

## **Philippines**

## Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Situation Report #42 30 June 2020

Data reported by the Department of Health on 30 June 2020



### **Situation Summary**

- Out of the total 37,514 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 56% are male, with the most affected age group 30-39 years (23.5%) followed by 20-29 years (21.8%)
- 50.5% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by Central Visayas (19.9%), CALABARZON (7.2%), and Central Luzon (2.6%). Largest increase in new cases from Cebu City in Central Visayas.
- Out of the 1,266 confirmed deaths, 62% are male, with the most affected age group over 70 years (34.7%) followed by 60-69 years (29.8%)
- 67.5% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (11.4%), CALABARZON (11.1%), and Central Luzon (2.9%). Largest increase in new deaths from Central Visayas.
- Laboratory testing newly imposed requirement among returning Locally Stranded Individuals (LSI) to reduce risk of transmission.
- Department of Health (DOH) emphasizing the need for compliance of proper implementation of guidelines at LGU level.
- According to DOH among all active, confirmed cases, 95.6% are mild
- Currently 53 laboratories ,using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19
- rate of ward, ICU and isolation beds for COVID-19 patients nationally, while 16 health facilities in Cebu city report occupancy rate of 78.0% of dedicated COVID-19 beds and 85% occupancy of isolation

# testing, as well as 19 laboratories using GeneXpert. 95.8% of health facilities daily reporting to DOH's DataCollectApp showing below 38.9% occupancy beds.

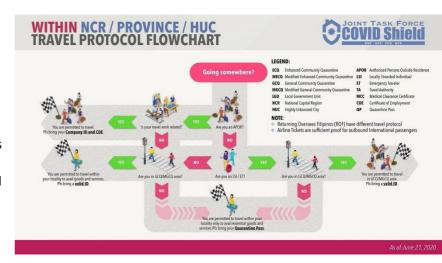
## **Upcoming Events and Priorities**

The Inter-Agency Task Force for Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) temporarily removed the "new normal" classification in its community quarantine phases, as high-risk areas will be placed either under an enhanced community quarantine (ECQ) or modified ECQ, while moderate-risk areas will be put under general community quarantine (GCQ) or the modified GCQ.

To increase the operating hours of businesses in Metro Manila cities, curfew times have been shortened (in some cities up 10pm) to allow essential personnel or front liners to travel to and from home.

The IATF-EID also reinstated the need to undergo PCR testing for locally-stranded individuals before they are allowed to return to their provinces.

The Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) are now allowing 980 UV Express units to operate on 47 routes to and from Metro Manila and nearby provinces. This will be followed by traditional jeepneys which will ply selected routes. Buses from the provinces entering Metro Manila is still not allowed.





## **National Transmission Assessment**

The Philippines remains in Stage 2, localised community transmission, with data indicating an increasing trend and likely higher transmission in NCR and Central Visayas with evidence of cases exported from these Regions to other areas with lower levels of transmission. At national level, the COVID-19 bed occupancy rate is now at 39%, with variation between Regions. The higher number of cases in the past month is in part due to enhanced surveillance thanks to processing of backlog data, real-time reporting through the mobile application COVID KAYA, expansion of laboratory network for COVID-19 testing, allowing for a more realistic picture of the actual number of cases in the country. The government is responding through targeted quarantine measures in areas with a higher concentration of confirmed cases and expansion of contact tracing. Given the increased movement of people after the relaxation of movement restrictions, there is a risk the trend will continue to increase.

## **Epidemiology**

As of 30 June, a total of 37,514 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 1,266 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. The proportion of deaths among COVID-19 confirmed cases has decreased to 3.4%.

