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Update: MAP International is Partnering with US Southern Command, The Cleveland Clinic and The Salvation Army to Provide Personal Protective Equipment and Health Supplies to Fight the COVID-19 Pandemic

Brunswick, GA June 11, 2020 -- Since the very beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, MAP International, a Georgia-based global health organization, has been working closely with medical personnel, relief partners, hospitals and government agencies all across the United States and several countries abroad to provide millions of pieces of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as masks, gloves and hygiene products.

“As the scope of the pandemic has widened since we started responding back in January, MAP has been able to pivot quickly to expand our response to include not just hospitals and governmental agencies, but also healthcare providers who treat vulnerable populations – such as clinics serving special-needs patients, hospices, and nursing homes -- in the United States and abroad,” says Steve Stirling, president and CEO of MAP International.

According to Stirling, MAP International medicines and health supplies had reached more than 13 million people worldwide through June 1, 2020. “As the global health crisis grows, we have the logistical expertise and pharmaceutical partnerships in place to be able to get medicines and supplies to where they are needed.” Some of the highlights from MAP’s latest, expanded relief efforts include:

- Working with the US Southern Command’s Public Private Cooperation Division to provide Honduras with 1,300 Disaster Health Kits (DHKs) that contain personal hygiene supplies (including 27 pallets of personal care wipes) to fight the spread of the coronavirus, while providing 3,626 DHKs for US partners.
- Shipping over 1,186 pallets of much-needed health supplies, including wipes, masks, hygiene products, and personal protective equipment across the United States and abroad.
- Collaborating with The Salvation Army, The Cleveland Clinic, US Southern Command’s Public Private Cooperation Division and Send Relief to ensure that medicines and health supplies are reaching those who need them most.

Rated as one of the top charities in America by *Forbes* magazine, the organization distributed the equivalent of 44 million medical treatments to 13.3 million people in 98 countries in 2019 alone. To learn more about MAP International's work, please visit www.Map.org.

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