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WHAT IS THE SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA

- ◆ 4,956 travelers from COVID-19 affected countries screened at the Point of Entry
- ◆ A total of 77 alerts reported, 20 samples collected, 19 tested negative and 1 pending
- ◆ WHO donated to EPHI reference laboratory an additional 700 laboratory screening test kits and 100 confirmatory tests for COVID-19
- ◆ UNCT briefed on COVID-19 by WHO
- ◆ Orientation of Ethiopian airline crew members commenced today
- ◆ Briefing of Ethiopian Humanitarian Donors on COVID-19 by WHO, (27 Feb)

Key upcoming activities

- ◆ Develop joint and agency Business Continuity Plans
- ◆ Simulation exercise
- ◆ Refresher training for alert and rumor management

WHAT IS THE SITUATION GLOBALLY

- ◆ **81,109** total confirmed cases
- ◆ **871** new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours
- ◆ **16** out of **37** countries other than China reported new confirmed cases (**459**) in the last 24 hours

China

- ◆ **78,191** confirmed cases; **2,718** deaths
- ◆ **412** new confirmed cases in the last 24 hours

Outside of China

- ◆ **2,918** confirmed cases; **43** deaths

WHO Risk Assessment

Ethiopia : **High**; Regional level : **High**
China : **Very High**; Global level : **High**

