

Situation Summary

- **Out of total 412,097 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 55% are male, with the most affected age group 20-29 years (26.4%) followed by 30-39 years (24%).**
- **47% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by CALABARZON (18.4%), Central Visayas (6%), and Central Luzon (6%). Largest increase in new cases from NCR.**
- **Out of 7,957 confirmed deaths, 60% are male, with the most affected age group aged over 70 (34.6%) followed by 60-69 years (27.2%)**
- **44% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by Central Visayas (17%), CALABARZON (12%), and Western Visayas (6.3%). Largest increase in new deaths from NCR.**
- **Department of Health (DOH) and WHO emphasizing the need for compliance to, and proper implementation of, national guidelines at LGU level**
- **98.5% of health facilities daily reporting to DOH's DataCollectApp showing 39.4% occupancy rate of ward, ICU and isolation beds for COVID-19 patients nationally. In NCR, out of 161 health facilities, 42.9% of dedicated COVID-19 beds are occupied. In CALABARZON, 218 health facilities report 44.4% occupancy rate of dedicated COVID-19 beds.**
- **Currently 127 laboratories using RT-PCR are accredited for COVID-19 testing, as well as 40 laboratories using GeneXpert.**

PHILIPPINES SITUATION IN NUMBERS



Upcoming Events and Priorities

The DILG has already hired more than 46,000 contact tracers, as it nears its stated target of hiring 50,000 contact tracers to be deployed in various parts of the country. The remaining 4,000 will be hired by next week. This is on top of the more than 97,000 already hired previously. Each contact tracer will earn a minimum of Php18,000 monthly. To help prevent COVID-19 transmission after the recent typhoons, the DILG is asking affected localities to deploy their contact tracers to help promote minimum health standards and distribute PPEs.

The government will conduct testing for coronavirus in evacuation centers in its efforts to control the spread of the virus with the use of rapid antigen tests. Thousands of families were displaced by the flooding caused by TY Ulysses last week, and TY Rolly the week prior. Antigen testing detect viral proteins in samples from a person and is much faster and cheaper than the gold standard real-time reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (rRT-PCR) tests. The government, however, cannot guarantee that all IDPs will be tested. The DOH has said there is a strong possibility of coronavirus transmission if protocols such as wearing of masks and safe distancing are neglected.

National Transmission Assessment

At national level, the Philippines remains in **Stage 2, localised community transmission** with some geographic areas showing higher transmission intensity and indications of wide spread community transmission. There is ongoing evidence of an increasing trend in the number of cases and higher transmission in Region 3 and Region 4A, and a decreasing trend in the NCR. At national level, the bed occupancy rate for COVID-19 allocated beds is currently at 39.4% occupancy, with variation between Regions. Additional beds are being allocated for COVID-19 cases, as per the direction of the government. In the past weeks there seem to have been a decrease in daily reported cases, deaths and recoveries by as much as 25%. Recently DOH has changed the reporting of recovered cases based on the national criteria. Mild and asymptomatic cases are tagged as recovered 14 days after onset or specimen collection. Additional data validation and harmonisation efforts are ongoing. The government is responding across sectors, including through enhanced community engagement, targeted isolation and quarantine measures, expansion of contact tracing and continuous increase in laboratory capacity.

