The outbreak of the COVID-19 was identified in Wuhan, China, in December 2019, with the earliest known case with symptoms being revealed on 1 December 2019. It was later declared as a Public Health Emergency by the World Health Organization on 30 January 2020, and, subsequently, as a pandemic on 11 March 2020.

As of 06th of May, **3,595,602** confirmed cases (in accordance with the applied case definitions and testing strategies in the affected countries) have been reported by WHO, including **256,880** deaths.

**Turkish Red Crescent International Covid-19 Response**

Turkish Red Crescent has been working with all its devotion to provide humanitarian aid both nationally and internationally since the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic.

Within the scope of COVID-19 Response; Turkish Red Crescent has provided cash assistance to 9 countries and has distributed **1,227,147** humanitarian aid materials in total to 17 countries.

**Materials has been distributed by TRC:**

- **Masks**: 822,500
- **Gloves**: 373,000
- **Protective Coveralls**: 10,500
- **Protective Glasses**: 7,976

**Number of people reached**: 817,500

**Number of PPE items shipped**: 1,227,147