

Response to **COVID-19**

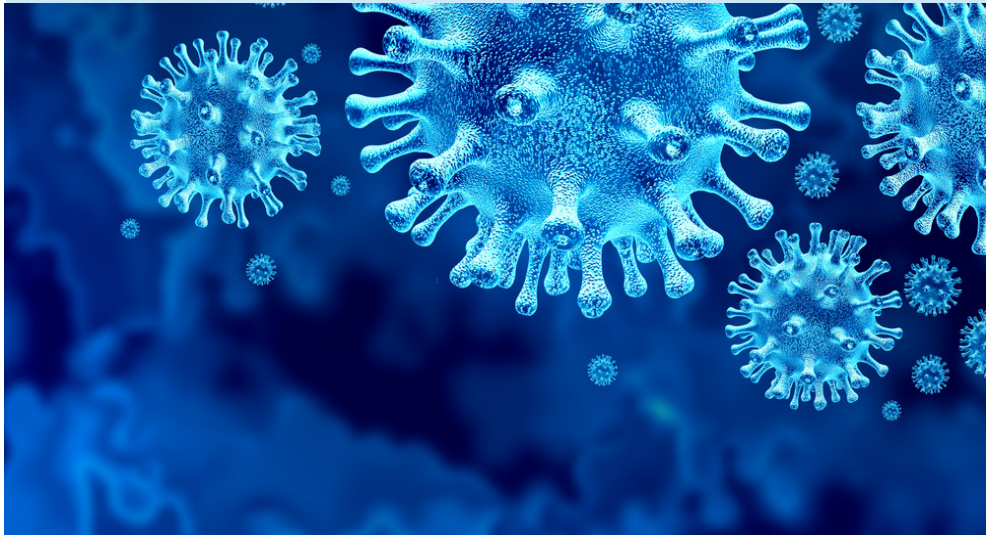
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COVID-19 Report



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Message from Office of the Representative

As we cross the six-months milestone of the COVID-19 destruction of lives and livelihood globally, with 10.5 million infections and over half million deaths, we continue to respond to the public health challenges, social and economic crisis. We also closely monitor the situation with all international, regional, and national, partners. Although reasonable progress has been made, much is still to be known about this new virus.

To ensure an effective coordination and response efforts toward this pandemic the PAHO/WHO Office for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean countries has established an Incident Management and Support Team (ISMT) and activate its emergency operation mechanism in early February 2020. The Organization engaged with all national authorities in the sub region by identifying appropriate coordination mechanism and building through pandemic influenza and other pandemic preparedness frameworks.

In collaboration with the United Nations Resident Coordinator office and other sister agencies, PAHO collaborated to mobilize additional resources and ensure the development of covid-19 supply chain management. PAHO also implemented joint program activities in response to the covid-19 challenges with the UN Sub regional team e.g., UNICEF, WFP, FAO and UNDP as stated in this report.

PAHO received direct financial support for its Eastern Caribbean Countries COVID-19 work from outstanding international development partners and governments. The generous contribution of the European Union, USAID,

UK DFID, World Bank, UN-India grant, and the government of Canada have provided well deserved relief to many of the countries' operations. We are grateful for continued support from these partners and others.

This report covers the period 1 April to end of June 2020 and provides the summary of progress made in nine of strategic pillars as outlined in the preparedness and response plan. We can track key performance indicators against the three main objectives of the organization Covid-19 response; to save lives, protect health workers and suppress the spread of the virus.

Through our technical cooperation over the last three months capacities of the countries have been enhanced for molecular testing, clinical care, health surveillance for covid-19 and infection prevention and control and risk communication. PAHO also provided essential covid-19 supplies to protect health workers. We are very much encouraged that most countries in the sub region by implementing the whole of government and whole society approach were able to suppress covid-19 and achieve no cases transmission category in less than 8 weeks.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the government of Barbados for allowing us to continue using its airport facility to bring in supplies and distribute to other islands through the Regional Security systems.