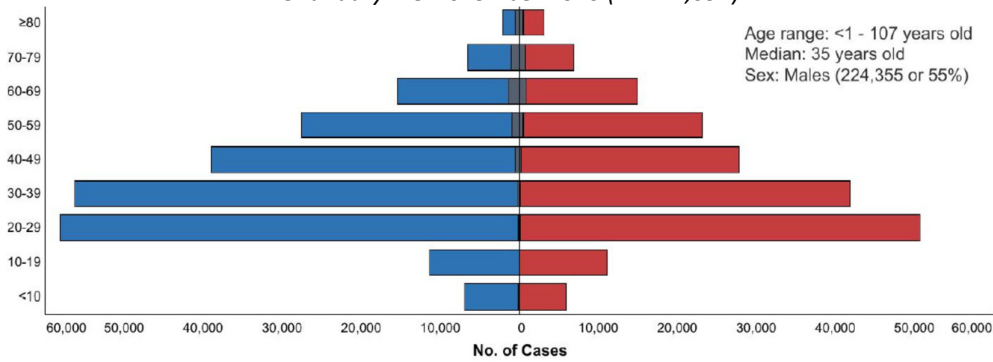
Epidemiology

As of 18 Nov, a total of 412,097 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 7,957 deaths have been reported in the Philippines. The proportion of deaths among COVID-19 confirmed cases is now 1.9%.

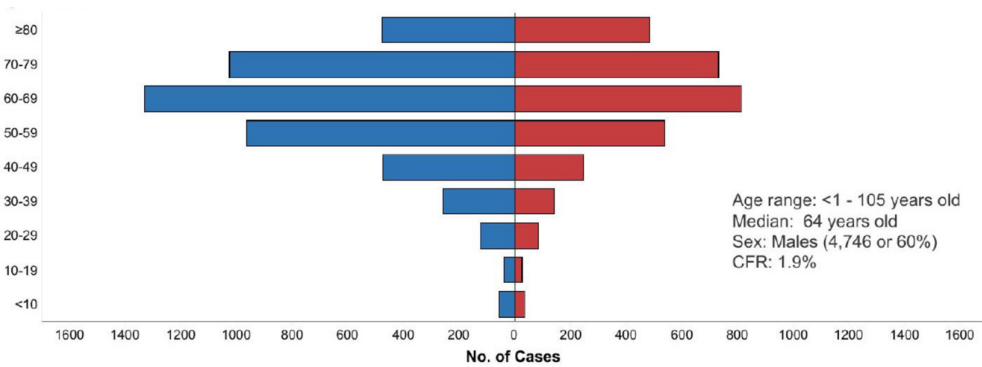
Epidemiological Update	Tests	Cases	Deaths	ICU
COVID-19	222,055	12,348	296	53.32%
Data reported on	Tests past 7 days	New cases past 7 days	Deaths past 7 days	ICU Utilization Rate past 7 days
18 Nov 2020 compared with data reported on 10 Nov 2020	5,037,736	412,097	7,957	2,322
(% difference compared to previous 7 days)	Cumulative Unique Individuals Tested	Cumulative Cases	Cumulative Deaths	COVID-19 ICU beds
	9.3%			
	Positivity rate			
Health Service Provision	14,757	135	1,263	19,664
COVID-19	Health care workers trained on IPC	Healthcare worker cases reported past 7 days	Hospitals admitting COVID-19 patients	Non-ICU Hospital beds
	11,333			169,342
	Community workers trained on IPC			Hospital beds in TTMF

