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 2,217 tons of medical aid, ventilators, testing kits, personal protective kits and supplies to 136 countries worldwide.

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• 4.25 million polymerase chain reaction (PCR) testing kits.
• 2,110 ventilators.

136 countries benefited from UAE aid.

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Efforts of the Dubai’s International Humanitarian 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):**

- Transporting 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.