

WHO Afghanistan COVID-19 Response Update

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PILLARS OF WORK

Grant Management



Diagnostics and Testing



Surveillance and Reporting



Points of Entry



Case Management and Therapeutics



Infection Prevention and Control



Operational Support and Logistics



Risk Communication and Community Engagement



Vaccination



Grant Management

\$39.8 M Funds Received

\$33.4 M Funds Utilised

Operational Support and Logistics

- 7,336,890 Surgical masks
- 1,463,500 Gloves
- 323,353 Face shields
- 85,998 Coveralls and gowns
- 48 PCR machines
- 853,512 PCR tests
- 96,000 RDTs (antigen-based)
- 558,450 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
- 1,321 Sodium hypochlorite
- 3,469 Alcohol (96%)
- 43 Safety cabinets
- 37 Refrigerators
- 3,791 Hospital beds
- 1 Oxygen plant in pipeline

\$18,276,209 supplies and equipment provided

\$4,094,866 supplies and equipment in pipeline

Case Management and Therapeutics

1,334 Health workers trained on ICU care

1,852 Health workers trained on case management

Diagnostics and Testing

Number of laboratories by province

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
Nuristan	1
Paktya	1
Panjsher	1
Parwan	1
Takhar	1
M. Wardak	1
Zabul	1

31 COVID-19 confirmatory public laboratories established

8,700 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

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

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

123,426 Suspected COVID-19 cases reported by the polio programme

349,281 Polio health workers, NGO and government staff trained on COVID-19 surveillance multiple times

Risk Communication and Community Engagement

284,657 Health workers and mobilisers oriented multiple times on delivering preventative messages

200,000 Posters and flyers for contact tracing and home-based care distributed

COVID-19 vaccine discussion guides for community and field workers launched and disseminated to address fears, rumours and concerns

Infection Prevention and Control

4,508 Health workers trained on infection prevention and control

Points of Entry

12,393,546 People screened at points of entries (PoEs)

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

Vaccination

2,000+ Newly hired vaccinators trained