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

18 January- 18 November 2020 (N=412,097)

**Age distribution of confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines in %**

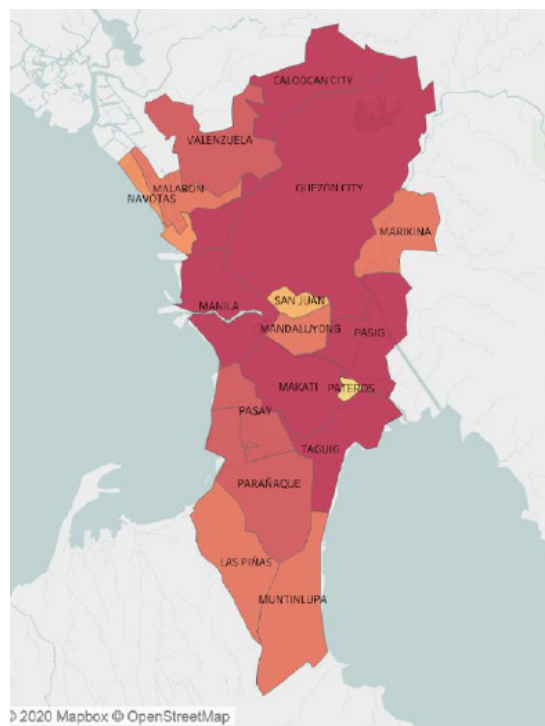
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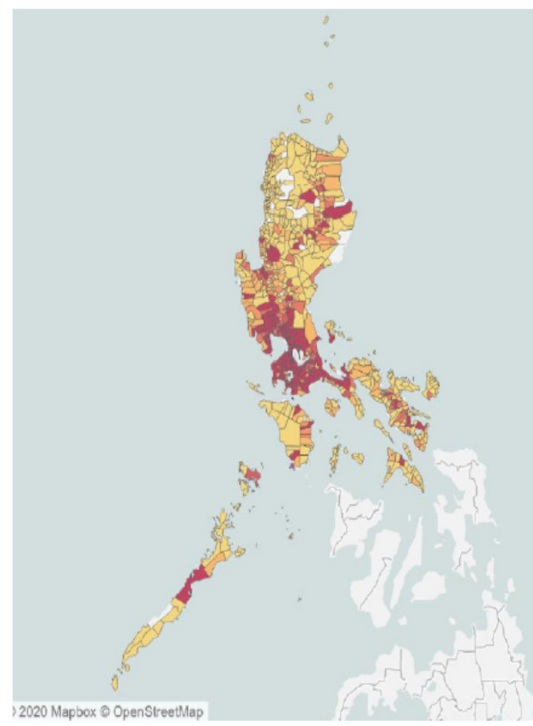
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Map of COVID-19 cases in NCR by city/municipality

18 January-18 November 2020 (N=412,097)

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Strategic Approach

The local medical association in Davao City is urging the city mayor to impose a 2-week lockdown to control the rising number of cases in the city. The Davao Medical Society (DMS) recommended the lockdown to restrict the movement of people in an effort to limit the spread of the virus that has been noted in the past few weeks after the relaxation of quarantine measures in order to boost the economy of the city. This has caused the usage of hospital beds, including ICU beds, to reach full capacity. The association has stopped short of asking for a return to ECQ.

More than 4,000 persons in Gen. Santos City rendered community service as penalty for violating the city's quarantine measures. The violators were caught in a series of enforcement operations within a period of 1 week. These individuals were caught not wearing masks and some were caught without face shields. A number were caught not observing physical distancing, while others were apprehended for violating the "no back ride policy" on motorcycles. The city council earlier passed separate ordinances mandating the use of face mask, face shield and the practice of safe physical distancing in public places. It set fines and community service of three to nine days for violators.

Despite identifying that drinking sprees and eating sprees were the main causes of the recent surge in cases, Cebu will not limit dine-in capacities in restaurants. Instead, it will form a monitoring group that will make sure restaurants adhere to minimum health standards. Areas like Cebu, which are under modified general community quarantine, are allowed to open restaurants and other commercial establishments to 75% capacity. The city could not lower the dine-in capacities of restaurants because that would go against protocols established by the national Inter-Agency Task Force on the Management of Emerging and Infectious Diseases.

Laboratory strengthening

There are currently 127 laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH using RT-PCR technology, as well as 40 laboratories using GeneXpert, with an additional 96 public and private laboratories under assessment.