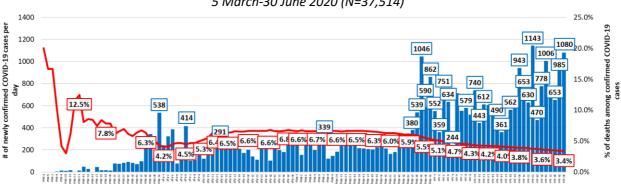


Figure 1. Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases and % of deaths in the Philippines
5 March-30 June 2020 (N=37,514)

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	Tests 93,548	Cases 5,756	Deaths 78	ıcu 35.1%
Epidemiological Update	Tests past 7 days (+4%)	New cases past 7 days (+35%)	Deaths past 7 days (-1%)	ICU Utilization Rate past 7 days (+0.1%)
COVID-19	651,459 Cumulative Unique	36,438 Cumulative Cases	1,255 Cumulative Deaths	1,367 ICU beds for COVID-
Data reported on 29 June 2020 compared with data reported on 22 June 2020 (% difference compared to previous 7 days)	7.1% (+0.6%) Positivity rate			19 patients
Health Service Provision	10,352 Health care workers trained on IPC	235 Healthcare worker cases reported past 7	1,914 Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	13,946 Non-ICU Hospital beds in hospitals
COVID-19	8,343	days (-11%)		54,223
	Community workers trained on IPC			Non-ICU Hospital beds in TTMF

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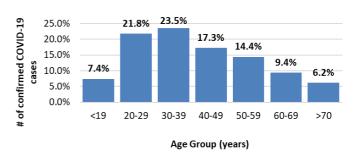
## Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

18 January-30 June 2020 (N=37,514)

# **Female** 44% Male 56%

## Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

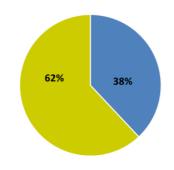
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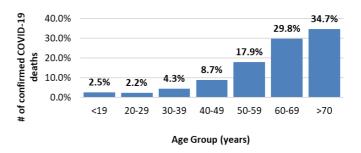
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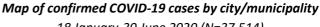
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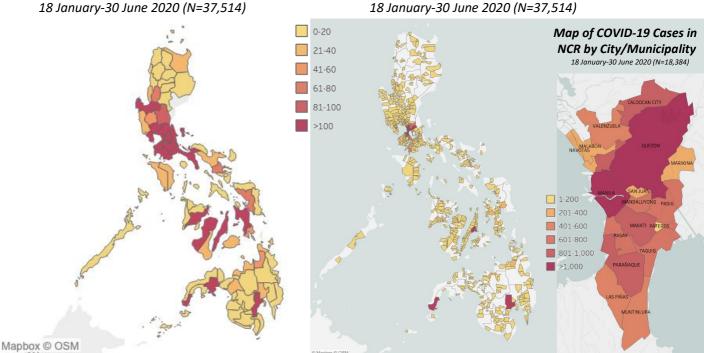
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#### Map of confirmed COVID-19 cases by province

18 January-30 June 2020 (N=37,514)





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## Strategic Approach

#### Surveillance

Over 110 areas across the country identified as hotspots have been placed under localized lock down to stop the spread of COVID-19, according to the Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG): 67 in the Cordillera Autonomous Region (CAR); 18 in NCR; 19 in Cebu City; 5 in Cagayan de Oro City; and 1 in Cavite, Quezon Province, and Leyte.

Localized lockdown is also implemented at construction sites in the Bonifacio Global City (BGC) in Taguig City, the Philippine Stock Exchange trading floor, the House of Representatives electoral tribunal offices in Quezon City and the Makati City courthouse, amongst other.

Several Cebu hospitals reported running at overcapacity, while reports are being investigated that many mild cases are admitted to hospitals, unnecessarily occupying beds dedicated for more severe and critical cases. DOH Central Visayas is deploying around 150 medical front-liners in Cebu province. Cebu City was placed on lockdown and all quarantine passes were cancelled, while checkpoints were enforced and Police special forces deployed to assist with the strict enforcement of the lockdown. Negros Occidental provincial government has suspended entry of its own residents coming from neighbouring Cebu.

In Mindanao, two returning overseas workers are reported to be the first COVID-19 cases in Laak and Monkayo towns in Davao de Oro province. Rising cases of COVID-19-positive repatriated workers and locally stranded individuals continue in all island regions and Bacnotan in La Union and Zamboanga Sibugay province are reporting their first COVID-19 case. In Mindanao, the 'Hatid Probinsya' initiative of bringing back LSIs to their home provinces was halted in the Caraga region due to an increase in cases.

