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COVID-19: How the System is responding to Supply chain, logistics and local market challenges



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What is the role of the supply chain task force? How does the new supply portal support the work of the task force?

COVID-19 Supply Portal: access via <https://covid-19-response.org/>



Welcome to the COVID-19 Partners Platform

On 30 January 2020, the Director-General of WHO declared the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC) under the International Health Regulations (IHR 2005), following advice from the IHR Emergency Committee. On 4 February 2020, the Director-General of WHO briefed the Secretary-General of the United Nations and requested the activation of the United Nations crisis management policy to establish a Crisis Management (CMT) to coordinate the UN systemwide scale up to assist countries prepare for and respond to COVID-19.

On 6 February 2020 UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO) hosted a call with WHO to brief all Resident Coordinators and UN Country Teams (UNCT) to provide updates on the COVID-19 epidemiological situation and introduce the [COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan \(SPRRP\)](#), emphasizing the importance of responding to the crisis as "One UN".

As outlined in the SPRRP the primary objective of the international response to the COVID-19 outbreak remains stopping the human-to-human transmission of the virus outside China. WHO is calling all partners to use this unique window of opportunity to assist all countries to rapidly detect, diagnose and prevent the further spread of the virus. [The Operational Planning Guidelines to Support Country Preparedness and Response](#) outline the measures to be taken at country level to contain the virus and will be updated with further measures as and if the epidemiological situation changes.

COVID-19 Supply Portal

Access the Supply Portal by signing up and logging in to the COVID-19 Partners Platform. Refer to the guide below for more information on the process of requesting and receiving globally sourced COVID-19 critical supplies through the UN COVID-19 Supply Chain System (CSCS) and the role of the Supply Portal.

[Guide for Requesting and Receiving Supplies](#) [Download Guide in PDF](#) [Download FAQ](#)



UN COVID-19 Supply Chain Task Force - ensuring essential supplies for countries in need.

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To be able to view the Supply Portal link, users must be approved in the Partners Platform as either:

- Country Partners
- Country Administrators
- Regional Administrators
- Global Viewers
- Global Administrators

<https://covid-19-response.org/>

The Secretary-General in support of the CMT requested the creation of COVID-19 Supply chain System (CSCS). What is the process for requesting and receiving globally sourced COVID-19 critical supplies through the UN COVID-19 supply chain system?



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Upstream services (free to user)*

- Coordination
- Information Management
- Strategic Consolidation Hub
- Regional Staging Area
- Cargo Transport
- Global Support

*Upstream services are subject to change depending on the developing context and on availability of capacity and resources.

Additional Global Services provided on a free to user basis in locations as required

- Road Transport
- Ocean Transport

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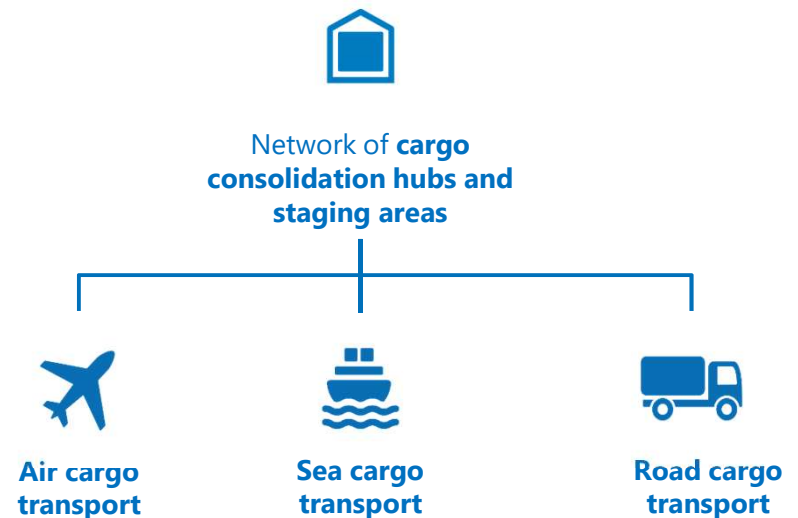
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Cargo consolidation and transport

- Supply chain services **to all humanitarian organizations** on a **free-to-user basis** to ensure the predictable and sustained movement of life-saving humanitarian and medical cargo.
- **First flight on 30 April** from Liege to Ouagadougou.
- Cargo services accessible via the **Emergency Service Marketplace**



What is the Purchasing Consortia? How has the Purchasing consortia responded to the COVID-19 crises? How will these actions help countries in need?

