KEEPING COVID-19 FRONTLINE RESPONDERS SAFE

- 10,000 face shields, 10,000 protective goggles, 140,000 respirators, 8,000 isolation gowns, and 987,000 examination gloves delivered to over 60 health facilities across the country, including those that provide care for prison detainees.

INFECTI ON PREVENTION AND CONTROL

- 10 hospitals in Baku, Shamakhi, and 5 districts affected by the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict assessed for infection prevention and control measures (IPC).
- Over 1,400 medical and nursing students from 7 medical faculties and 11 nursing schools trained on hand hygiene and sterile glove use practices in medical facilities.
- 5 primary health care facilities from 5 districts assessed on IPC measures, 400 posters on hand hygiene practices disseminated.

SUPPORTING NATIONAL LABORATORIES

- 98 lab technicians from 12 laboratories and sample collection sites across the country trained in quality assurance and biosafety measures for sample collection, storage, and transportation.
- Webinar held on COVID-19 variants for their rapid identification and diagnostic.

ENHANCING NATIONAL COORDINATION, SURVEILLANCE AND LABORATORY CAPACITY

- Based on an assessment of the COVID-19 response capacity, recommendations for improving surveillance and contact tracing system, laboratory capacity, country-level coordination, planning, and monitoring provided to national health partners and follow up activities conducted.

MAINTAINING ESSENTIAL HEALTH SERVICES

- 32 health professionals trained internationally on mental health and psychosocial support.
Strengthening responders’ skills
• 56 health care professionals trained to become trainers on COVID-19 surveillance, IPC, and management of COVID-19 cases.

• 820 health care workers trained on IPC measures, ventilator-associated pneumonia, prevention and management of COVID-19 infection risk in health care facilities, and hand hygiene.

• 1870 health care workers trained on clinical management of COVID-19, including for cases of COVID-19 among children, pregnant women, patients with diabetes, and with thrombotic complications.

• WHO technical guidance on clinical management of COVID-19 translated and provided to national health partners and to more than 50 COVID-19 designated hospitals.

• 5 hospitals in four districts assessed for COVID-19 case management capacity to identify areas in need of support.

Delivering essential supplies for patient care
• 129 oxygen concentrators, 52 patient monitors, 258 nasal tubes to deliver supplemental oxygen and 258 venturi masks to deliver oxygen to patients on oxygen therapy, distributed.

• 183 pulse oximeters to estimate the saturation of oxygen in a patient’s blood delivered to more than 60 health care facilities.

Risk communication and community engagement
• 3 rounds of behavioural insight surveys conducted to adapt communication about COVID-19 response measures based on gained insight.

• 20 media representatives trained on reporting of COVID-19 news and WHO’s guidance disseminated among journalists.

• More than 20 spokespersons from 12 organizations involved with the pandemic response, trained on working with the media and handling queries.

• 150 health care workers trained on communicating with patients with COVID-19, patients’ relatives, and addressing questions about COVID-19 vaccines.

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1400 medical and nursing students
98 laboratory workers
40 media representatives and spokespersons

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