Delivering essential equipment and supplies

- 521 medical equipment including 6 ventilators for invasive and a BiPAP device for non-invasive oxygen therapy, 81 patient monitors, 141 oxygen concentrators, 229 pulse oximeters with spare parts distributed
- 10,000 face shields, 10,000 protective goggles, 140,000 respirators, 8,000 isolation gowns, and 1 million examination gloves delivered to keep COVID-19 frontline responders safe
- 100 tablets, 5 laptops, and 5 modems with internet and network support delivered to hygiene and epidemiology centres to support the digitalization of surveillance and contact tracing for COVID-19
- 1 Rotor-Gene - a thermal cycling system for real-time high-precision PCR and 2 GeneXpert Molecular Diagnostic testing system delivered
- 1100 hand hygiene stations, 6500 litres of hand disinfectant, 5000 small hand disinfectants (100ml) along with 5000 retractable belt clips delivered to improve hand hygiene practices among healthcare workers (HCWs)

Capacity building activities

- In total, 7800 healthcare workers, spokespersons, media representatives, and nursing students trained in person and online on COVID-19 response
- 2 new training centres established, one in Barda (conflict-affected region), and one in a tertiary hospital in Baku
- 56 HCWs trained to become trainers on COVID-19 response in two separate on-site sessions at the WHO Collaboration Centre in Türkiye
- 2400 HCWs trained on COVID-19 case management and basic and advanced life support at 6 training centres across the country
- 160 hospital Infection Prevention Control (IPC) committee members from 80 hospitals trained on WHO’s core components for IPC
- Launched the Azerbaijan page of the OpenWHO platform
- The number of enrolments on the platform increased tenfold to 18,000 by March 2022
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• Translated course on Leadership and Programme Management in Infection Prevention and Control, over 2000 HCWs enrolled

• Trained 60 mental health professionals (32 at Columbia and Queen Margaret Universities) on mental health and psychosocial support

Technical support for COVID-19 response

• IPC capacity assessed in 23 facilities including 16 hospitals, 2 long-term care facilities and 5 primary health care centres

• Establishment and operations of National Working Group on IPC supported

• Case management capacity in 5 hospitals assessed and technical support provided to update the national guidelines on COVID-19 case management

• Oxygen supply network and oxygen use in 7 COVID-19 hospitals assessed

• 3 psychologists and 3 social workers provided mental health and psychosocial support to two of the biggest mental health facilities

• 181 lab technicians trained and 16 laboratories and sample collection sites across the country assessed on quality assurance and biosafety measures

• Based on assessment missions of the COVID-19 response capacity in July 2020 and May 2022, recommendations provided to national health partners

Risk communication

• 5 waves of behavioural insights survey carried out to inform national health partners and to help adapt communications about COVID-19 response measures

• Household survey conducted to assess the disruption of essential health services during pandemic

• 60 media representatives and spokespersons, 150 HCWs and 100 public relations specialists of healthcare facilities trained on COVID-19 infodemic management and risk communication

• 1418 students from 18 medical faculties and nursing schools trained in handwashing and sterile glove use

• 16 000 posters on infection prevention and control measures disseminated to healthcare facilities

• 1 million examination gloves

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TRAINED:
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1400 medical and nursing students
60 mental health professionals
160 media representaives and spokespersons

DELIVERED:
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10 000 protective goggles
140 000 respirators
8000 isolation gowns

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