

# WHO Afghanistan COVID-19 Response Update

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PILLARS OF WORK

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## Grant Management

**\$40.7 M** Funds Received

**\$34.7 M** Funds Utilised

## Operational Support and Logistics

- 7,336,890 Surgical masks
- 1,464,200 Gloves
- 323,353 Face shields
- 85,998 Coveralls and gowns
- 48 PCR machines
- 916,012 PCR tests
- 119,150 RDTs (antigen-based)
- 601,560 Viral transport medium (VTMs)
- 1,566 Oxygen concentrator machines
- 701 Vital sign monitors
- 46 ECG machines
- 38 Ventilator machines
- 148 Infrared thermometers
- 48 Freezers
- 2 Thermographic camera
- 28,189 Hand sanitizers
- 1,339 Sodium hypochlorite
- 21,074 Alcohol (96%)
- 43 Safety cabinets
- 37 Refrigerators
- 3,791 Hospital beds
- 1 Oxygen plant in pipeline

**\$18.8 M** supplies and equipment provided

**\$6.4 M** supplies and equipment in pipeline

## Case Management and Therapeutics

**1,189** Health workers trained on ICU care

**1,852** Health workers trained on case management

## Diagnostics and Testing

Province	Number of laboratories
Kabul	5
Faryab	2
Hirat	2
Badakhshan	1
Badghis	1
Baghlan	1
Balkh	1
Bamyan	1
Daikundi	1
Farah	1
Ghazni	1
Ghor	1
Hilmand	1
Kandahar	1
Kunar	1
Kunduz	1
Laghman	1
Nangarhar	1
Nimroz	1
Nuristan	1
Paktya	1
Panjsher	1
Parwan	1
Takhar	1
M. Wardak	1
Zabul	1

**32** COVID-19 confirmatory public laboratories established

**9,000+** Maximum number of tests that can be conducted per 24 hours

**300** Laboratory staff trained on PCR testing

**28** rt-PCRs in **17** provinces

**15** RDTs in **15** provinces

**3** GeneXpert in **3** provinces

## Surveillance and Reporting

**474** Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) deployed for COVID-19 outbreak investigation across 34 provinces

**400** RRTs provided ToTs on case investigation, specimen collection, health education and referrals

**127,870** Suspected COVID-19 cases reported by the polio programme

**355,431** Polio health workers, NGO and government staff trained on COVID-19 surveillance multiple times

## Risk Communication and Community Engagement

**289,836** Health workers and mobilisers oriented multiple times on delivering preventative messages

**2** COVID-19 RCCE projects signed with technical partners. Project will deliver:

- 90** Humanitarians and MoPH staff to be trained as RCCE trainers
- 100** Journalists training for reporting on COVID-19
- 5** Social listening research reports on COVID-19 and vaccination
- 10** TV programmes
- 20** Radio programmes
- 6** Radio talk shows
- 134** Radio drama scenes about COVID-19 and vaccination
- 12** Listener clubs with groups of 20 IDPs each

## Infection Prevention and Control

**4,508** Health workers trained on infection prevention and control

## Points of Entry

**12,816,840** People screened at points of entries (PoEs)

**130** RRT members trained on standard screening and travellers' education at PoEs

## Vaccination

**2,000+** Newly hired vaccinators trained

**11** Provinces planned for vaccination scale-up

