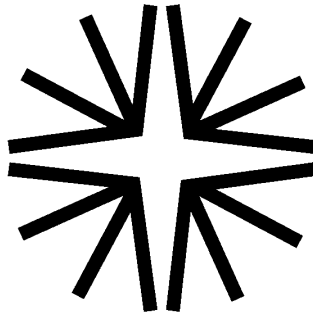


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EADRCC REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

COVID-19

Message Nbr. : OPS(EADRCC)(2020)0085
Date & time : 23 April 2020, 10:00 UTC
From: : Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre
To : Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO and partner countries
Precedence : Priority
Originator : EADRCC Action Officer +32 475 82 90 71
Approved by : EADRCC
Reference : EAPC(C)D(98)10(Revised)

This request consists of 3 pages

1. In accordance with the procedures at reference, EADRCC has received, on Thursday, 23 April 2020, a request for international assistance. The following information was provided.

2. General situation

Type of the Disaster : COVID-19 pandemic
Date and Time the Disaster occurred : March 2020 and ongoing
Location of the Disaster : Afghanistan

3. Initial assessment of the damage and description of the situation

3.1. As around Europe and other parts of the world, the coronavirus (COVID-19) has also affected Afghanistan. As at Thursday, 16 April, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (GIROA) has started taking emergency steps, i.e. establishment of a task force, led by the Second Vice President, and imposing lockdowns in major cities such as Kabul, Herat, and Kandahar. Schools and universities have been closed and distance working measures have been applied. There is a lack of tests available across the country and accurate reporting is a challenge. As of 23 April 2020, Afghanistan had registered 1176 COVID-19 confirmed cases across 30 provinces. Fatalities registered in hospitals and clinics add up to 41 cases, with a reported 162 cases having recovered from the infection.



3.2. The Mission of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to NATO in Brussels, on behalf of the Ministry of Public Health, is herein putting forward a request for international assistance in addressing the most urgent necessities to effectively address the public health crisis.

4. **The following request for international assistance has been identified:**

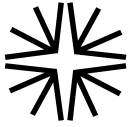
4.1.	PRC Machine (Line Gene 9600 Plus, model FQD-96A)	20
4.2.	Heavy Duty ICU Ventilator (neonatal to adult)	500
4.3.	COVID-19 detection tests (qualitative RT-PCR kit including extraction)	100
4.4.	Veal Infusion Broth / Viral Transportation Medium (VTM) (supplier Sigma, packing unit 500g/bottle)	1 000
4.5.	Sterile Dacron swab with plastic shaft or Polyester flocked swab flexible (Nasopharyngeal), supplier MWE or equivalent, packing unit 1x10x125	1 000
4.6.	Cryo vials 2.0ml (supplier VWR, packing unit: case of 500)	2 000
4.7.	N95 mask	200 000
4.8.	PPE kits which include overall sterile gown from head to feet, face shields, goggles, gloves, shoe covers, surgical masks)	200 000

5. **Points of entry:**

5.1. To be determined.

6. **Delivery point:**

6.1. To be determined.



7. Response co-ordination.

7.1. With a view to providing a coordinated response to Afghanistan on its requirements, nations/organisations in a position to meet these demands, in full or in part, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact of the Stricken Nation, with an information copy to EADRCC, by any of the communication means listed above and below.

8. The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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