

UNOPS partner with Japan to deliver COVID-19 relief to Indonesia

In partnership with the Government of Japan, UNOPS delivered 2,800 oxygen concentrators to strengthen Indonesia's healthcare system and medical response to the ongoing COVID-19 delta variant outbreak.

Since 29 August 2021, UNOPS has been delivering oxygen concentrators that are now being distributed in hospitals to help treat COVID-19 patients across Indonesia. The procurement and delivery of this life saving equipment was carried out in close coordination with Indonesia's Health Crisis Center, the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia.

Through several shipments over the last two weeks, 2,800 oxygen concentrators were donated by the Government of Japan to Indonesia in response to the global pandemic.

All stakeholders involved worked around the clock, in order to ensure that all batches could be delivered as soon as possible to Indonesia.

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia welcomes this donation to aid its medical response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and strengthen the country's healthcare system.

His Excellency Mr. Kenji Kanasugi, Ambassador of Japan to Indonesia said, "Japan, as Strategic Partner of Indonesia, is pleased to provide these oxygen concentrators that are much needed for Indonesia. We will continue to make efforts hand-in-hand with Indonesia to overcome the pandemic."

Ms. Samina Kadwani, UNOPS Director for Thailand, Indonesia and the Pacific, said: "UNOPS is proud to be associated with the delivery of vital oxygen concentrators in Indonesia. The Government of Japan's donation will tackle the immediate need of medical response in Indonesia and strengthen the country's healthcare system."

Mr. Kunta Nugraha, Secretary General of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia said: "To work inclusively with the global community in fighting the pandemic is

crucial. We cannot exclusively save our groups, organizations or countries. We welcome and appreciate the support to Indonesia from the Government of Japan in our efforts to overcome COVID-19 pandemic through UNOPS.”

The partnership between the Government of Japan and UNOPS is a positive step towards strengthening national resilience to the COVID-19 pandemic in Asia and the Pacific.

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Notes to the editors:

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