Dr. Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO Representative Barbados, Eastern Caribbean Countries, UKOTS and FDA



Context

By the end of March 2020 all countries and territories covered by the PAHO ECC Office had reported at least one confirmed case of COVID-19 and had started putting in place public health and social measures aimed at slowing down the spread of SARS-CoV2 infection. Among others, schools were dismissed, ports and airports were closed to regional and international traffic except for the transport of cargo and humanitarian flights, states of emergency and curfews were instituted and accompanied by closure of non-essential private and public services, and home confinement. As the public health and social measures took hold, supermarkets were authorized to re-open at certain hours first for phone orders and curbside pickups, but with strict orders to adhere to hand hygiene and social distancing measures. The wearing of masks in public was optional in the beginning but soon mandatory in most countries and territories.

By the end of April 2020, the epidemiological situation looked stable across the subregion and continued to improve during the month of May 2020 where many days elapsed without any new case reported by health authorities. This favorable evolution of the situation has emboldened national authorities to take further steps toward the gradual reopening of the economy. In this regard, protocols for orderly and safe return to

work were issued in May 2020, curfews were gradually eased to allow certain public places and businesses to reopen while schools and airports remain closed and mass gatherings prohibited.

Despite all challenges due to restriction of movement, PAHO continued to play its advisory role and to provide technical cooperation to member states in accordance with the WHO Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19. The current report highlights key accomplishments of the PAHO ECC Office during April and June 2020 in support to national efforts to contain and control the COVID-19 outbreak and in collaboration with other levels of the Organization, UN agencies and other partners.



Pillar 1

Country-level Coordination, Planning and Monitoring

- ▶ Regular Incident MST meetings to review country updates, including public health and social measures, and follow up with national health authorities to advise on adjustment to policies and protocols, as necessary.
- ▶ Regular participation in country EOCs and sharing of PAHO/WHO guidelines on different aspects of COVID-19 response.
- ▶ Active participation in UNST meetings and engagement of other UN agencies for joint interventions
- ▶ Assistance in the development of a country needs platform to guide the UN system's procurement of goods and supplies for COVID-19 response
- ▶ Participation in social partnership meetings which make recommendations on key decisions aimed at ensuring effective containment of COVID-19 and the mitigation of its impact.
- ▶ Continued collaboration and coordination with Regional Bodies such as OECS, CARPHA and CDEMA.
- ▶ A monitoring and evaluation meeting was held with the Barbados and ECC CMO's to discuss their preparedness and response activities and share lessons learned. Presentations were made by Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, St Kitts and Nevis and Saint Lucia.



PAHO ECC Incident Management Team Meeting - Photo credit: Brenda Lashley



Risk Communication and Community Engagement

Pillar 2

- ▶ **Young People Dialogue:** A virtual dialogue was held with young people from the Caribbean Region to explore what it will take to adjust to the COVID-19 imposed way of living, and how to cope with the pandemic-related isolation in a positive way. The inputs received will serve as a framework for PAHO engagement with young people. The Minister of Education of Barbados and other youth leaders from the region participated in this Dialogue. Over **1400** participants.
- ▶ **Young People in Saint Vincent:** PAHO participated in weekly meetings with the MOH and Youth leaders from Saint Vincent. A work plan was developed to serve as a framework for interventions aimed at encouraging young people to invest their time in positive ways. A “Tree Planting” activity was implemented, and a poem competition is in the organization phase.
- ▶ **Gender and Violence:** Discussions were held with country focal points to define key interventions that could be carried out to address GBV in the context of COVID-19. A core working team was established.
- ▶ **School children:** In preparation for the phased reopening of schools, videos and posters focused on personal protective measures such as the use of masks and handwashing, were produced for children and adolescents, in collaboration with UNICEF. Materials were disseminated to all countries through electronic means. **11,800** children were reached through the distribution of physical posters in Montserrat, St Lucia, and St Kitts & Nevis.
- ▶ **Parents:** PAHO in collaboration with UNICEF produced a radio series for parents on “COVID-19: supporting our children”. The programme was a six-part series which was aired in eight countries, namely Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, Montserrat, St Lucia and St Vincent & the Grenadines with a total estimated reach of **177,100** persons.





