



Taiwan and Latin America & the Caribbean

Cooperation and assistance to combat COVID-19

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Country	Cooperation/assistance	Details
Central American Integration System (SICA)	Financial contribution	Taiwan donated US\$4 million from the existing project to the Regional Emergency Fund against the COVID-19 Pandemic. The donation will be split evenly among Taiwan's diplomatic allies Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua to publicly, transparently, and quickly enhance their epidemic prevention and containment capabilities.
	Donations of medical personal protective equipment (PPE) and supplies	Taiwan donated an infrared thermal imaging camera and one batch of forehead thermometers.
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	On April 15, 2020, National Taiwan University Hospital and senior health officials from eight member states (Belize, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama), representing SICA-affiliated Council of Ministers of Health of Central America and the Dominican Republic (COMISCA), held a videoconference to discuss Taiwan's experience combating COVID-19.

Guatemala	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan locally procured X-ray and ultrasound machines, instant noodles, and face masks. 2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of rapid test kits, one batch of protective gowns, and one batch of isolation gowns.
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Taiwan Technical Mission in Guatemala helped Guatemalan medical personnel enhance their understanding of COVID-19 and strengthen personal protective measures. 2. On September 9, Taiwan, Guatemala, Japan, and the United States jointly held the first-ever videoconference in Latin America and the Caribbean under the Global Cooperation and Training Framework. More than 200 experts from over 25 countries participated in this event, giving them the opportunity to discuss how technology can be used to contain the pandemic.

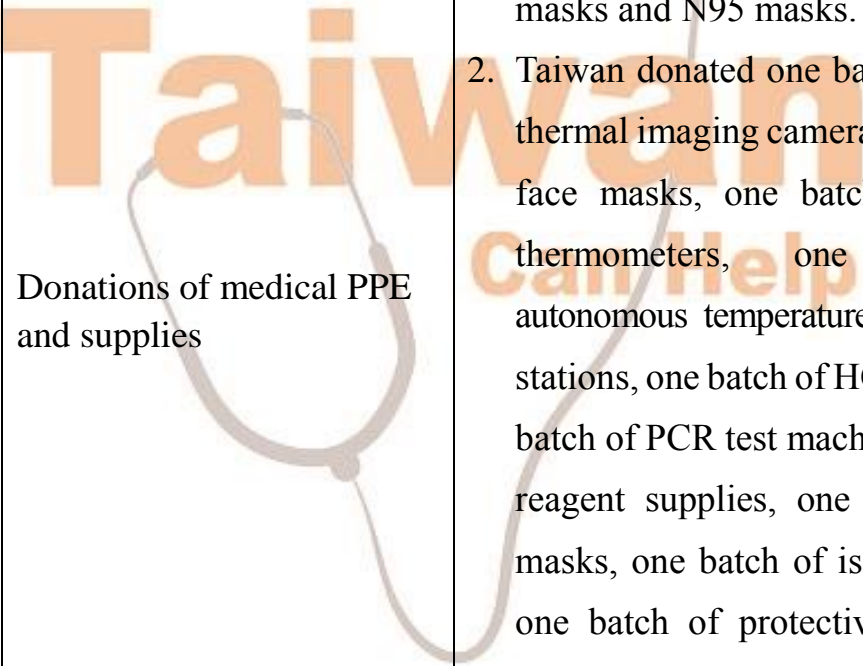
	Technical cooperation	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.
Nicaragua	<p>Health for All</p> <p>Donations of medical PPE and supplies</p> 	<p>3. Taiwan locally procured face masks, medical shoe covers, protective gowns, and cloth masks.</p> <p>4. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of protective gowns, and one batch of isolation gowns.</p>
	<p>Antipandemic knowledge sharing</p> 	<p>1. On April 1, 2020, Far Eastern Memorial Hospital held a videoconference with Nicaragua Minister of Health Carolina Dávila and a team of health experts to share Taiwan's epidemiological expertise and the substantive steps it has taken against COVID-19.</p> <p>2. The Taiwan Technical Mission in Nicaragua helped Nicaraguan medical personnel enhance their understanding of COVID-19 and strengthen personal protective measures.</p>

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Honduras	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, and one batch of N95 masks, one batch of rapid test kits, one batch of protective gowns, and one batch of isolation gowns.
	Technical cooperation	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.
Paraguay	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan locally procured face masks and forehead thermometers. 2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, electric hospital beds, vital signs monitors, ventilators, N95 masks, one batch of protective gowns, one batch of isolation gowns, and one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of rapid test kits, one batch of virus nucleic


