

Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

Situation Report 30 Philippines 11 May 2020

Data reported by the Department of Health on 11 May 2020

Highlights

- **Out of the total 11,086 confirmed cases reported in the Philippines until today, 54% are male, with the most affected age group 30-39 years (21.1%) followed by 20-29 (17.0%)**
- **64.8% of cases reported from National Capital Region (NCR), followed by Central Visayas (13.9%), CALABARZON (11.7%), and Central Luzon (3.7%)**
- **Out of the 726 confirmed deaths, 65% are male, with the most affected age group over 70 years (36.4%) followed by 60-69 years (32.6%)**
- **72.5% of deaths reported from NCR, followed by CALABARZON (12.2%) and Central Luzon (3.9%)**
- **The current transmission classification in the Philippines is identified as clusters of cases with evidence of community transmission in highly urbanised areas of NCR, Cebu and Davao**
- **According to the Department of Health (DOH) among all confirmed cases, 89% are mild**
- **Currently 26 laboratories accredited for COVID-19 testing. Latest additions: the newly opened ADB-funded laboratory at the Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga, the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Centre in Tacloban, and De La Salle university in Cavite**
- **A 5.3 earthquake on the Richter scale affecting Luzon on 10 May did not cause any damage, while the country is carefully monitoring Tropical Depression Ambo approaching the country from the South East**
- **The updated version of the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) Response Plan for COVID-19 was launched, appealing for 96.2 million USD to support 5 million vulnerable people**

PHILIPPINES SITUATION IN NUMBERS



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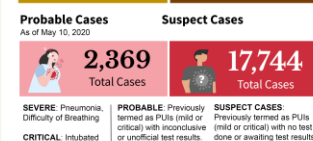
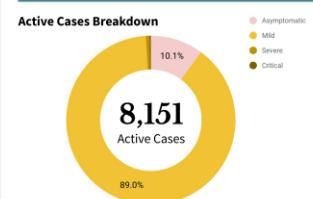
A COVID-19 Philippine Situationer

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Highlights and Recent Updates on COVID-19

- DOH recorded **8,151 active cases** as of May 10, with the majority of the patients exhibiting **mild symptoms** (7,251, 89%).
- **Twenty-six (26) laboratories** across the country are now licensed to perform the RT-PCR tests while three (3) and thirty (30) are on Stage 4 and Stage 3, respectively.
- As reported by DFA, there are a total of 2,178 confirmed cases of Overseas Filipinos with the highest count being in Europe at 647 cases.
- A total of 1,991 (19% of all cases) healthcare workers are affected by COVID-19, with 584 recoveries and 34 deaths.
- DOH encourages the public to embrace the New Normal setting in their everyday lives. With this, minimum health standards in food and dining settings are essential to keep everyone healthy and safe. To prevent possible spread of disease, the public should maintain hand hygiene and physical distancing. Masks should be worn at all times, even when talking/ordering.
- Vaccination remains vital to protect everyone against vaccine-preventable diseases especially children ages 0-12 months and those under 5 years old who did not receive their vaccine for selective catch-up. To mitigate the COVID-19 outbreak impact on immunization services and minimize the risk of transmission during vaccination sessions, DOH issued Memorandum No. 2020-0150 or Interim Guidelines for Immunization Services in the Context of COVID-19 Outbreak.

Case Summary As of May 10, 2020



<https://covid19.healthphilippines.ph/>

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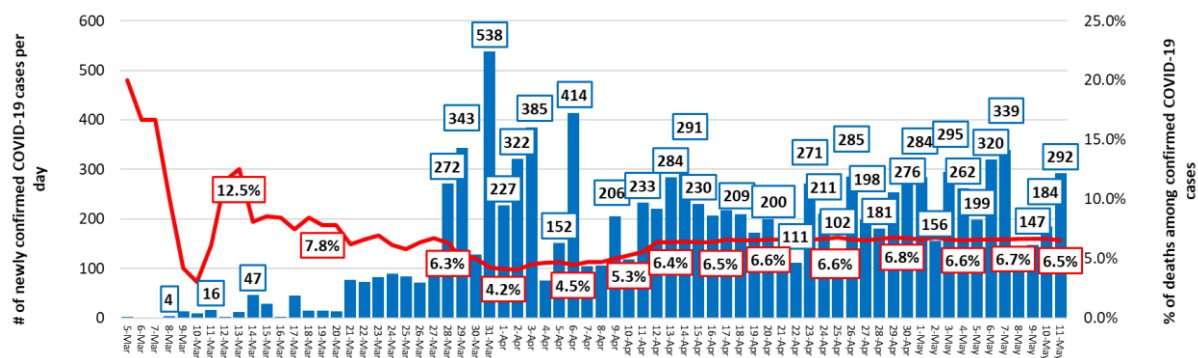
<https://www.lguvsocovid.ph/>

