Tehran, 9 June 2020 – The World Health Organization (WHO) has delivered 20 arterial-blood gas (ABG) analysis devices to the Islamic Republic of Iran to support the country’s fight against COVID-19. This shipment, which was funded by the Government of Japan, is the second of 2 medical aid deliveries including a total of 75 ABG analyzers.

ABG analyzers are essential equipment in the fight against COVID-19, as they are used to assess and monitor critically ill patients. ABG analysis provides valuable measures of blood oxygenation and acid-base balance, as well as the lungs’ efficacy in gas exchange.

The first shipment of these medical supplies, also procured with support from the Government of Japan, was delivered on 9 May 2020. The shipment included 25 ABG analyzers, which were used to help assess and monitor COVID-19 patients in Iran.

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