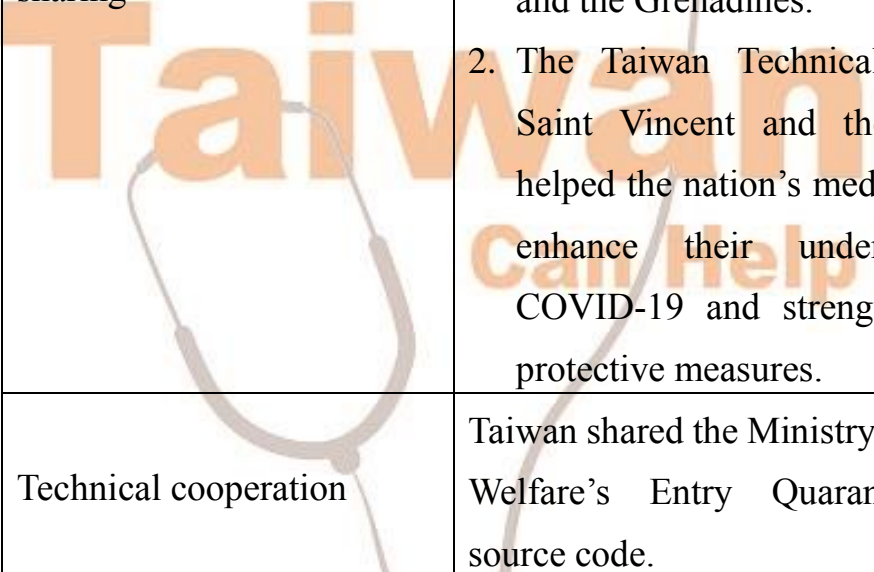
		acid isolation kits, and one batch of viral transport media with swabs.
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	On March 20, 2020, Cathay General Hospital conducted a videoconference with Paraguay Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare and the Centers for Disease Control to enhance Paraguay's COVID-19 monitoring and management capabilities.
	Technical cooperation	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.
Belize	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan locally procured reagents for COVID-19 test kits, face masks, portable pulse oximeters, disposable gloves, microcentrifuge tubes, and medical laboratory supplies. 2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of isolation gowns, one batch of protective gowns, one batch of nasal swabs, one batch of rapid test kits, and one batch of replacement ventilators.
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	1. On March 30, 2020, Chi Mei Hospital held a videoconference on approaches

	 <p>Health for All</p>	<p>to combating COVID-19 with senior health ministry officials and medical personnel from Taiwan's diplomatic allies Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.</p> <p>2. The Taiwan Technical Mission in Belize helped Belizean medical personnel enhance their understanding of COVID-19 and strengthen personal protective measures.</p>
	<p>Technical cooperation</p>	<p>1. Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.</p> <p>2. Far Eastern Memorial Hospital provided ventilators and held a capability-building course online for Belizean healthcare professionals.</p>
Haiti	<p>Donations of medical PPE and supplies</p>	<p>1. Taiwan locally procured oxygen cylinders, N95 masks, and PPE.</p> <p>2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of isolation gowns, one batch of protective gowns, one batch of rapid test kits, and one batch</p>

		of ventilators.
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	On April 17, 2020, Chi Mei Hospital held a videoconference on approaches to combating COVID-19 with senior health ministry officials and medical personnel from Haiti.
	Technical cooperation	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.
Saint Lucia	Financial contribution	Taiwan helped the Saint Lucian government establish a COVID-19 hotline.
	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan locally procured protective gowns and medical masks. 2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of isolation gowns, one batch of protective gowns, one batch of rapid test kits, and one batch of ventilators.
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		<p>personnel from Taiwan's diplomatic allies Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. Saint Lucia Department of Health and Wellness Deputy Permanent Secretary Jenny Daniel attended the event.</p> <p>2. Taiwan's Ministry of Health and Welfare established a liaison with its counterpart in Saint Lucia.</p>
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Saint Christopher and Nevis	 <p>Donations of medical PPE and supplies</p>	<p>1. Taiwan locally procured medical masks and N95 masks.</p> <p>2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of isolation gowns, one batch of protective gowns, and one batch of ventilators.</p>
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		<p>allies Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.</p> <p>2. Taipei Veterans General Hospital (TVGH) helped Saint Christopher and Nevis formulate and review the Federation's national COVID-19 Prevention and Management Guidelines and Antipandemic Action Plan. The assistance provided by TVGH has enhanced the nation's epidemic prevention and containment capabilities</p> <p>3. The Taiwan Technical Mission in Saint Christopher and Nevis helped the nation's medical personnel enhance their understanding of COVID-19 and strengthen personal protective measures.</p>
	Technical cooperation	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Donations of medical PPE and supplies	<p>1. Taiwan locally procured N95 masks, protective gloves, liquid soap dispensers, bleach, and other supplies to combat COVID-19.</p> <p>2. Taiwan donated one batch of infrared thermal imaging cameras, one batch of face masks, one batch of forehead thermometers, one batch of autonomous temperature measurement</p>

		stations, one batch of HCQ tablets, one batch of PCR test machines, including reagent supplies, one batch of ventilators, one batch of N95 masks, one batch of protective gowns, one batch of isolation gowns, and one batch of rapid test kits.
	<p>Health for All</p>  <p>Antipandemic knowledge sharing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On March 30, 2020, Chi Mei Hospital held a videoconference on approaches to combating COVID-19 with senior health ministry officials and medical personnel from Taiwan's diplomatic allies Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines. 2. The Taiwan Technical Mission in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines helped the nation's medical personnel enhance their understanding of COVID-19 and strengthen personal protective measures.
	<p>Taiwan Can Help</p>  <p>Technical cooperation</p>	Taiwan shared the Ministry of Health and Welfare's Entry Quarantine System source code.