

In 22 countries of the Middle East, North Africa, and farther east, WHO is rushing medical supplies to health centres and training staff to care for COVID-19 patients. Click through the gallery to see highlights from April 2020.

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In Syria, WHO trained health professionals on COVID-19 patient and suspected case management in mid-April. 2 / 6



WHO delivered arterial blood gas analyzers to Islamic Republic of Iran in April. They are used to check how well a patient's lungs are able to move oxygen into the blood and remove carbon dioxide, vital information for monitoring critically ill COVID-19 patients. 3 / 6



In Oman, the Supreme Committee for combating COVID-19 works with the Central Public Health Laboratory to review preparedness measures and capacity for COVID-19 testing based on WHO guidelines. 4 / 6



In mid-April, trucks carrying protective gear and medical equipment, including beds, oxygen concentrators, and intubation and autoclave supplies, arrived in critical areas of Afghanistan.

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In Lebanon, regular WHO shipments of surgical masks, goggles, shields, gloves, and gowns protect health workers. 6 / 6





While the Kurdistan region of Iraq has received more than US\$ 400 million worth of medical supplies from WHO since the outbreak of COVID-19 on Saturday 27 of April 2020 at 4:54 PM