The GICHD is concerned by the rapid escalation of the virus. We would like to stress that the health and safety of our staff, their families and the communities we serve are our utmost priority.

We also attach great importance to ensuring business continuity as much as possible, including by finding alternative ways to interact with our partners. At this time, our workshops and trainings have been postponed and we are looking at alternative ways to conduct some of these remotely, where the conditions allow and are appropriate.

These are very challenging times for all of us and we will do our best to be a fully responsible actor, both internally and externally.

We would like to reaffirm the message that the Swiss government is broadcasting broadly:

“Stay home, unless you have to go to work and can’t work at home; unless you have to go to the doctor or the pharmacy; unless you have to go grocery shopping or help someone.”

If you have any questions about our response to this situation or about our work, all our staff phone lines and emails are operating.

Thank you for your ongoing support, understanding and cooperation.

Stay Safe!