- ▶ **General public:** Video produced for general public on proper handwashing techniques as one of the personal preventive measures for COVID-19 was disseminated virtually with **3,466** views already recorded on PAHO-ECC Facebook page.
- ▶ **Young People:** Two Facebook live sessions on 1) stress, mindfulness and co-regulation of young people and 2) having a healthy online environment were delivered as part of the #SpeakUp Live Series, jointly organized with UNICEF. The sessions were delivered on May 8, 2020 and have been viewed by over **134,200** persons thus far.
- ▶ **Children and Elderly:** St Vincent and the Grenadines received assistance to produce and install billboards with COVID-19 preventive public health messaging targeting children and the elderly.
- ▶ **General Public:** The Ministry of Health Barbados was provided support to increase the reach of communications materials by expanding the use of various social media platforms to disseminate the messages.
- ▶ **Diplomatic Corps:** A second briefing session was held with members of the Diplomatic Corps on April 30, to provide an update on the COVID-19 situation, resources mobilized and areas for continued collaboration.
- ▶ **Media:** A briefing session for media houses in Barbados and the ECC was conducted on April 24, to provide an update of the COVID-19 situation, the measures implemented by countries to stop the spread and areas of support provided by PAHO to countries.
- ▶ **Community and Religious Leaders:** Three webinars were held from April 3-8 with over **1,300** community leaders, hotline workers, religious leaders and influencers to engage them in the provision of Psychological First Aid aimed at strengthening individual and community resilience.
- ▶ **Health Care Workers:** A counsellor for Health Care workers was hired to support the Ministry of Health of Antigua and Barbuda. Videos on donning and doffing of PPEs, triaging and proper handwashing techniques were produced as training tools for HCWs.
- ▶ **School children:** In collaboration with UNICEF, PAHO provided technical support for the provision of tele-MHPSS services.
- ▶ **Health Care Workers:** **65** HCWs in Antigua and Barbuda and 106 HCWs in St Kitts and Nevis attended webinars on the management flow for HCWs exposed to COVID-19. Developed and disseminated a stress management booklet for Health Care Workers.
- ▶ **General Public:** Development and dissemination of social media cards on stress, stigma and discrimination and nutrition.
- ▶ **Travel and Tourism:** In preparation for the reopening of the tourism sector in St Lucia, PAHO facilitated a 3-day training on IPC, surveillance and safety measures. Over 300 participants including taxi drivers, boat tour operators, Hotel Managers and Supervisors, Marine pilots, Hotel Nurses, Environmental Health Officers, and officers from the St. Lucia Tourism Authority, Immigration, Customs, Air and Sea Port Authority, attended the training sessions.
- ▶ **Environmental Health Officers and WASH personnel:** As part of "Ask the Experts" the series developed by the PAHO Communication Department, a session titled "Disinfection of Environmental surfaces" which targeted Environmental Health Officers and WASH personnel from the English-speaking Caribbean was held on May 28, with participation from the Barbados Office.



Pillar 3

Surveillance, Rapid Response Teams and Case Investigation

While in March 2020 the country office focused on the distribution of case definitions and investigation protocols, more emphasis was placed on data collection and analysis during the April – May period.

► All countries and territories:

- attended a WebEx orientation on recommended data collection tools including WHO excel line list and case-based reporting form. The activity was organized in collaboration with PAHO WD.
 - were introduced to GO.DATA software for computerized data capturing and analysis of the chain of transmission. ECC Office worked with WHO Geneva and PAHO WDC to implement this activity.
 - received training on the mathematical modeling of COVID-19 cases for short-term planning of needs. The model compared 2 scenarios, i.e one with adherence to PHSM and the other without compliance with these measures. WDC facilitated this activity in support of the country office.
- **Dominica and Saint Lucia** received additional orientation on the use of PAHO recommended mathematical models. PAHO WDC and ECC

collaborated on this activity.

- **Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis** were assisted to hire additional staff to support surveillance and contact tracing. Service contracts have been issued; the staff have started working.
- **Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda** requested a vehicle to support surveillance, field investigation and contact tracing. Procurement has been done, official handover is scheduled for June 2020.
- **Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, St Vincent and the Grenadines** requested computers to enhance data management capacity. Procurement was done, delivery is scheduled for June 2020.
- **Saint Lucia** requested training of non-health stakeholders (immigration, customs, hotel and tourism, taxi association, etc) on surveillance and safety measures during the reopening of points of entry and hotels. The activity was conducted by end of May 2020.
- **Dominica** received technical guidance on the design of COVID-19 seroprevalence survey.

- ▶ PAHO ECC continued to keep a record of public health and social measures and their changes over time, as well as policies and protocols issued by countries to pave the way to gradual re-opening of the economy and the repatriation of nationals who were stranded in foreign countries with a high rate of COVID-19 transmission.