Over 37,000 more overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) stranded abroad are set to be repatriated in the next four weeks, according to the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), while around 56,000 OFWs recently arrived.

#### Laboratory strengthening

There are currently 53 laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH using RT-PCR technology, as well as 19 laboratories using GeneXpert, with an additional 168 public and private laboratories under assessment. Among the latest laboratories to be certified are the San Miguel Foundation Testing Laboratory, Qualimed Hospital Sta. Rosa, the Prime Care Alpha COVID-19 Testing Laboratory, the National Kidney and Transplant Institute and the Sta. Ana Hospital.

Australia is providing support to the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) to expand its number of laboratories to 5 for COVID-19 testing, significantly contributing to the country's expanded targeted testing. The support is a joint collaboration between Australia, PRC, local government units, and private foundations Metrobank Foundation and the Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry.



IOM is supporting the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) in the Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) tasked with the repatriation of OFW, with boxes of PPEs for frontline personnel.





PRC with support from the Australian government now has 5 accredited COVID-19 laboratories in the country



#### Infection prevention and control

UNICEF has now reached 8,343 individuals on IPC in home and community settings (77% female, 23% male): 5,267 through online webinars and 3,076 through face-to-face training across 98 rural health units in BARMM. The June 30 webinar featured sign language interpretation support for People With a Disability. An additional 1,506 people were reached through the WASH IPC webinar on cleaning and disinfection.

The USAID-funded MTaPS reached 10,352 individuals on IPC in health facilities, including 2,835 on health care waste management, and 1,298 on supply chain management.





The WHO Western Pacific IPC Network Webinar Series for July focuses on Community Engagement in the COVID-19 Response, with a different topic to be discussed every Wednesday until end September 2020.

The 1<sup>st</sup> webinar on 1 July will address Hand hygiene and community engagement in the context of COVID-19. To register for the webinar, please visit: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlUcOu54mG9cl-Kader3XawmX081ULCvuxJasytNC1aNKfEg/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdlUcOu54mG9cl-Kader3XawmX081ULCvuxJasytNC1aNKfEg/viewform</a>

Links to previous webinar recordings can be found **HERE** 

IPC Network Registration can be found HERE

WPRO IPC Resources are available HERE

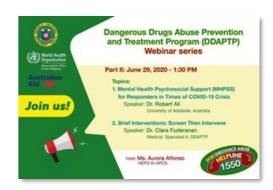


## **Best Practices / Lessons Learned**



The Department of Health, with support from WHO Philippines and Australian Aid hosted a webinar on: "MHPSS Skills for Responders in Time of COVID-19Crisis and Brief Interventions: Screen then Intervene."

DOH in collaboration with the Philippine College of Physicians hosted a Webinar on "Helping Medical Frontliners Cope with the Psychosocial Impact of COVID-19" Questions, concerns on training and interests on providing psychological interventions, PFA and integration of MHPSS in the training of Internists emerged.



The Australian government is working with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to support both community healthcare and the economic recovery of those affected in Mindanao. It is also working with UNFPA to respond to the needs of women and girls including pregnant mothers, by providing health kits and triage facilities at three hospitals in Metro Manila.

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disabilities (CWDs) and families posted through the Council for the Welfare of Children FB page and shared through network of subcommittee members and has so far reached 15,235 viewers (with an expected reach of more than 40,000)

UNICEF conducted WASH-Fit Assessment in 64 out of 72 rural health units and hospitals in BARMM. UNICEF, in partnership with PRC, distributed 1,038 family hygiene kits, reaching 5,700 people. UNICEF, in partnership with PRC, installed 18 portable toilets in three hospitals in NCR and on

evacuation centre. 287 disinfection kits delivered to 46 health facilities in Lanao del Sur and Maguindanao.