Current Situation

As of 11 May, a total of 11,086 confirmed COVID-19 cases including 726 deaths have been reported in the Philippines.

Daily reported confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines

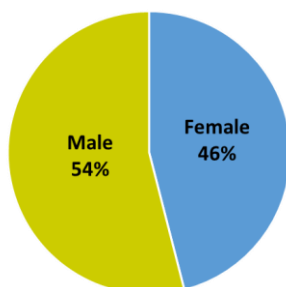
5 March-11 May 2020 (N=11,086)



Among the 11,086 confirmed cases, 5,986 are male (54%) and 5,100 are female (46%). The most affected age groups are 30-39 years (21.1%) followed by 20-29 (17.0%).

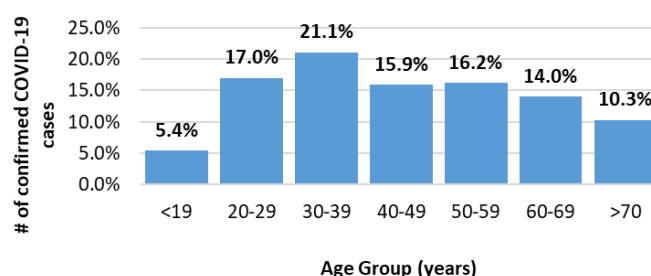
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in the Philippines in %

18 January-11 May 2020 (N=11,086)



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

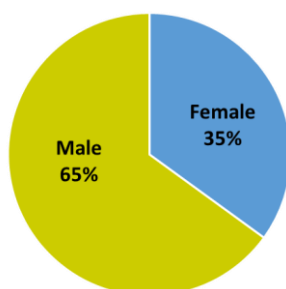
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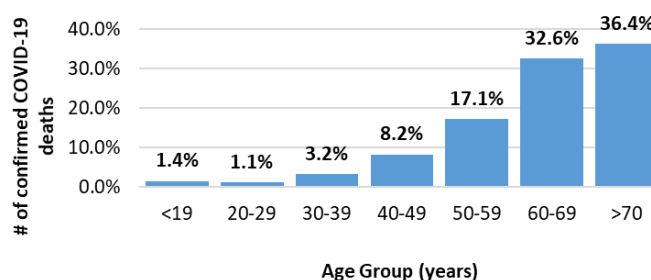
Gender distribution of confirmed COVID-19 deaths in the Philippines in %

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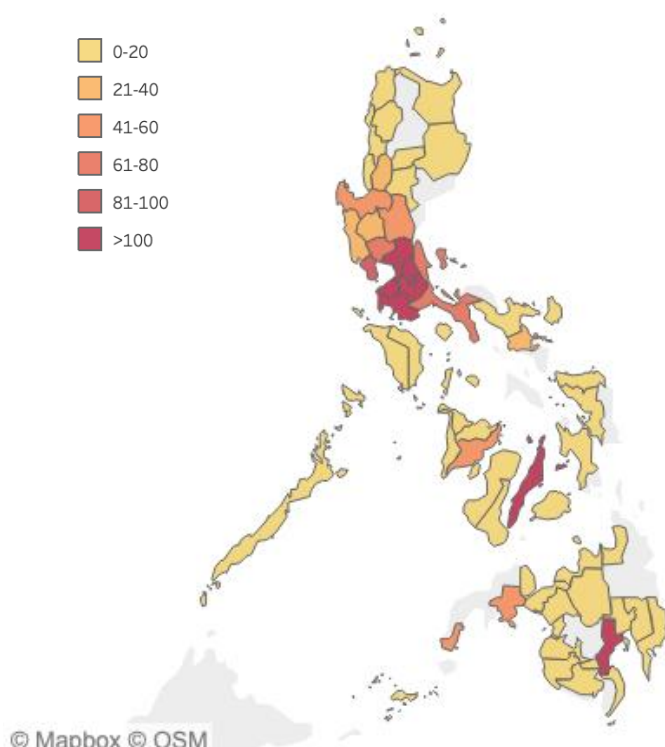