PAHO Advisors engage staff of the Ministry of Health of St. Vincent and the Grenadines in a training session on health services organization and response to COVID-19, IPC and COVID-19 surveillance. - Photo credit: Nicole Slack-Liburd



Points of Entry

Pillar 4

During the period of April and May 2020 the points of entry were closed to regional and international traffic. PAHO ECC collaborated with St Lucia health authorities for a training of immigration and customs officers on non-health sector involvement in the detection and management of public health emergencies of international concern at the points of entry.

All countries and territories received PAHO guidelines on the repatriation of cruise ship sailors returning home.



PAHO team assess the protocols and procedures in place at the Maurice Bishop International Airport in Grenada - Photo credit: Rufus Ewing



Pillar 5

National Laboratories

► **All countries and territories** received:

- updates on COVID-19 diagnostics including recommended point-of-care tests such as GeneXpert and the latest information on the use of rapid tests for research purposes.
- RT-PCR test kits and accessories. PAHO WDC played a major role in the procurement of these items.

- **St Kitts and Nevis** requested support for the Next Generation Laboratory, a private laboratory which has been offering COVID-19 tests on the island while waiting for the delivery of a PCR machine from IAEA. PAHO ECC has procured and delivered the testing kits.

- **All 6 OECS countries** received training on RT-PCR testing except St Kitts and Nevis which is still waiting to receive a PCR machine. PAHO WDC facilitated all the training with logistical support from the country office. Similar trainings are scheduled for the 3 UKOTs

in June 2020. Initial discussions were held with laboratory managers.

- PAHO ECC appointed a focal point for the WHO led Consortium on COVID-19 diagnostics to facilitate communication and coordination with Government authorities, the PAHO Strategic Fund, UN agencies, regional Caribbean entities such as OECS, CARPHA and CDEMA, and other partners on matters related to procurement of COVID-19 diagnostics, IPC and clinical management devices and supplies.



Dr Jean Marie Rwangabwoba, PAHO/WHO, handover essential COVID-19 supplies to the Best dos Santos Laboratory in Barbados - Photo credit: Brenda Lashley



Pillar 6

Infection Prevention and Control

- ▶ Following the closure of country borders in late March, the ECC IPC Leads facilitated the conduct of several IPC training during the months of April and May focusing mainly on Health Care Workers and persons in the Tourism sector. These training included:
 - Virtual IPC Trainings for over **400** HCWs were conducted for Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Lucia
 - IPC training was conducted for **52** workers in the tourism sector catering to returning residents quarantined at hotel quarantine facilities in Grenada.
 - In preparation for the re-opening of the country and the tourism sector, IPC training was conducted for over **300** hospitality personnel (Taxi drivers, Tour Operators, Hotel Managers etc.) in St. Lucia
- ▶ The ECC IPC and Communications team produced a video on the Donning and Doffing of PPEs in various COVID-19 treatment scenarios including a hand-washing video for clinicians. These videos also highlighted the year of the nurse and nurse's role in the fight against COVID-19 and the need to protect HCWs.
- ▶ All countries under the PAHO Barbados and ECC Office were provided with PPEs on an on-going basis as outlined in the logistics part of this report.
- ▶ Virtual IPC training for **35** Environmental Health Officers, convened for Dominica on 17 June 2020.
- ▶ Virtual IPC training for **70** workers in the Tourism Sector implemented for Dominica on 24 June 2020



Dr Valeska Stempliuk, PAHO/WHO, demonstrates Donning and Doffing of PPE - Photo credit: Brenda Lashley



Clinical Management

Pillar 7

- ▶ The PAHO Barbados and ECC Office in collaboration with PAHO HQ hosted a webinar on the Clinical Management of COVID-19 in the Eastern Caribbean Countries, focusing on experiences, challenges, accomplishments, and lessons learned. Country presentations were made by Barbados, Martinique, and Guadeloupe with 187 persons participating in the webinar.
- ▶ Several essential equipment for the clinical care of COVID-19 patients was ordered for all countries. The equipment included vital signs monitors, defibrillators, infusion pumps, infrared and contact digital thermometers. Thus far one ventilator was supplied to Barbados, but the other equipment are en route.