Community Support



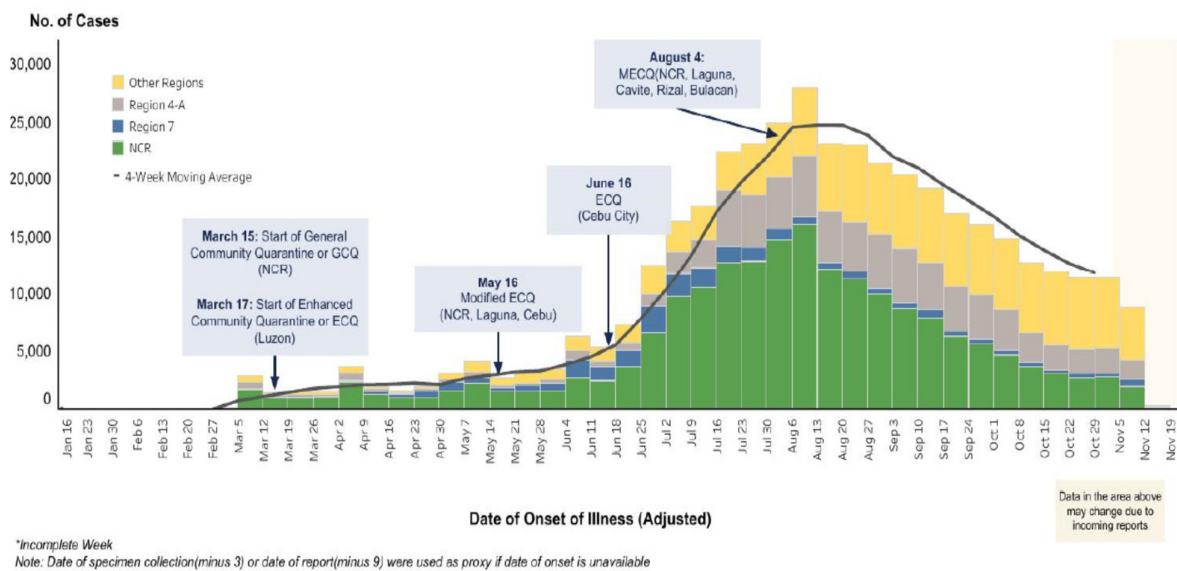
UNICEF delivered the second batch of UK-supported emergency supplies for returning families from Sabah, Malaysia. The supplies were delivered to the Provincial Social Services and Development in Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi for distribution. Relief supplies for the next group of an estimated 5,000 returnees include family hygiene and dignity kits, tents, early childhood development and recreation kits.

UNICEF and partners, in close coordination with the provincial health office in Maguindanao, conducted two provincial consultations for 74 Muslim Leaders on COVID-19 prevention, measles disease, prevention and supplemental immunization campaign, preventing the spread of COVID-19, and the importance of vaccination against measles and polio especially during COVID.



Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions (NPI)

Figure: Timeline of NPIs with EPI curve combined with NPI implementation dates
16 January-18 November 2020