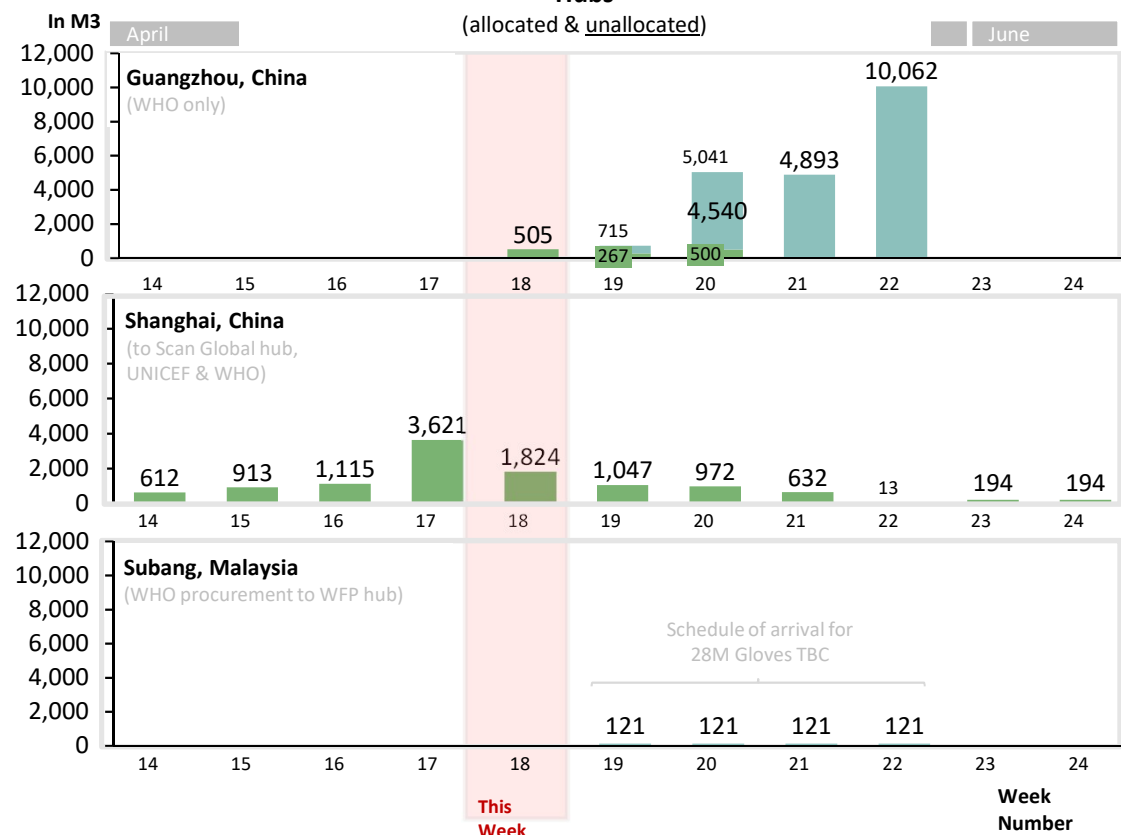


COVID-19 | Essential Health Items Pipeline Overview

Supply / Schedule of Arrivals to Consolidation Hubs (6 weeks overview)