Dr Yitades Gebre, PAHO/WHO representative Barbados and ECC, handover ventilator to Col Glyne Grannum, Chief of Staff, Barbados Defense Force - Photo credit: Brenda Lashley



Operational Support and Logistics

Pillar 8

During the months of April and May, the following purchases of essential COVID-19 supplies were completed:

PPE ¹ Kits per country for Barbados & the six Eastern Caribbean Countries ²	N95 Masks	Medical Masks	Swabs and Viral Transport Medium	PCR ³ Consumables (RNA & other reagents)	Ventilator for Barbados
350	5,000	219,000	6,000	6,000	1
Oxygen Concentrators for Barbados	Computers and Printers for Isolation Center in Dominica	Computers for Surveillance in St Vincent & the Grenadines	Air-condition Units for the PCR Laboratory and the Health Disaster Coordination Unit in St Vincent & the Grenadines	Smart Ash Incinerator for the Barbados Defense Force	
2	2	4	8	1	

¹Personal Protective Equipment (PPE - containing gloves, masks, goggles, overalls, shoe covers, face shield)

²Antigua & Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St Kitts & Nevis, St Vincent & the Grenadines

³Polymerase Chain Reaction

CONSULTANCIES	RISK COMMUNICATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Counsellor for Antigua and Barbuda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Media cards for COVID-19
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communications Officer to develop a COVID-19 awareness campaign for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, prepare press releases and coordinate media support for key events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 promotional videos on the impact of COVID-19 and broadcast videos on Radio and Television Stations in Antigua and Barbuda
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of Contact Tracers for Grenada and St Kitts and Nevis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of COVID-19 Videos
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychiatrist to facilitate MhGap seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Production of Risk Communication Posters (various topics)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation Videos on vaccines and COVID-19

PAHO/WHO has also maintained the partnership with Regional Security Service (RSS), which has been instrumental in distributing medical supplies to the Eastern Caribbean Countries amidst border closures in countries.

Due to the challenges of global supply, PAHO has also formalized a relationship with several international vendors to facilitate the procurement of medical supplies and equipment through the PAHO Strategic Fund.



RSS making delivery to Dominica - Photo credit: Chris Stuart



Pillar 9

Maintaining Essential Health Systems and Services

- ▶ An inter-country forum for exchange of experiences and information sharing on challenges in adjusting the delivery of immunization services in the context of COVID-19 was created.
- ▶ Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 on the immunization program was enhanced in Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries through the introduction of a new monthly reporting form.
- ▶ Support was provided to Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries for the Vaccination Week of the Americas virtual campaign by sharing technical guidance, posters, GIFs, and key messages.
- ▶ A training was conducted with focal points from the region to discuss the Public health considerations for children with disabilities in the COVID-19 context and the considerations for continuation of specialized health services for children with disabilities and their families
- ▶ A series of five webinars was held from April 15- May 28 in St Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, St Lucia and St Vincent and the Grenadines with health care workers on the management of acute stress utilizing the Mental health Gap Action Programme – Humanitarian Intervention Guide (mhGAP-HIG). Focus was on the modules on General Care and Support and Acute Stress.

Vaccination Week in the Americas 2020

**LOVE.
TRUST.
PROTECT.**

The Immunization Program in the context of the COVID-19 Pandemic
Barbados and the ECC

April 30th 11:30am (BB)

#GetVax
www.paho.org/vwa

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Annexes



Resource Mobilization

(Sources, amount, balances as of May 2020)

Annex 1

PAHO/WHO has mobilized approximately US\$1.7 million for the COVID-19 response in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries. The table below shows the funding status as of 31 May 2020 by country.

Country	Available Funding	Implementation	Funding Balance
Anguilla	34,209.25	34,209.25	
Antigua and Barbuda	208,000.00	116,042.25	91,957.75
Barbados	249,432.83	163,401.98	86,030.85
British Virgin Islands	51,960.00	36,133.05	15,826.95
Dominica	277,590.13	131,688.05	145,902.08
Grenada	280,000.00	88,941.24	119,058.76
Montserrat	22,769.00	22,769.00	-
Saint Kitts and Nevis	224,574.11	126,030.34	98,543.77
Saint Lucia	225,000.00	100,321.49	124,678.51
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	194,883.99	117,573.17	77,310.82
Grand Total	1,696,419.31	937,109.82	759,309.49