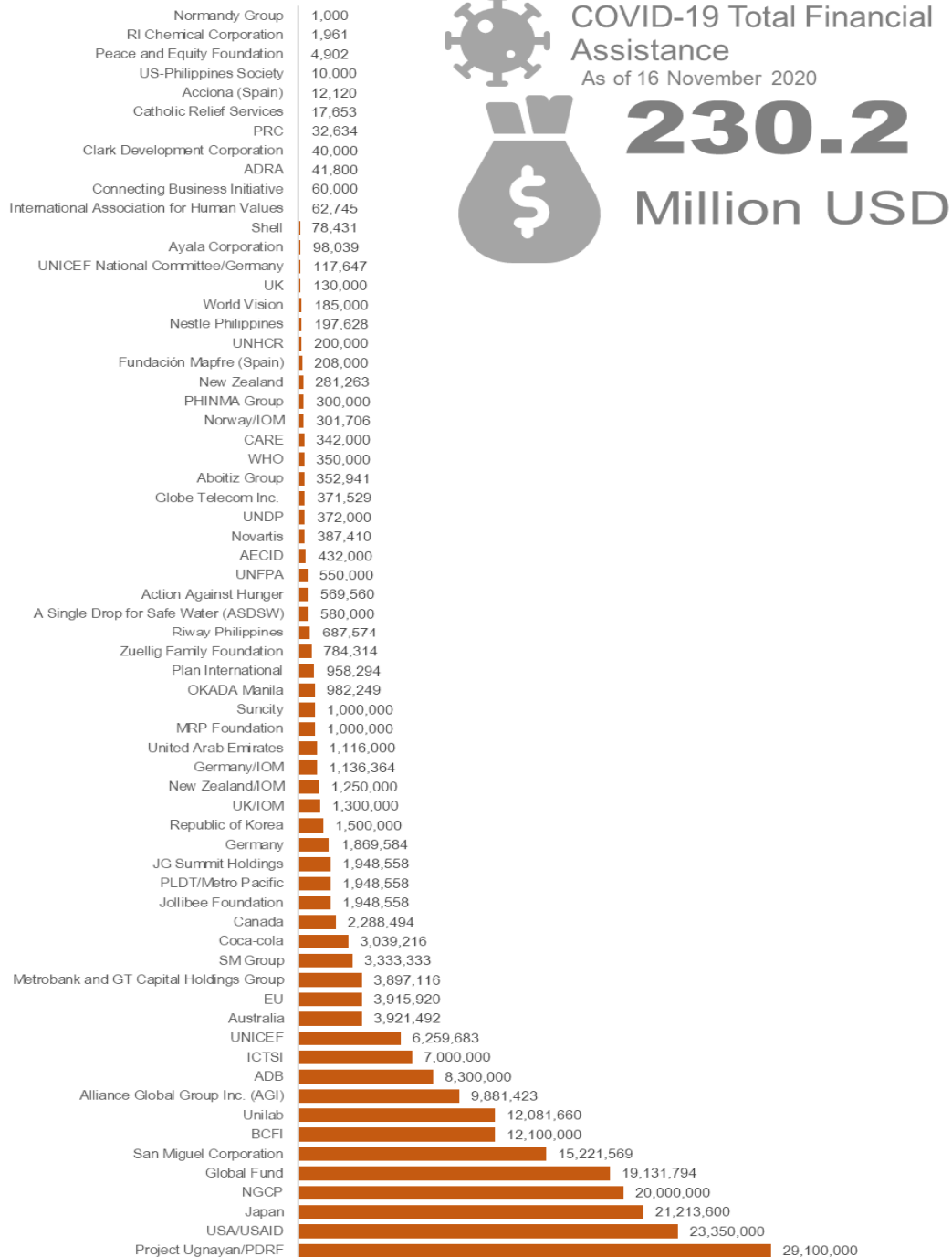


NPI	Monitoring status					
	Date first implemented	Date last modified	Implementation		Lifted for some areas	Lifted for all areas
			Geo-graphical	Recommended /Required		
Wearing Face Masks, Hand Hygiene, Respiratory Etiquette	13 March	-	National	Required	No	No
School Closure	10 March – Metro Manila	3 June	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Workplace Closure	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	15 May	No
Mass Gatherings	10 March – Metro Manila	4 Aug	National	Required	3 June with limitations	No
Stay at Home	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	15 May	No
Restrictions on Internal Movement (within country)	13 March	4 Aug	National	Required	1 June	No
Restrictions on International Travel	31 Jan - China	4 Aug	National	Required	1 June	No
Others; specify in narrative	None	None	-	-	-	-

Important links:

- <https://covid19.healthphilipinas.ph/>
- <https://www.doh.gov.ph/covid19tracker>
- <http://www.covid19.gov.ph/>
- <https://www.lguvsocovid.ph/>

Annex: Resource mobilization



Here is the link to the COVID-19 Funding Online Dashboard:

<https://public.tableau.com/profile/ocha.philippines.im#!/vizhome/PHILIPPINESCOVID-19FinancialAssistanceDashboard/DASHBOARD>

