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## **NIN Response**

1. NIH PHEOC (Public Health Emergency Operation Centre) is on Alert mode for monitoring.
2. An initial response mechanism has been streamlined with all the relevant stakeholders in order to address the outbreak in case of its occurrence in the country.
3. NIH is facilitating the diagnostic laboratory services for suspected 2019-nCoV cases.
4. Issued advisory for novel Corona Virus (2019-nCoV) on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.
5. Revised advisory for 2019-nCoV issued on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.
6. Established close liaison with relevant stakeholders like provincial health departments, WHO, Directorate of Central Health Establishment, NDMS and other relevant stakeholders.
7. Provided personal protective equipment (PPE), and viral transport medium (VTM) to Directorate of Central Health Establishment.
8. NIH has notified two Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) to tackle any emergency situation.
9. NIH has facilitated in the activation of thermal scanners at all international airports
10. Developed Surveillance Case Definition and Investigation performas for active screening of passengers on all international airports in coordination with Directorate of Central Health Establishment.
11. Developed questionnaire for suspected cases.
12. Coordination with CHE for mechanism about quarantine and isolation of suspected travelers

13. Developed SoPs for sample collection and testing, and suspected case referral system from airports to designated hospitals.
14. Virology Laboratory is developing capacity for detection and real time Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)
15. Streamline mechanism for risk communication for relevant stakeholders.
16. Provincial Disease Surveillance and Response Units (PDSRUs) and Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) are activated