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Socfin Group has made a point of responding in a detailed manner to allegations from NGOs concerning its handling of the current Covid-19 crisis.

Friday the 15th of May 2020

Our detailed answer is available on our dashboard at <https://www.socfin.com/dashboard/news/>

[Socfin's response to the Open letter to Socfin dated 29th April](#)

On the 29th April 2020, Socfin received by e-mail a letter from NGOs with the subject "We demand justice and safety for workers on Socfin's rubber/oil palm plantations during the Covid-19 pandemic".

Since the beginning of the crisis, and even before, our subsidiaries have taken several measures to prevent the Covid-19 and its negative impacts on the health of our workers, dependents and local communities. From restriction of movement and social distancing, to awareness campaigns, masks and sanitary kits, among other examples, we are committed to face this crisis together with our employees.

Our teams are showing great adaptability - having gained that experience during Ebola epidemic - and have been mobilised for several weeks to implement the required preventive and awareness-raising measures. We would like to thank them all for their mobilisations and efforts over the last few weeks.

Together, we will get through this exceptional situation, immersed in uncertainty, but only temporary, let's not forget.

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