In addition to the funding above, PAHO is also in advanced negotiation with the following donors for additional funding in the amount of US\$9.0 million. The proposals to the European Union and

Cost Centre	Funds in the Pipeline					Total
	Canada	DFID	European Union	World Bank	WHO	
Anguilla			284,414			284,414
Antigua and Barbuda	173,282	186,335	149,317		475,003	983,938
Barbados	339,063		149,317		433,047	921,428
British Virgin Islands			284,414			284,414
Dominica	64,122	186,335	149,317	500,000	367,306	1,267,081
Grenada	64,122	186,335	149,317	500,000	446,877	1,346,652
Montserrat			284,414			284,414
St Kitts and Nevis	173,282		149,317		379,225	701,825
Saint Lucia	173,282	186,335	149,317	500,000	554,252	1,563,187
St Vincent and the Grenadines	64,122	186,335	149,317	500,000	487,112	1,386,887
Total	1,051,267	931,677	1,898,464	2,000,000	3,142,822	9,024,230



Annex 2

Distribution of Commodities




Essential COVID-19 supplies packaged by the PAHO ECC Office for distribution to countries - Photo credit: Brenda Lashley





ANTIGUA & BARBUDA


Technical cooperation mission to assess country readiness for COVID-19 and train on different aspects of the response. Dedicated counsellor to provide support for Health Care Workers.


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MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	RISK COMMUNICATION MATERIALS
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2. 2. E-Gene Kits, Primers and Probes yielding approximately	2 COVID-19 Banners for ports of Entry


 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	RISK COMMUNICATION MATERIALS
1. 2 EGen Kits and 2 RdRP Gene Kits yielding 192 reactions each 2. Enzymes yielding 500 reactions 3. Extraction kits yielding 250 extractions 4. Primers and probes yielding 1440 reactions	2 COVID-19 Banners for ports of Entry 80 COVID-19 Posters


 MONTSERRAT	
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT	RISK COMMUNICATION MATERIALS
1. 2 EGen Kits and 2 RdRP Gene Kits yielding 192 reactions each	2 COVID-19 Banners for ports of Entry 80 COVID-19 Posters 10 Social Media Cards on Stigma

	<p>DOMINICA</p> <p>Technical cooperation mission to assess country readiness for COVID-19 and train on different aspects of the response.</p>
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	<p>GRENADA</p> <p>Technical cooperation mission to assess country readiness for COVID-19 and train on different aspects of the response. Surveillance Officer for contact tracing.</p>
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 ST KITTS & NEVIS	
Technical cooperation mission to assess country readiness for COVID-19 and train on different aspects of the response. 2 Surveillance Officer for Nevis.	
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1. PPE Kits containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3900 Gloves • 1450 Surgical Gowns • 1850 Medical Masks • 270 N95 Masks • 163 Safety Glasses • 160 Biosafety Bags • 25 Sharps Collectors • 95 Aprons 2. 17,500 Medical Masks 3. 550 N95 Masks 4. 800 Testing Swabs 5. Primers and probes yielding 1,824 reactions	2 COVID-19 Banners for ports of Entry 200 COVID-19 Posters 100 Hand Washing Posters 100 Hand Washing with soap and water posters 100 Clean hand gel posters 200 COVID-19 Parenting posters 100 Coping with Stress posters (English) 35 Coping with Stressd Posters (Spanish) 10 Social Media Cards on Stigma 19 Social Media Cards on Coping with Stress Online Stress Management Booklet for Health Care Workers

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PPE Kits containing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3900 Gloves • 1450 Surgical Gowns • 1850 Medical Masks • 820 N95 Masks • 163 Safety Glasses • 160 Biosafety Bags • 25 Sharps Collectors • 95 Aprons 2. 17,500 Medical Masks 3. 800 Testing Swabs 4. Primers and probes yielding 5,280 reactions 5. Enzymes yielding 1500 reactions 6. Extraction kits yielding 250 reactions 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 COVID-19 Banners for ports of Entry 100 COVID-19 Posters 300 Hand Washing Posters 300 Hand Washing with soap and water Posters 300 Clean hands gel Posters 560 COVID-19 Parenting Posters 80 Coping with Stress Posters (English) 50 Coping with Stress Posters (Spanish) 19 Social Media cards Coping with Stress 10 Social Media cards on Stigma <p>Online Stress Management Booklet for Health Care Workers</p>

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