



USAID assistance in addressing COVID-19 in Kosovo

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For more than a half-century, the United States has been the largest contributor to global health security and humanitarian assistance. In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the United States has truly mobilized as a nation to combat the virus, both at home and abroad, committing more than **\$20.5 billion** for the international COVID-19 response.



In Kosovo, USAID provided \$1.6 million to provide operational support and increase Kosovo's response capability to stop further transmission and mitigate COVID-19's impact. USAID's assistance includes providing critical equipment and hygiene kits to health centers, schools, and vulnerable communities throughout Kosovo.



Hygiene kits distributed throughout all of Kosovo's 38 municipalities:		
249	7,750	2,400
Health centers	Families in need	Mothers and babies
School Hygiene Kits donated		660
Hand sanitizers, soaps, disinfectants, and two infrared thermometers		Primary and Secondary Schools

Brand-new Ventilators

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Including the ventilators' accompanying equipment, installation, warranties, service plans, and online webinars

RT-PCR Machines

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To enhance testing capabilities and improve response and case management capabilities

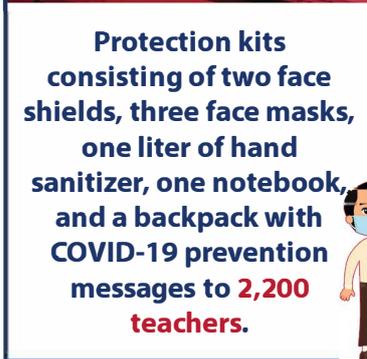
Thermo-scanners

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Four deployed at Pristina International Airport and four at the ground border crossings of Hani Elezit, Vermica, Merdare, and Kulla



Protection kits consisting of one cap face shield, three face masks, 200 ml of hand sanitizer, one notebook, and a backpack with COVID-19 prevention messages to 7,700 first-grade students.



Protection kits consisting of two face shields, three face masks, one liter of hand sanitizer, one notebook, and a backpack with COVID-19 prevention messages to 2,200 teachers.



Supported the development and broadcasting of four videos on risk communication, with the objective of raising public awareness for respecting prevention measures and promoting "the new normal" due to COVID-19; and production of a video on the importance of wearing a mask featuring the UNICEF UK Ambassador, Rita Ora.