

WHO Afghanistan COVID-19 2020 Response Recap

PILLARS OF WORK

Country - Level Coordination and Response Planning



Risk Communication and Community Engagement



Surveillance, Rapid Response Teams and Case Investigation



Points of Entry



Laboratories



Infection Prevention and Control



Case Management



Operational Support and Logistics



Maintaining Essential Services



29.5M
Funds Received

20.4M
Funds Utilised

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

WHO procured and provided a substantial package of essential medical and laboratory supplies and equipment. This includes some items listed below:

38
Ventilators

4.9M
Masks

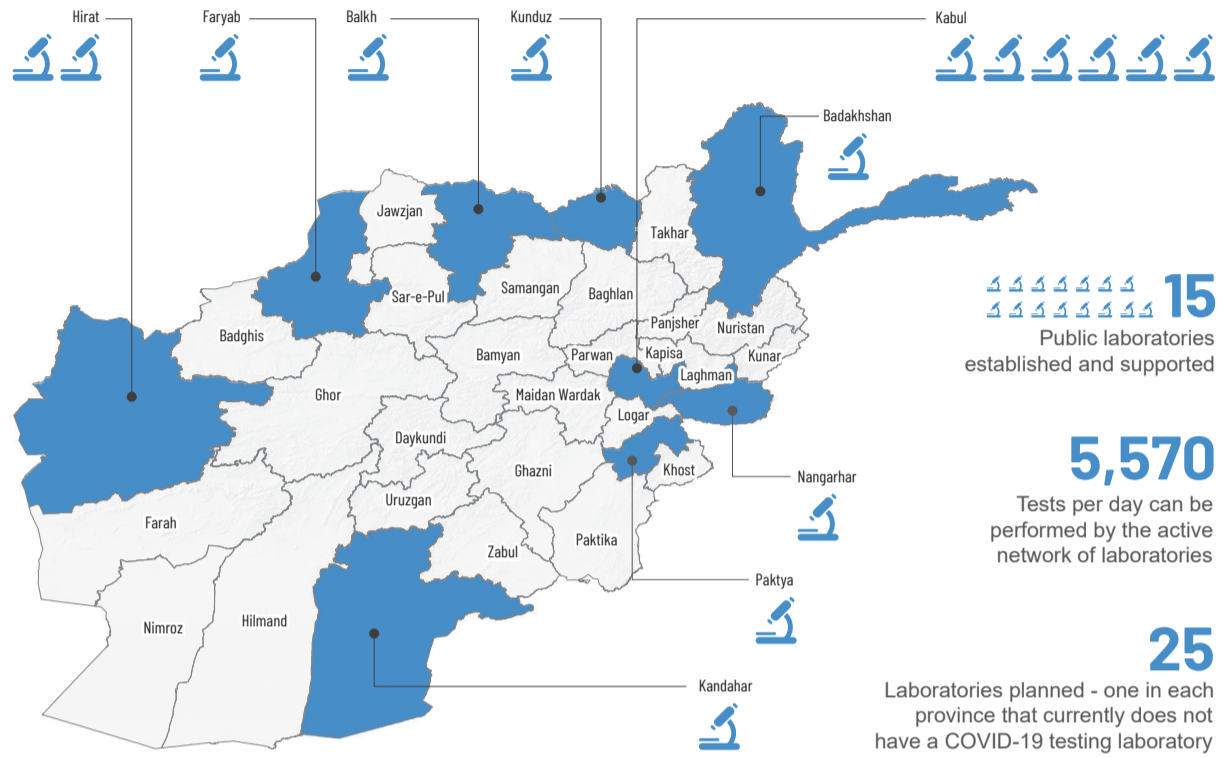
1,058
Oxygen Concentrators

8.3M
Gloves

55
PCR Machines

Kits and supplies for
200,000
tests

ENHANCING TESTING CAPACITY



TRACKING AND RESPONDING

60,000+ Suspected cases of COVID-19 reported by the polio programme

5.88M
People screened at points of entry

307 Rapid Response Teams trained to support contact tracing and referrals



300+
Points of entry staff trained

29 Fixed Response Teams trained to support contact tracing and referrals

TRAININGS DELIVERED

136,000
Health workers (including polio health workers), government and NGO staff trained on **surveillance**



1,600
Health workers trained on **infection, prevention and control**

2,300
Health workers trained on **ICU and case management**

220+
Laboratory staff trained on **COVID-19 PCR testing**

COORDINATION

30+ COVID-19 technical guidelines provided to MoPH
Supported the development of the National Emergency Plan

Technical guidance provided to:

- The National Rapid Response Teams
- Provincial Emergency Preparedness and Response Committees

RAISING AWARENESS

31,700
Religious leaders and community influencers oriented on delivering preventative messages

35
Billboards placed

82
Scenes produced for popular radio drama

600
TV spots broadcast

2M+
Posters and brochures distributed

Risk Communication and Community Engagement (RCCE) training package developed for frontline workers

7,100+
Radio spots broadcast

100
Journalist trained for better COVID-19 reporting

RCCE Working Group established to coordinate RCCE activities

WHO thanks all donors for their generous financial support that not only enabled an effective COVID-19 response but also helped in maintaining and strengthening essential health services.