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UNICEF continues to engage people on social media through critical COVID-19 messages which gathered an average of 471,118 impressions and an average of 8,809 engagement actions per post on Facebook. UNICEF specialists delivered COVID-19 messages on adolescent health on nationwide radio station DZRH. UNICEF produced three media articles on the secondary impacts of COVID-19. UNICEF supported DOH in the development and printing of posters for the proper use of PPE in different settings

UNICEF, in partnership with World Vision reached 53,354 persons with IYCF and WASH messaging via Radio Kahupayan 96.9 DXNK FM Station and Radio Nationwide Station which have local radio stations in Zamboanga del Norte. Community outreach sessions totaling 136 sessions have been conducted by Community Health Workers on COVID-19 in the five BARMM provinces;

reaching 1,874 religious leaders, local leaders, teachers, youths, and parents (46% female, 54% male). 75,500 IEC Fans with COVID-29 Core Messages distributed to 40 health facilities to be given to clients/patients

UNICEF supported the conversion of an audiobook on COVID-19 by University of the Philippines to a storybook for early childhood which focuses on mental health awareness for young learners. This will be uploaded in the Nabu app and printed for distribution to households with young children in areas with low internet connectivity.



UNICEF continues to facilitate online trainings on Philippine Milk Code (EO15) Training with a reach of 591 participants from DOH/NNC NCR, Region 8, Region 9, and Provincial staff (Zamboanga del Norte, Samar, North Samar); Family MUAC with a reach of 33 Provincial staff (Zamboanga del Norte, Samar, North Samar); Maternal, Newborn, Infant and Young Child Nutrition with a reach of 70 Provincial staff (Zamboanga del Norte, Samar, North Samar)

UNICEF also conducted a webinar on "Co-creating the New Normal for the Participation of Young People During the COVID-19 Pandemic" (June 12) with a reach of more than 700 persons.

UNHCR issued the CRI (Core Relief Items) Report for May, delivery of essential goods and services to frontliners and displaced families in North Cotabato and Lanao del Sur. 12,152 frontliners from the BARMM Ministry of Social Services and Development (MSSD) including those distributing emergency subsidy under the Social Amelioration Program received N95 masks, disposable masks and gloves. Through the NGO Community and Family Services International (CFSI), 64 families from Pikit, North Cotabato and 901 IDP families affected by



recurring fighting between the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) and the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) received sleeping mats, blankets, hygiene kits, mosquito nets, plastic sheets and solar lamps. Another 55 displaced families in Malabang, Lanao del Sur received plastic sheets, solar lamps and mosquito nets in coordination with MSSD-BARMM. *Download CRI Report* 

The National Grid Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP) donated Php1 Billion worth of goods to the government for COVID-19 response, including medical equipment including 12 ventilators, 32 powered air purifying respirators, and 200 closed suction system. NGCP is also donating 10,000 test kits, 42,000 gallons of 70% alcohol, 3,800 gallons of disinfecting solutions, 2,100 infrared thermometers, and 2 decontamination chambers, over 6.6 million pieces of PPE, including 3,000 hazmat suits, 65,000 full face shields, 3.3 million gloves, 3 million N95 and surgical masks, 85,000 pairs of shoe covers, 75,000 disposable gowns, 60,000 surgical caps, and 45,000 goggles were also given. Also part of the Php1 Billion donation was the distribution of Php500M-worth of grocery items to selected cities and municipalities in the country. This support by the NGCP is over and above earlier assistance to frontliners in the form of face masks and other PPEs, Php5 Million worth of supermarket gift certificates to Project Ugnayan to distribute to 1,500,000 economically displaced families, and the Meals on Wheels program to distribute meals to communities affected by the extended community quarantine.