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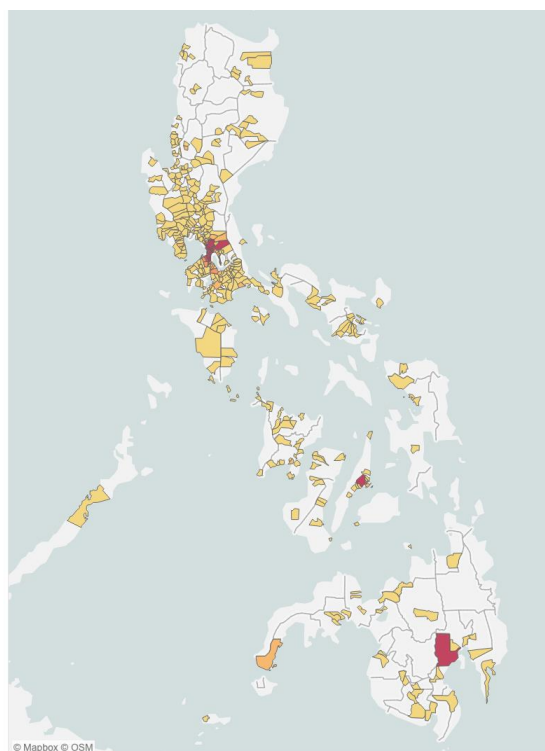
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Map of confirmed COVID-19 cases by province
18 January-11 May 2020 (N=11,086)



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Country readiness and response operations

Country-level coordination

The HCT COVID-19 response plan targets 5 million of the most vulnerable people living in COVID-19 hotspot areas as well as those displaced in Mindanao that will require multi-sectoral humanitarian assistance. It includes interventions to earthquake-affected people in North Cotabato and Davao del Sur and to conflict-affected population in Mindanao to address their specific needs due to the pandemic. With the revision, a cluster approach has been adopted, while ensuring overall alignment with government response structures.

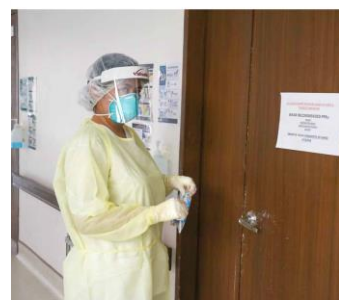
The inclusive response approach brings together capacities of UN agencies, international and national NGOs as well as members of civil society, including the private sector, focusing on humanitarian interventions in the first few months and then transition in the early recovery mode until the end of the year.

The total financial requirements of the response are 96.2 million USD, with top three sectors being Food Security (33.5M USD), Health (23.2M USD) and WASH (15.5M USD). The plan is available [here](#).

The Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) issued new guidelines for operations in low capacity and humanitarian settings: *Interim Guidance on Public Health and Social Measures for COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Operations in Low Capacity and Humanitarian Settings*, including an annex with **special Considerations for Covid-19 Outbreak Readiness and Response to support those who reside in Urban Informal Settlements and Slums**. The Guidance was developed jointly by ICRC, IFRC, IOM, NRC, UN-HABITAT, UNICEF, UNHCR, WHO in consultation with IASC members.

UNICEF and OCHA in consultation with the IASC members developed *IASC Key Messages to Fast-Track Health and Aid Workers and Supplies at Borders and in Countries*

COVID-19 HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE PLAN PHILIPPINES



In the Philippines, the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) adopted the Department of Education's (DepEd) basic education learning continuity plan, allowing the resumption of classes in private schools in June on the condition that there would be no "face-to-face" interactions. The IATF-EID agreed to schedule the formal opening of School Year 2020-2021 on 24 August until 30 April 2021.