Update: 30/04

Weekly arrivals expected from the Suppliers to the Hubs

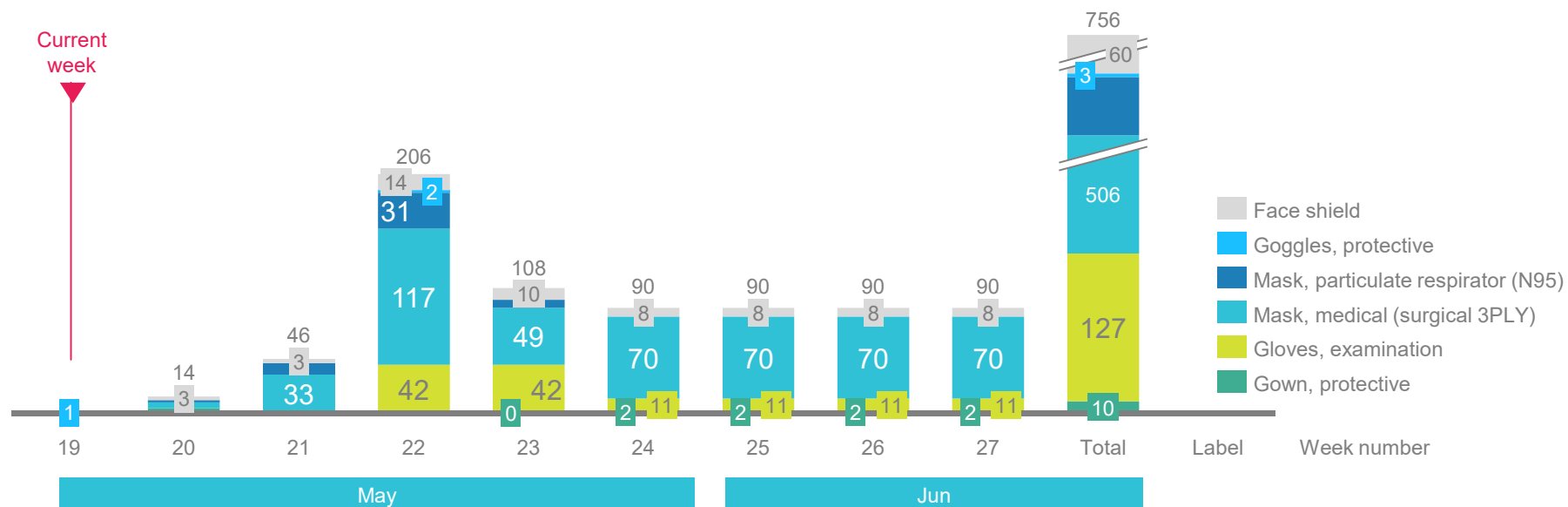


Highlights

- This analysis shows the “known” situation as of **30/04/2020**, for partners having shared their pipeline with an intention to use the WFP common services for transportation.
- UNICEF is currently using Scan Global hub in Shanghai** to receive, pack and label cargo from the suppliers. Transportation is currently done by UNICEF’s freight forwarder, pending transition to the Common Services.
- Possibilities to charter aircrafts from Shanghai, or to move cargo by road to Guangzhou** to be explored for cost effective cargo consolidation.
- The **first consignments have arrived to Guangzhou** on 29/04, and the warehouse, for a total of 65 m³. Dispatch is pending full documentation and final allocation by WHO.
- Currently, most of WHO PO’s are only committed (pending quality inspection and funding confirmation). **Large volumes are expected to be confirmed by next week.**

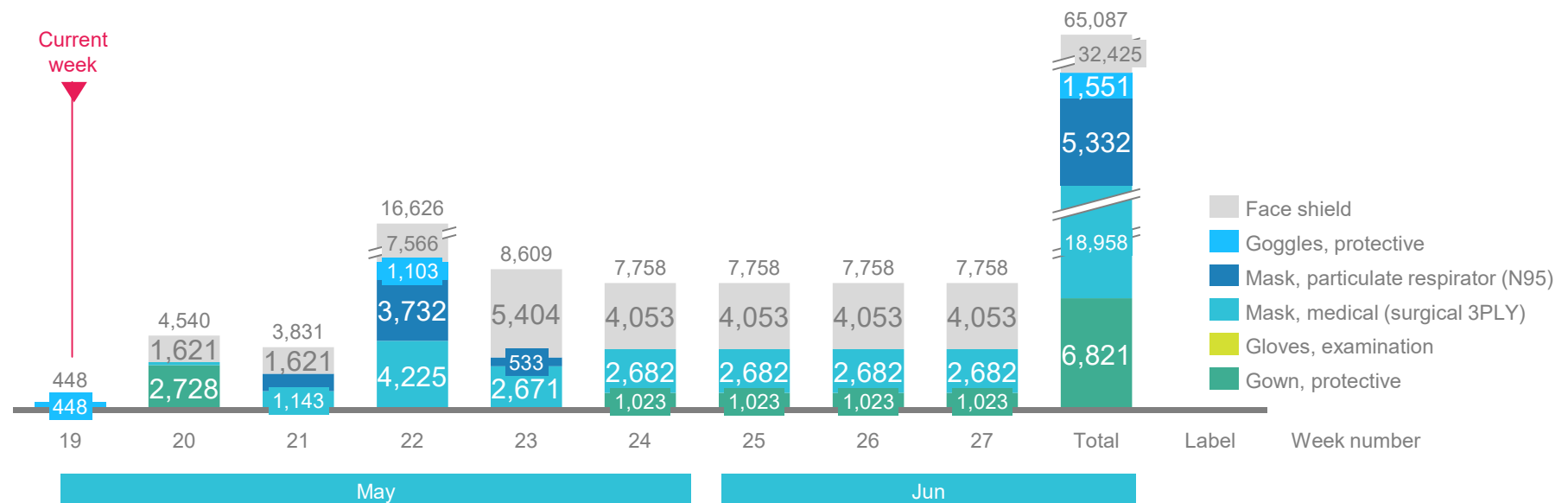
Stage 2 Committed & Stage 3 Purchased: expected weekly arrivals in product units at the WHO China warehouse

