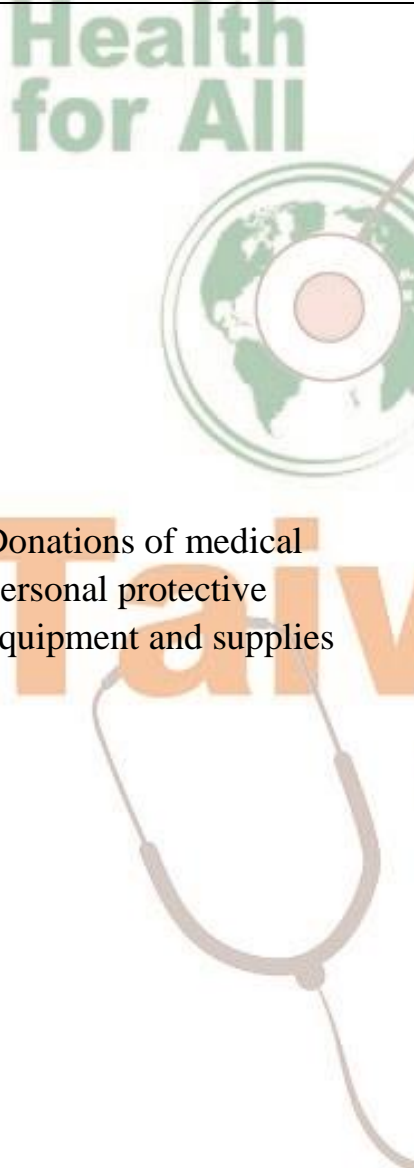


Taiwan and Latin America and the Caribbean

Cooperation and assistance to combat COVID-19

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Country	Cooperation/assistance	Details
Latin American and Caribbean countries	 <p>Donations of medical personal protective equipment and supplies</p>	<p>Since the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, the Taiwan government has continuously donated medical supplies and antipandemic materials, including X-ray machines, ultrasound machines, medical masks, portable pulse oximeters, disposable gloves, microcentrifuge tubes, medical laboratory supplies, ventilators, oxygen cylinders, infrared thermal imaging cameras, forehead thermometers, autonomous temperature measurement stations, PCR test machines (including reagent supplies), rapid test kits, isolation gowns, protective gowns, oxygen concentrators, hypodermic needles, vital signs monitors, face shields, HCQ tablets, electric hospital beds, virus nucleic acid isolation kits, and viral transport media with swabs.</p>
	Antipandemic knowledge sharing	<p>1. On March 20, 2020, Cathay General Hospital conducted a videoconference with Paraguay's Ministry of Public Health and Social Welfare to enhance that country's pandemic monitoring and management capabilities.</p>

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2. 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.
3. 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, Panama) representing the Central American Integration System (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.
4. 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.
5. On September 9, 2020, Taiwan, Guatemala, Japan, and the United States jointly held the first-ever videoconference in Latin America and the Caribbean under the Global

		<p>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.</p> <p>6. On December 9, 2021, former Vice President Chen Chien-jen lectured at the 28th session of the Course on the Foreign Relations of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (which was conducted virtually in Spanish), sharing Taiwan’s antipandemic knowledge with officials from 11 Latin American and Caribbean countries.</p>
	<p>Technical cooperation</p> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taiwan shared the Entry Quarantine System source code developed by its Ministry of Health and Welfare with Latin American and Caribbean countries. 2. Far Eastern Memorial Hospital provided ventilators and held a capability-building course online for Belizean healthcare professionals. 3. Taiwan’s Ministry of Health and Welfare provided funds to Saint Lucia to establish a contact window on antipandemic measures. 4. The Taiwan Technical Missions in Belize, Saint Christopher and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, and

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Guatemala helped these nations deepen their understanding of COVID-19 and bolster protective measures.

5. Taipei Veterans General Hospital helped Saint Christopher and Nevis formulate and review the country's COVID-19 prevention and management guidelines and large-scale antipandemic action plan. The assistance, shared virtually, has enhanced the nation's epidemic prevention and containment strategies and capabilities.

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