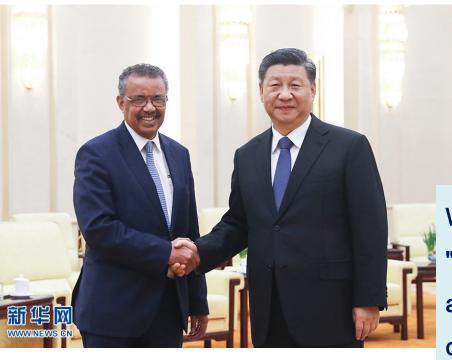


Briefing on China's Experience on COVID-19 Response

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WHO-China Joint Mission:

"China has rolled out perhaps the most ambitious, agile and aggressive disease containment effort in history. Within 7 weeks, the approach taken in China has averted or at least delayed hundreds of thousands of COVID-19 cases in the country and also played a significant role in creating a stronger first line of defense against international spread."





An Unified and Effective Commanding System





Coordinated Deployment of Medical Resources

3 mobile P3 labs expanded the nucleic acid testing capacity to 35,000 persons/day

Tracing and strict quarantine of close contacts

16 makeshift hospitals treated more than mild and moderate 12,000 patients

Patient beds:from more than 5,000 to 23,000 in short term (9,000 beds for severe patients)

Rapid Improvement in Treatment Capacity

340 medical teams, over 42,000 medical staff dispatched

Wide use of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Gathering Patients, Experts and Resources for better treatment outcome

Free Treatment for the infected



Application of High-tech Measures

Big data was applied to conduct epidemiological research, and close contact tracing Identifying Pathogen in 8 days

Optimizing Test kit in 16 days

International exchange & cooperation

Strong Support for China from the International Community at the beginning

Sharing information, genetic sequencing, probe and primer in a timely manner with international communities

Providing 20 million USD to WHO to support COVID-19 SPRP

Sharing Protocols for the Prevention and Control, Diagnosis and Treatment

Technical exchanges with more than 100 countries.





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