The latest DOH situationers are available here:

- bit.ly/COVIDPHSituationer012 9 May 2020
- bit.ly/COVIDPHSituationer013 10 May 2020
- bit.ly/COVIDPHSituationer014 11 May 2020

Risk communication

DOH encourages the public to embrace the New Normal including minimum health standards in food and dining settings, focusing on hand hygiene, physical distancing, and compulsory use of masks.

Surveillance

DOH set up a Rapid Response Teams (RRT) composed of different offices and WHO, to address the enhanced surveillance and response required at the LGU level.

ICRC supported the Bureau of Jail Management and Penology (BJMP) with the expansion of its COVID-19 medical isolation facility in Payatas up to 200 beds. Transfer of confirmed and suspected cases from the temporary facility and Quezon City jail is ongoing. Phone tablets were handed over to facilitate communication between detainees and their families. ICRC also supported the transport of 3 BJMP nurses by air to Cotabato thanks to the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF). The nurses travelled onward by land to support the Zamboanga City Jail.

National laboratory system

The list of laboratories certified to conduct COVID-19 testing by DOH expanded to 26. The latest laboratories added are the newly opened ADB-funded laboratory Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital in San Fernando, Pampanga, the Eastern Visayas Regional Medical Centre in Tacloban, and De La Salle university in Cavite.

Additionally, two GeneXpert laboratories were accredited for COVID-19 testing: Zamboanga City Medical Centre and the Lung Centre of the Philippines (LCP) GeneXpert Lab.

The ADB-funded laboratory will significantly increase the government's testing capacity for COVID-19 with 3,000 tests per day. Laboratory technicians received specific training on biosafety and specimen collection and testing from Chinese experts.



WHO visiting the Palacio de Manila mega swabbing facility ↑



Opening of the new ADB-funded laboratory facility at the Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital in San Fernando City. (Pictures: ADB)

Infection prevention and control

A total of 1,991 health care workers have so far tested positive for COVID-19, including 34 deaths. WHO emphasizes the importance of proper adherence IPC and PPE use, as well as the need for special surveillance and contact tracing for health care workers at hospital level.

Online IPC trainings are continuing for both hospital workers and community health workers.

Health workers who attend IPC in Community Settings and IPC in Hospital Settings will soon be given Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). Instructions are given to attendees at the end of the webinar.

The webinar is increasingly attended by organizations and offices in anticipation of the lifting of the enhanced community quarantine.

UNICEF continues to conduct online training sessions on IPC for community health workers. Anyone can sign up for free at <https://forms.gle/WAVzGvMFC4geofdU9>.

UNICEF is organizing regular webinars on Cleaning and Disinfection for LGUs and Communities. Anyone can sign up for free at https://unicef.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nPRFcDV8R9mC1soQjOCJTQ

The USAID-funded Medicines, Technologies, and Pharmaceutical Services (MTaPS) program continue to conduct online training sessions for hospitals workers on the below modules. Anyone can sign up for free at [landing page for the virtual training](#)

- Module 1: IPC for Frontline Healthcare Workers in Facility (every Monday and Wednesday)
- Module 2: Healthcare Waste Management (every Tuesday and Thursday)
- Module 3: Emergency Supply Chain Management Preparedness and Response Training (every Wednesday and Friday)

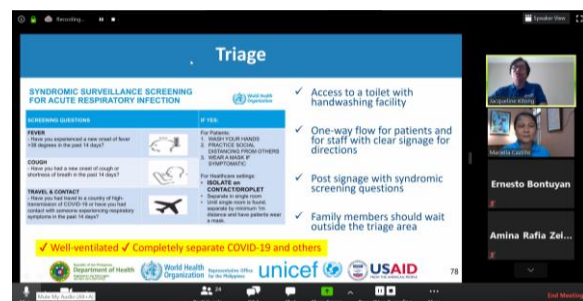
WHO polio consultants in Mindanao, including in Region XI are supporting with disseminating the IPC training for hospital workers in Tibungco Doctors Hospital, Brokenshire Hospital, and Premiere Doctors Hospital in Davao City. Health workers are furthermore trained in proper donning and doffing of PPE.