Logistics, procurement, and supply management

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
ADB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1	
Americares	N95 masks	73,120	33,800
	Surgical masks	17,500	36,500
	Face shields	60	
	Thermal scanners	3	
	Disinfectant alcohol (1 gallon)	6	
	Oxygen tanks with accessories	3	
	Water tanks	5	
CARE	PPE (full set)	2,029	
	Thermal scanners	23	
	Hygiene kits	9,364	
	Water station facilities	5	
Chinese government	COVID-19 test kits	100,000	
	PPE (full set minus goggles)	10,000	
	N95 masks	10,000	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
IAHV	N95/KN95 Masks	34,922	
IMC	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	2	
	Digital thermometer	6	
	Sprayer	2	
	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	2	
	Canopy tents, 3m x 3m	3	
IOM	Isolation gown, washable Taffeta	1,200	
	foot cover, non woven	800	
	bunny suit coverall, washable Taffeta	700	
	nitrile examination gloves	85,000	
	surgical mask	102,250	
	face shield, acrylic	560	
	face shield, acetate	1,500	
	Thermal scanner	110	
	Modular tents	20	
Japan government	PPE	12,000	
National Grid	Decontamination chambers	2	
Corporation of the Philippines (NGCP)	Ventilators	12	
	Powered air purifying respirators	32	
	Closed suction system	200	
	Test kits	10,000	
	Gallons of 70% alcohol	42,000	
	Gallons of disinfecting solutions	3,800	
	Infrared thermometers	2,100	
	Hazmat suits	3,000	
	Goggles	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	
PRC	Medical tents for isolation and treatment	30	
	Face masks	36,000	
	PPE (full set)	2,000	
	Medical supplies, masks, alcohol, food	6 Manila hospitals	
Samaritan'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	

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
UNDP	Surgical Mask	3,600	15
	Hygiene kits	810	
UNFPA	Ventilators		2
	Face masks	110,000	
	Handheld thermometers	1,130	
	PPE (full set)	386,355	
	Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets	4	
	Hygiene kits for women	750	
	Clean delivery packs		
UNHCR	Women Friendly Space Tents	1	2
	Women and Child Protection Unit equipment	1	
	PPE	12,152	
	Sleeping mats	64	
	Hygiene kits	64	
	Blankets	64	
	Plastic sheets	1,020	
	Solar lamps	1,020	
	Mosquito nets	1,020	
	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 72m ² and 42 m ²	74	
UNICEF	Modular tents for isolation facility	200	
	Coveralls for health workers	72,380	
	Face shields	33,000	
	N95 masks for health workers	35,680	
	Surgical masks	406,750	
	Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nitrile	1,000	
	Goggles, protective, indirect-side-venti	500	
	Apron, protection, plastic, reusable	500	
	Boots, rubber/PVC, reusable, pair	500	
	Coveralls for cleaning and disinfection personnel	1,000	
	N95 masks for cleaning and disinfecting personnel	15,000	
	Cleaning and disinfection kit	500	
US 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	2800	
	Nitrile gloves	119,000	
	Pulse oximeter	210	
	Infrared thermometer	210	
WFP	Mobile Storage Unit	3	
	50 kVA generator	2	
	Shower/toilet unit	1	
WHO (with USAID funding)	Laboratory supplies		7
	E-gene EAV kits	335	
	RdRP-gene kits	99	
	N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials	12	
	Sanger sequencing reagents vials	3	
	Universal Transport Media viral kit	89,350	
	Flexible Mini Tip	2,000	
	Extraction kits	235	
WHO (with DFAT funding)	QIAGEN QIAamp RNA Kit	109	10,000
	SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR	109	
	Goggles	1,200	
	Gloves	31,000	
	N95 masks	900	
	Surgical masks	100,000	
	Surgical gowns	817	
	Hand sanitizer	240	
WHO (from HQ)	Face shields	640	
	Bio bags	400	
	Goggles	161,200	
	Examination Gloves	31,000	
	N95 Respirator Mask	408,900	
	Surgical Gowns	231,817	
	Face Shield	240,640	
	Hand Sanitizer	240	
	Surgical Mask	2,256,000	
	Bio Bags	400	
	Oxygen Concentrator	500	
	Oxygen Concentrator Spare Parts	500	
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (adult)	500	
	Nasal Oxygen Cannula with prongs (pediatric)	500	
	Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (adult)	500	
	Venturi Mask with O2 lock and tubing (pediatric)	500	
	Patient Monitor	66	
World Vision	Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m	4	
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m	17	
	PPE (full set)	458	
	Disinfectant kits	30	