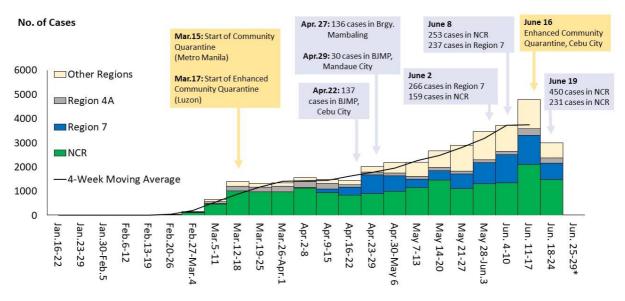






## Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)

Figure: Timeline of NPIs with EPI curve combined with NPI implementation dates
16 January-29 June 2020 (N=36,438)



Date of Onset of Illness (Adjusted)

Note: Date of specimen collection (minus 3) or date of report (minus 9) were used as proxy, if date of onset is unavailable

	Monitoring status					
NPI	Date first implemented	Date last modified	Implementation		Lifted for	Lifted for
			Geo- graphical	Recommended /Required	some areas	all areas
Wearing Face Masks, Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette	13 March	-	National	Required	No	No
School Closure	13 March	3 June	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Workplace Closure	13 March	1 June	National	Required	15 May	No
Mass Gatherings	13 March	3 June	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Stay at Home	13 March	1 June	National	Required	15 May	No
Restrictions on Internal Movement (within country)	13 March	1 June	National	Required	1 June	No
Restrictions on International Travel	13 March	1 June	National	Required	1 June	No
Others; specify in narrative	None	None	-	-	-	-

#### Important links:

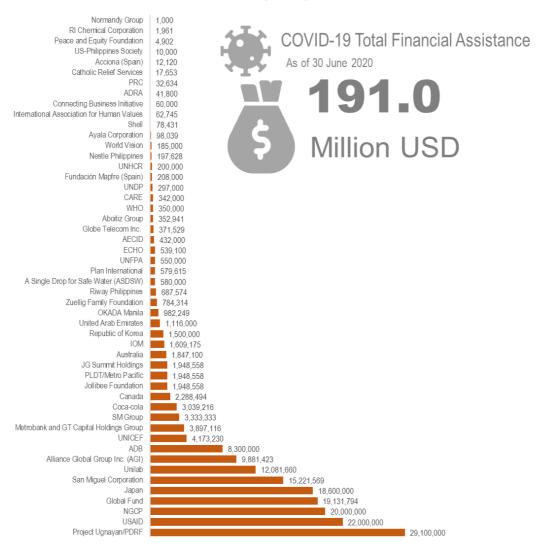
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- http://www.covid19.gov.ph/
- https://www.lguvscovid.ph/

<sup>\*</sup> Incomplete data

#### Annex: Resource mobilization

#### Grant

Overall donations received to date (data compiled by OCHA):



Please see for details of all items distributed so far by DOH: https://bit.ly/DOHCommDistribution

As of 26 June, WHO received US\$ 724 million and an additional US\$ 493.3 million in pledges to its global appeal. This includes €114 million from the European Union to support 80 priority countries with weakened health care systems and capacity including the Philippines.

The French government through its Development Agency AFD donated €2 million to fight COVID-19 in Southeast Asia, including laboratory strengthening support for RITM.

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Loan

1.1B (100M for health)