Expected units in total pipeline
(Product units in Mn)

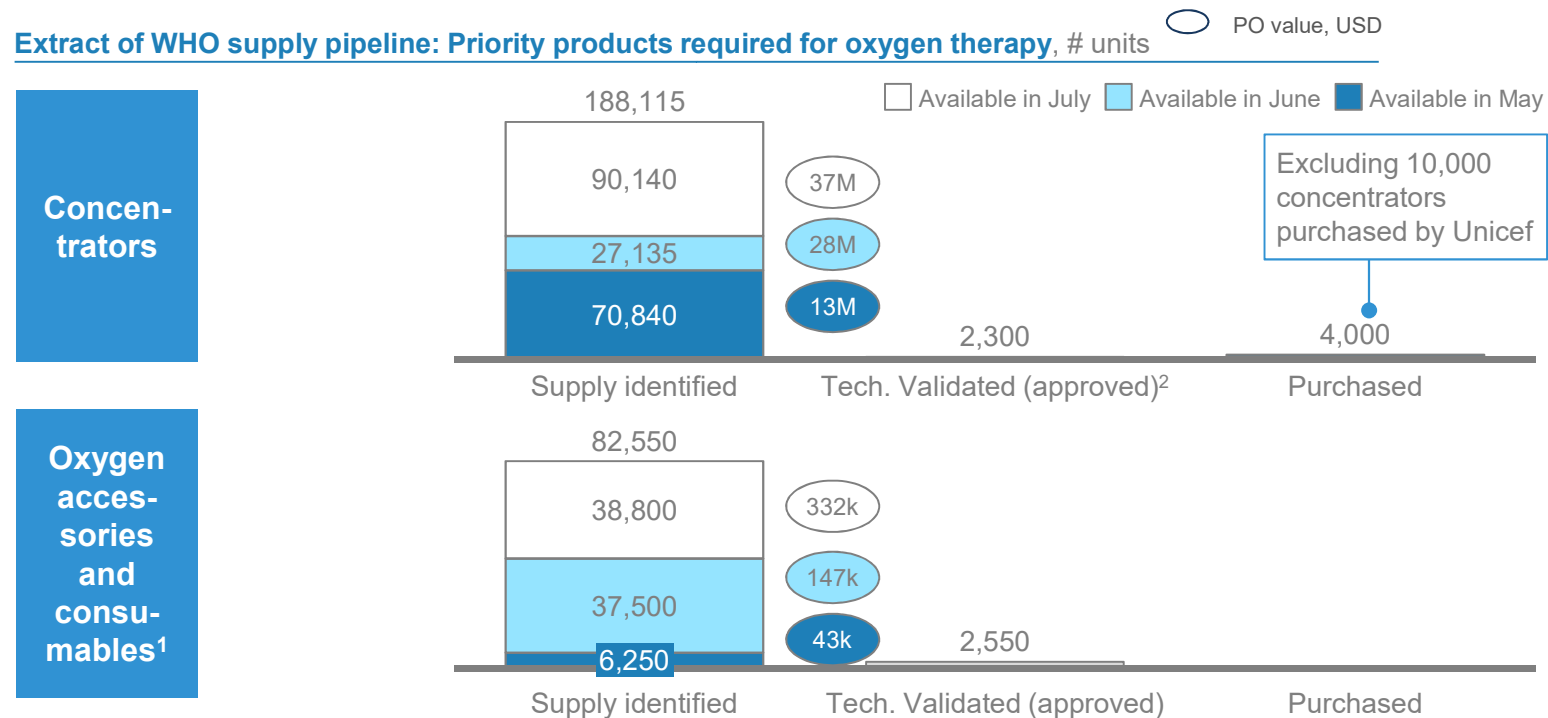


Stage 2 Committed & Stage 3 Purchased: expected weekly arrivals in volumes at the WHO China warehouse

Expected volume of shipments in total pipeline
(Units: M³)



WHO continues to validate the technical specifications and quality assurance of companies / products mapped and initiates POs



There is a COVID-19 supply portal? Who can use it and how? Are there country based focal points for this tool?

Accessing COVID-19 Supply Portal training materials

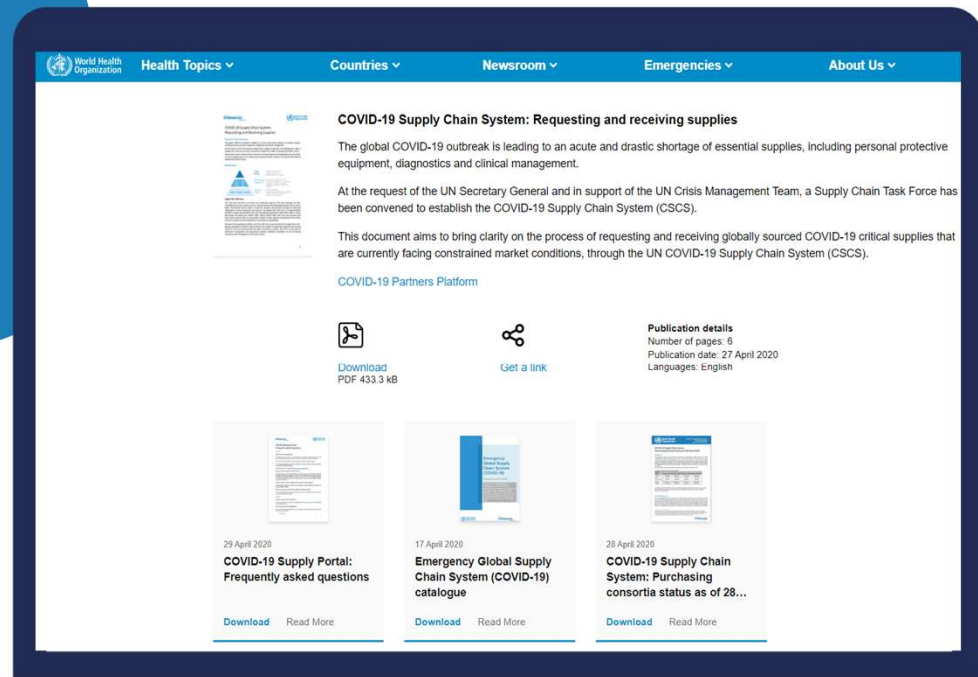
Training materials conveniently available online on the WHO external website

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/strategies-plans-and-operations>



Currently available:

- **Requesting and receiving supplies**
Guidelines for the process of requesting and receiving globally sourced critical items
- **Emergency Global Supply Chain System (COVID-19) catalogue**
Catalogue of critical items that can be requested through the COVID-19 Supply Portal
- **Frequently asked questions**



COVID-19: Webinar Series

Topic: COVID-19	Date	Time
1. Supply chain, logistics and local markets	Wednesday, 6 May	16:00 CET
2. Prevention/Protection measures in populated areas.	Wednesday, 13 May	16:00 CET
3. Community Engagement and Communication strategy at the national/local level	Wednesday, 20 May	16:00 CET

What is P2P Support?

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