

Committee: WHO

Topic: Preventing 2nd COVID-19 Wave in the African Countries

Country: Spain



Spain, or the Kingdom of Spain, is a country located on the Iberian Peninsula of Europe. It has a coast to the Mediterranean in the south and east and the Atlantic Ocean in the north. Spain's parliaments are governed by a democracy-organized constitutional monarchy regime. It has been a member of the European Union since 1986 and NATO since 1982. Spain has more than 48 million population. It has 1.252 trillion GDP and the life expectancy is almost 82.

Spain is the 3rd country that COVID-19 cases have been diagnosed in the world. The fact that the country has an elderly population is an important factor in this. The most affected areas in the country are Madrid and Catalonia. The first case was confirmed on January 31, 2019, with the arrival of a tourist from Germany. Currently, a total of 1,110,372 cases have been encountered and the total number of deaths is 34,752. Spanish media announced that the country's economy shrank by 17.8 per cent in April-July and continues to shrink. Spain announced that crowded areas such as museums, theatres, playgrounds were closed from March 11, all schools, including kindergartens and universities, are been closed. Even though the government applied strict curfew policies, COVID-19 cases have been spreading across the country. The government of Spain is still fighting against COVID-19. In 2012 there were 162,638 hospital beds in Spain, the largest number recorded during this period. We are trying to increase our bed and ICU units in the country.

Primarily, we can supply Africa masks, test kits, oxygen masks, cleaning-hygiene supplies and other medical supplies. We can organize activities to increase awareness of the country. The African countries need the support of the developed countries. We urge all nations, especially P5 countries, to send more humanitarian aid to Africa. Some volunteer doctors can be sent to the area as well.