Fig.1: Map of Countries reporting COVID-19 cases as of February 26, 2020

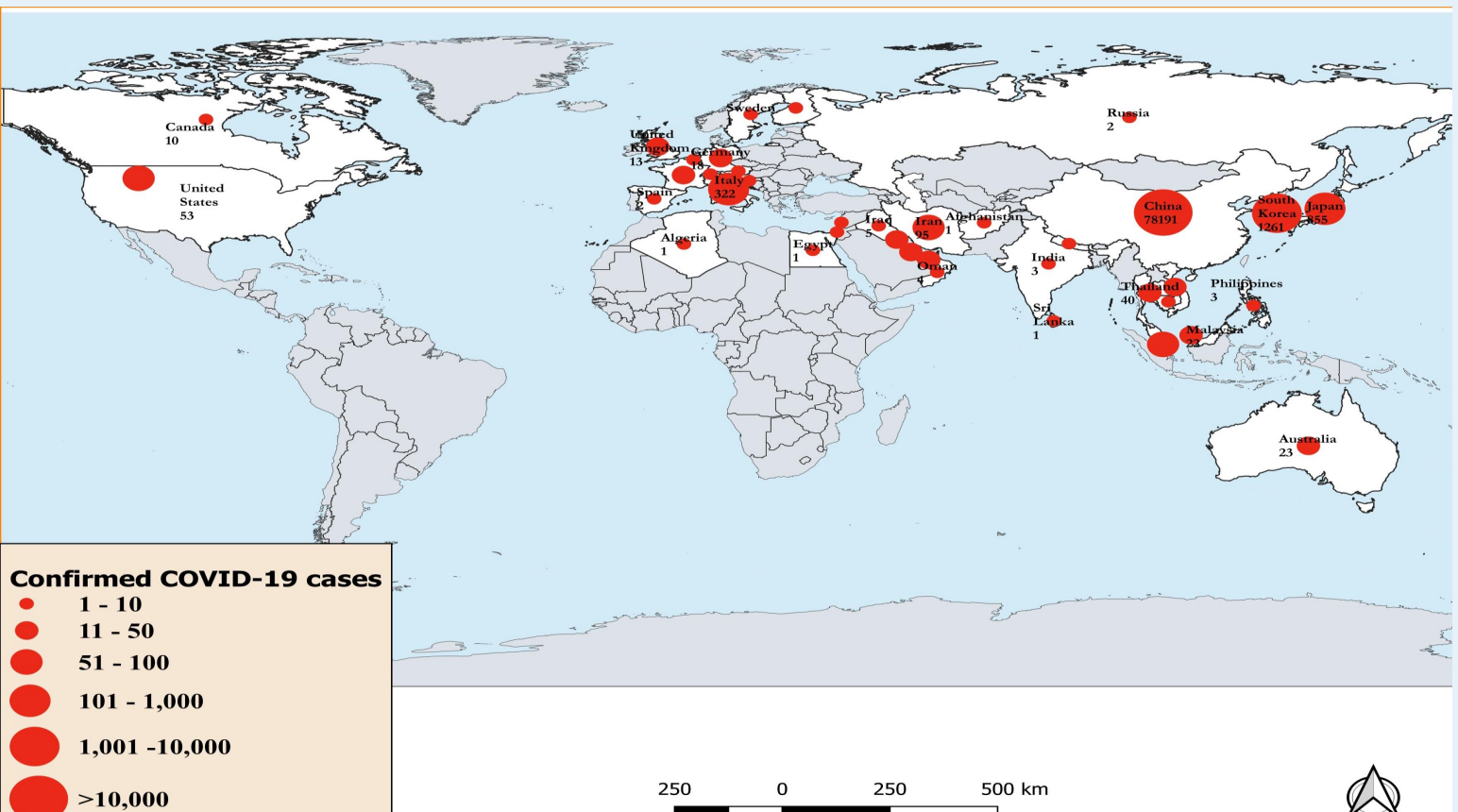
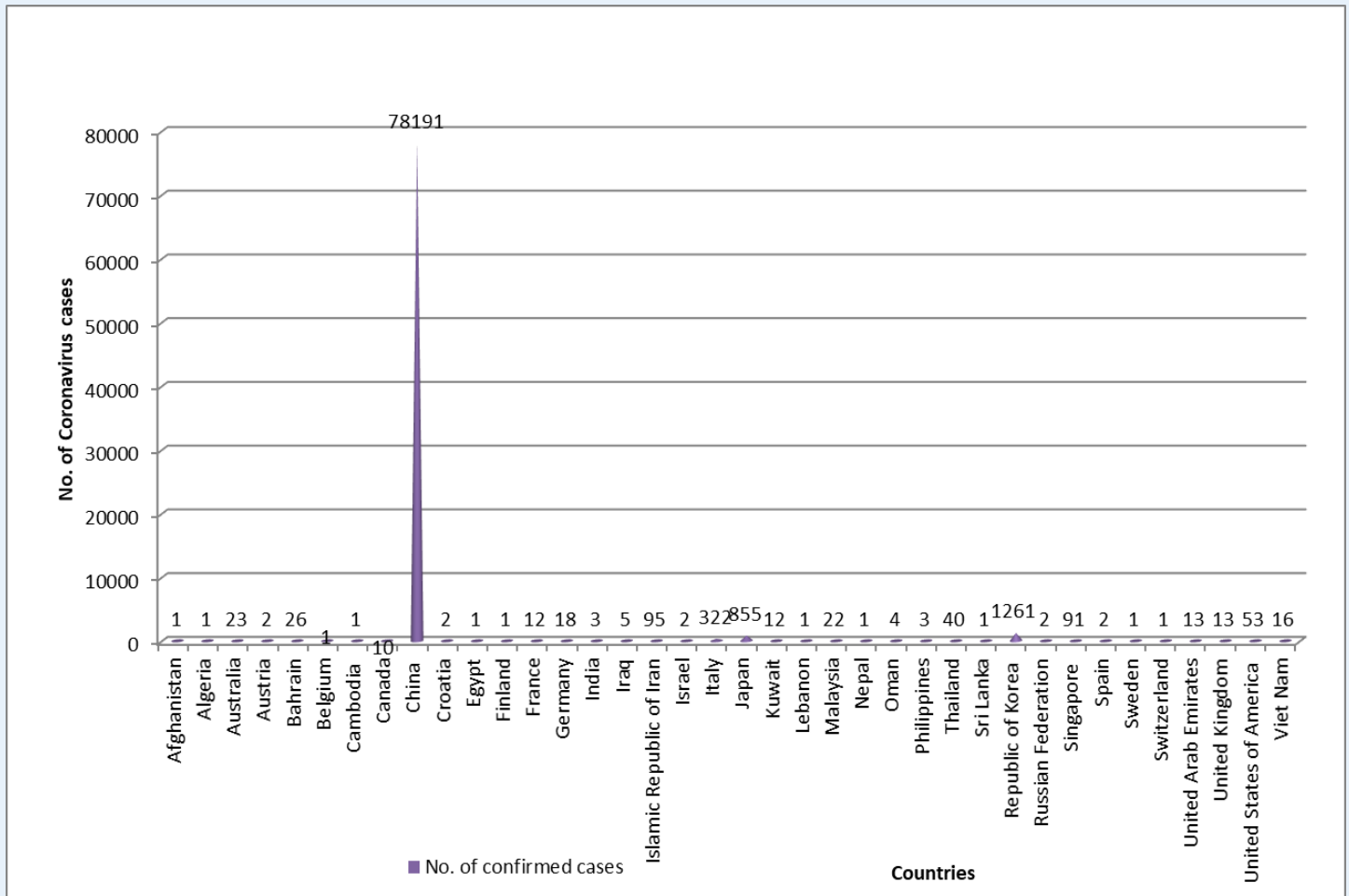


Fig. 2: Number of confirmed COVID-19 cases as of February 26, 2020



- ◆ As of February 26, 2020, a total of 81,109 confirmed cases were reported and 96.4% (78,191) of the confirmed cases are from China.
- ◆ The 855 confirmed cases in Japan include 691 cases on the International conveyance (Diamond Princess).

Note: The reported cases are as of February 26, 2020

Challenges

- ◆ Follow up of the travelers especially the non-symptomatic
- ◆ Funding gap for COVID-19 contingency plan and scale up (approximately \$14)
- ◆ Isolation facilities need supplies, lifesaving equipment and staffing

Recommendations

- ✦ Frequently clean hands by using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water
- ✦ When coughing and sneezing cover mouth and nose with flexed elbow or tissue and wash hands;
- ✦ Avoid close contact with anyone who has fever and cough
- ✦ The consumption of raw or undercooked animal products should be avoided.
- ✦ If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing seek medical care early and share previous travel history with your health care provider
- ✦ When visiting live markets in areas currently experiencing cases of novel coronavirus, avoid direct unprotected contact with live animals and surfaces in contact with animals;
- ✦ Cook your food and especially meat thoroughly.