

### The UAE's Global Efforts in Response to the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

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#### **Overview on the UAE Global Efforts:**

- The UAE is one of the first countries to reach out and extend a hand of help to combat the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, where it has started early planning of many humanitarian initiatives to help curb the spread of the virus.
- While the UAE continues its constant work of supporting the global efforts aimed at curbing the spread of the COVID-19 disease, it has • provided more than 2,062 tons of medical aid, ventilators, testing kits, personal protective kits and supplies to 135 countries worldwide.



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# Efforts of the Dubai's International Humanitarian E City (IHC):

- Operations of the international organizations' whose strategic warehouses are located in Dubai's IHC being facilitating the first response to the global crises, especially with aid related to COVID-19 pandemic.
- The volume of aid sent by the World Health Organization through its warehouses in the International Humanitarian City in Dubai to the affected countries amounted to more than 80% of the organization's international response.
- In addition, International organizations in Dubai's IHC dispatched more than 955 shipments of Covid-19 aid, which include personal protective equipment and other materials, to 117 countries around the world since the beginning of the year until now.

## Efforts in Collaboration with the International Organizations:



### World Health Organization (WHO):

- Provided 500,000 of COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test kits, valued at USD 10 million.
- Transporting WHO's medical supplies to Iran, Ethiopia and Somalia.

#### World Food Program (WFP):

- WPP
- Transporting  $\overline{2}$  field hospitals from Norway and Belgium to Ghana and Ethiopia, at a cost of USD 4 million:
  - Transporting a field hospital from Oslo Norway to Addis Ababa - Ethiopia, over 3 flights to move the hospital.
  - Transporting a field hospital from Oslo Norway to Accra Ghana, over 3 flights to move the hospital.
  - Transporting additional parts from Liege -Belgium to Accra - Ghana.