Case management and continuity of essential services

To allow parents to bring their children for vaccination in barangays on total lockdown in Davao as a result of a local surge in COVID-19 transmission, temporary fixed sites are set up in neighbouring locations. DOH [Memorandum No. 2020-0150](#) or [Interim Guidelines for Immunization Services in the Context of COVID-19 Outbreak](#) strongly advocates for continuation of routine vaccination, especially for who did not receive their vaccine for selective catch-up.

Between 1 January and 25 April 2020, a total of 3,334 measles cases were reported in the Philippines, including 33 deaths. This is a 91% decrease compared to the same period last year, when 37,667 cases were reported including 537 deaths. Among the newly reported cases in 2020, 61% was not vaccinated, with 16% not knowing the vaccination status.

Similarly, between 1 January and 25 April 2020, 47,765 dengue cases were reported, including 167 deaths. This is a 39% decrease compared to the same period last year, when 7,973 cases were re-reported, including 374 deaths.



UNICEF and WHO co-facilitating IPC for in Community Settings webinar



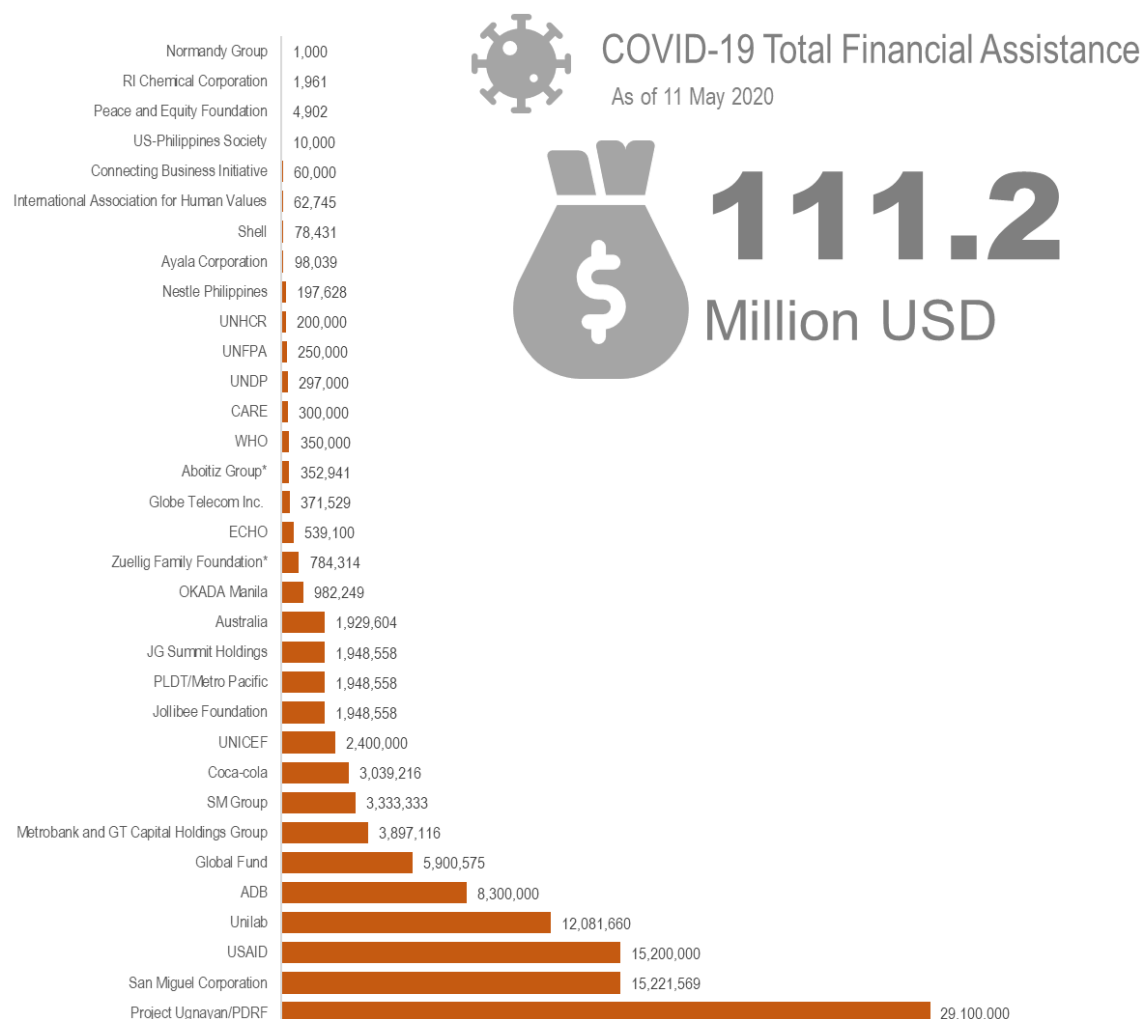
Routine Immunization sessions adapted to the New Normal in a school gym (Picture: WHO/Anthony Omoko)