World Bank

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Asian Development Bank

# Logistics, procurement, and supply management

Who ADB	What Laboratory facility for 45 000 tests	Delivered
sricares	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1 57,020
1162	N95 masks Surgical masks	57,020 4,000
	Face shields	60
	Thermal scanners	3
	Disinfectant alcohol (1 gallon)	6
	Oxygen tanks with accessories	3
E	PPE (full set)	2,029
	Thermal scanners	23
	Hygiene kits	9,364
	Water station facilities	5
· · · ·	COVID-19 test kits	100,000
	PPE (full set minus goggles)	10,000
	N95 masks Surgical masks	10,000 100,000
V	N95/KN95 Masks	34,922
-	PPE (full set)	200
	Examination gloves	767,184
	Surgical masks	666,200
	N95 masks	150,445
	Surgical gowns	5,115
	Goggles	470
	Electric fans	20
	HTH Chlorine (Kg)	225
	Stethoscope	2
	Sphygmomanometer  Digital thermometer	6
	Digital thermometer	2
	Sprayer Sanitizer (Lt)	225
	Body bags	50
	Hospital Beds	2
	Cot beds	10
	Breast milk container, 180ml	160
	Electric fan	20
	Scrub suits	90
	Folding table, 72in x 30 in	2
	Rubber apron	40
	Stretcher	2
	Metal bench, 3 seater	6
	Tent, 6mx 10m, x 2m	1
	Tent, 11ft x 11 ft x 7ft	3
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DM	Gloves	5,000
	Face shields	400
	Isolation gowns and shoe cover	300
	Suits/coveralls	300
	Thermal scanner	50
	Multipurpose tents	3
n government	PPE	12,000
nal Grid	Decontamination chambers	2
oration of the	Ventilators	12
ppines (NGCP)	Powered air purifying respirators	32
	Closed suction system	200
	Test kits	10,000
	Gallons of 70% alcohol	42,000
	Gallons of disinfecting solutions Infrared thermometers	3,800
	Infrared thermometers  Hazmat suits	2,100
	Goggles	3,000 45,000
	Surgical caps	60,000
	Full face shields	65,000
	Disposable gowns	75,000
	Pairs of shoe covers	85,000
	N95 and surgical masks	3,300,000
	Gloves	3,300,000
	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	30
	Face masks	36,000
	PPE (full set)	2,000
	Medical supplies, masks, alcohol, food	6 Manila hospitals
naritan's Purse	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	3
	Mattresses	200
	KN95 mask	1,300
	Face Shield	1, 300
	Gown	1, 300
	Gloves	54,000
	Surgical Mask	3,600

Who	What		Delivered	Expected
	Hygiene kits		810	
JNDP	Ventilators			15
JNFPA	Face masks		110,000	
	Handheld thermometers		1,130	
	PPE (full set)		386,355	
	Medical Triage Tents and equip	iment sets	4	250
	Hygiene kits for women		750	350
	Clean delivery packs		1	500 2
	Women Friendly Space Tents Women and Child Protection U	ait og vinmont	1	Z
JNHCR	PPE PPE	int equipment	12,152	
JIVITCK	Sleeping mats		64	
	Hygiene kits		64	
	Blankets		64	
	Plastic sheets		1,020	
	Solar lamps		1,020	
	Mosquito nets		1,020	
JNICEF	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 42 m <sup>2</sup>		56	
	Coveralls		20,860	51,520
	Face shields		33,000	
	N95 masks		35,680	
	Surgical masks		38,750	370,450
	Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nit	rile		1,000
	Goggles, protective, indirect-sic			500
	Apron, protection, plastic, reus			500
	Boots, rubber/PVC, reusable, p			500
	Sprayer, compression type, 7.4			160
	Sanitation and cleaning kit		150	350
JS government	Cots		1,300	
	Disposable shoe cover		14,000	
	Disposable head cap		14,000	
	Disposable surgical gown		12,600	
	KN95 mask		9800	
	Face shield		2800	
	Goggles	Goggles		
	Nitrile gloves		119,000	
	Pulse oximeter		210	
	Infrared thermometer		210	
US Defense Threat	Medical Mask			23,920
Reduction Agency	N95 Mask			15,140
DTRA)	Gloves (pair)			21,220
	Gown			12,000
	Face Shield			9,370
	Shoe Cover			1,640
1/50	Alcohol (500ml Bottle)		2	5,590
WFP	Mobile Storage Unit		3	
	50 kVA generator		2	
AULO (ith LICAID	Shower/toilet unit	5 52.22	1	
NHO (with USAID	Laboratory supplies	E-gene EAV kits	335	
unding)		RdRP-gene kits	99	-
	N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials		12	7
		Sanger sequencing reagents vials	3	
		Universal Transport Media viral kit	14,350	10.000
	Futuration lite	Flexible Mini Tip	2,000	10,000
	Extraction kits	QIAgen Qlamp RNA Kit	77	18
VHO (with DFAT	SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT		109	
•	Goggles		1,200	
unding)	Gloves		31,000	
	N95 masks		900	
	Surgical gowns		100,000	
	Surgical gowns Hand capitizer		817	
	Hand sanitizer		240	
	Face shields		640	
Morld Vision	Bio bags		400 4	
Norld Vision	·	e Storage Unit 10 x 32m		
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x	17		
	PPE (full set)		458	
	Disinfectant kits		30	