

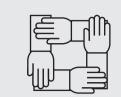
## **Coronavirus Crisis Updates April 2020**

Joint-Elka seeks to strengthen Israel's capacity to provide efficient and effective social services. We are committed to dealing with system challenges by simplifying procedures in the complex public service system and creating cross-sector, inter-agency cooperation

System challenges are recurring failures involving a wide array of social services, impairing the state's ability to provide efficient and effective responses to people in need



Regionalism



Cross-sector Partnership



Resource Utilization



Quality **Assurance** 



Digitalization

## Joint-Elka Addresses Emergency by Needs

Increasing government resource utilization for the benefit of vulnerable groups

Strengthening civil society

Shifting public sector and local government to teleworking

Creating multi-sector partnerships

Joint-Elka's emergency activities are designed to help its partners in government / municipalities / civil society to implement their tasks in the long term

## **Examples of activities in response to current emergency**



Targeted webinars and administration of Facebook community for civil servant teleworking: 953 participants

\*Digital Israel and Ministry of Interior



Supporting integration of 5 cross-sector roundtables operating under the Prime Minister's Office for the benefit of government-civil society partnership



Coordinating letter signed by chairs of 180 Israeli nonprofits in support of the lay leadership in Jewish communities worldwide

Mapping teleworking readiness of 160 local authorities in order to optimize remote service provision

\*Digital Israel and Ministry of Interior

Leading **Bedouin society** task force of representatives from 12 government agencies, 9 local authorities and 44 NGOs. Raising philanthropic funds for the initiative

\*The Authority for Development and Settlement of the Bedouin in the Negev



Development and dissemination of tools for administering cross-sector partnerships in emergencies



Creating and administering local government telework site serving over 1,500 municipal professionals

\*Digital Israel and Ministry of Interior

Providing response for emergency needs of **Social Service Network** comprised of 148 senior central and local government officials and NGO reps

\*Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Services

Providing responses for emergency needs of **Digital** Leaders Network comprised of 230 senior central and local government officials and NGO representatives

\*Digital Israel and Ministry of Interior

Holding webinars for 350 board members and CEOs of social organizations



Launching Guidestar platform for dissemination of government information to all social organizations in Israel. Providing access to reliable information about services provided by 362 NGOs

\*Ministry of Justice

Aiding civil society "emergency room", disseminating essential information to some 12,000 civil society organizations and responding to over 300 individual emergency queries/requests

\*Civic Leadership

Administering and integrating "emergency tables", providing Arab language access and information, mobilizing government and philanthropic emergency funds and creating volunteer pool in 34 Arab communities

\*Ministry for Social Equality

Joint government-philanthropy initiative to provide over NIS 20 million in food packages and financial aid to asylum seekers nationwide

\*Ministry of Health

Providing **3,000** food packages for needy East Jerusalem families through **Elka-led Philanthropy Forum** 

\* Ministry of Jerusalem and Heritage



Leading a team to **simplify** complex procedures and provide access to information on the locations of senior citizens in 257 local authorities

\*Ministry of Labor, Welfare and Social Service and Ministry for Social Equality

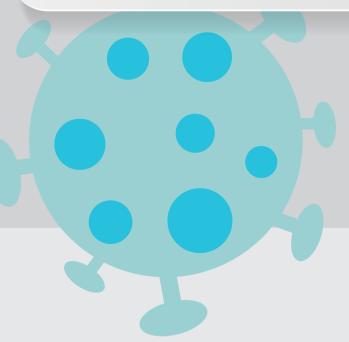


\*Finance Ministry, Capital Market, Insurance and Saving Authority



**Providing essential, culturally** adapted information for Arab and ultra-Orthodox communities on the prevention and handling of the Covid-19 epidemic

\*Digital Israel

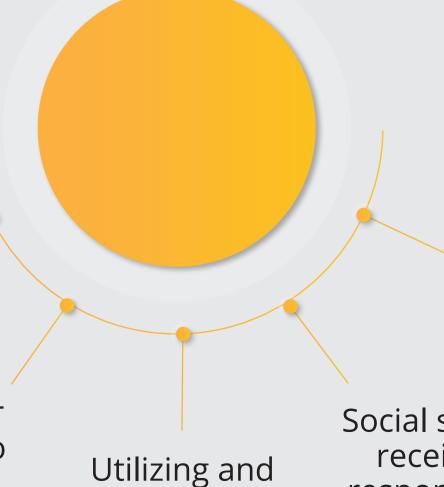


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## In emergencies Joint-Elka helps optimize public systems so that they can best serve their constituents

Ensuring response to various crisis needs of the most vulnerable populations

> Advancing cross-sector cooperation in order to improve quality of social services



Facilitating local government ability to work remotely in order to provide beneficiaries with digital services

Social service providers receive emergency response to help them carry on with their operations

optimizing

government funds

allocated to local

authorities and to

social periphery