Resource mobilization

Grant

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

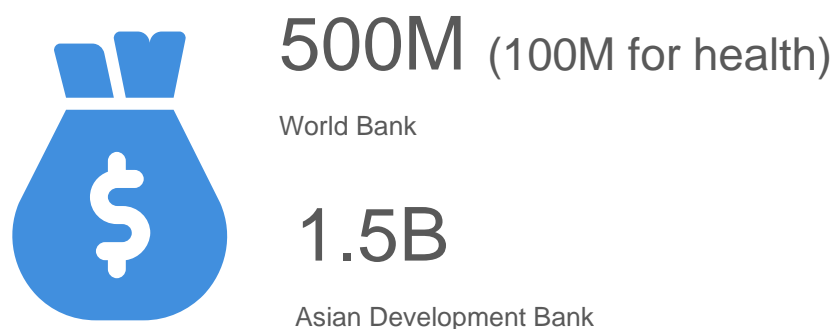


Please see for details of all items distributed so far by DOH: <https://bit.ly/DOHCommDistribution>.

As of 8 May, WHO received more than US\$ 536.5 million and an additional US\$ 198.5 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.

Loan



Logistics, procurement, and supply management

Who	What	Delivered	Expected
ADB	Laboratory facility for 45,000 tests	1	
Americares	N95 masks	40,620	16,300
	Surgical masks	4,000	
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	
	Surgical gowns	4,765	
	Examination gloves	33,869	
	Surgical masks	206,000	
	Goggles	30	
	Cot beds	10	
	Electric fans	20	
Japan government	PPE	12,000	
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
	PPE		1,500
UNDP	Ventilators		15
UNFPA	Face masks	110,000	
	Handheld thermometers	1,130	
	PPE (full set)	254,839	131,516
	Medical Triage Tents and equipment sets	4	2
	Hygiene kits for women	750	350
	Clean delivery packs		500
	Women Friendly Space Tents	1	2
	Women and Child Protection Unit equipment	1	
UNICEF	Tents for triage and isolation purposes 42 m ²	44	
	Coverall, protection, CatIII, type 4b		72,380
	Faceshield, fog-resistant, fullface, disp		33,000
	Mask, high-fil, FFP2/N95, no valve, nonster		48,000
	Mask, surgic, type IIR, ear loop, disp.		409,200
	Gloves, w/opowder, nitr		100,000
	Gloves, heavy-duty, rubber/nitrile		1,000
	Goggles, protective, indirect-side-venti		500
	Apron, protection, plastic, reusable		500
	Boots, rubber/PVC, reusable, pair		500
	Sprayer, compression type, 7.4 litres		160
	Sanitation and cleaning kit		500
US government	Cots	1,300	
WFP	Mobile Storage Unit	3	
	50 kVA generator	2	
	Shower/toilet unit	1	
WHO (with USAID funding)	Laboratory supplies		
	<i>E-gene EAV kits</i>	335	
	<i>RdRP-gene kits</i>	99	
	<i>N gene/E gene/RdRp gene vials</i>	12	7
	<i>Sanger sequencing reagents vials</i>	3	
	<i>Universal Transport Media viral kit</i>	14,350	
	<i>Flexible Mini Tip</i>	2,000	10,000
	Extraction kits		
	<i>QIAgen QIamp RNA Kit</i>	24	36
	<i>SuperScript III Platinum One-step qRT-PCR</i>	15	24
World Vision	Mobile Storage Unit 10 x 32m	4	
	Tents (child-friendly space) 7 x 6m	17	
	PPE (full set)	458	
	Disinfectant kits	30	