COVID-19 | Supply Chain Inter-Agency Coordination Cell
Weekly Situational Update
31 August – 6 September 2020

Highlights
• To date, 181 million units of COVID-19 essential items were delivered to 165 countries, composed mainly by PPE (88%). In addition, 45 million units are in transit and another 72 million unit are about to be shipped.
• There are no longer major constraints and challenges in the cold chain shipment of vaccines or diagnostics items, and rates are stabilizing to those of pre-COVID-19.
• In terms of clinical care, the focus is on ensuring that countries have the necessary supplies for oxygen therapy to meet the needs, especially considering that the type of equipment needs to be adapted to the recipient country.

Consortia Updates

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
• Negotiations continue to establish Long Term Agreements to cover gaps in gloves, coveralls and aprons.
• Eight LTAs have been established so far, to cover respirators, surgical masks and goggles.

Diagnostics
• Some 15 million tests have been delivered, of which almost 12 million manual tests and 3.5 million automated.
• Almost 400,000 tests are currently in transit, and over 2 million are being prepared for shipment.

Biomedical equipment
• Procurement currently ongoing for a variety of invasive and noninvasive ventilators including High Flow, By Pass, and concentrators.
• While the supply of ventilators is currently not a concern, the consortium is working to ensure that the need matches the demand.

Figures include volumes secured through the consortia, as well as quantities purchased and allocated directly by the supplying agencies.
For details on WHO stocks and deliveries consult the WHO COVID-19 Weekly Operations Update.

COVID-19 related dispatches through WFP Hubs – common services

Dubai, China, Kuala Lumpur, Liege

Argentina, Belarus, Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Guinea, Israel, Ivory Coast, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Moldova, Montenegro, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Suriname, Syria, Tanzania, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

Weekly total 3,332 m³ of cargo dispatched to 41 countries

Direct Relief, Doctors with Africa CUAMM, ICRC, IFRC, IMC, IRC, UNDP, UNHCR, UNICEF, WHO

Figures exclude transits and are based on currently available data and subject to change after weekly reconciliation.

COVID-19 six-week allocated pipeline overview

45,000 m³ incoming cargo, based on currently available data on expected pipeline

= 70 plane loads

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