read literature in this and its a lack of knowledge. Is not a lot of change in this program, but it was a great joy because we can continue help them with babies and get medical support.

Eye& medical care –This program is working very well and we are so happy because in these times our help could continue and they have acces to medicine.



PRODutch#LivadaStichting Thank you for this month and even if we are very sad about Julie Dahmen coming it was cancelled we are hoping all of us will be healthy and together we can overcome this ugly times and fighting for those who can not fight for themselves!