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We did not stay silent for tragedy in Somalia

Around 24-ton medicine and medical supply provided by Ministry of Health arrived at Somalia with "Sebat" Humanitarian Aid Ship of Red Crescent of Turkey on June 15, 2017 on the directions of President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan as part of humanitarian aid activities carried out within the scope of "Be Humanity's Hope" initiated for the humanitarian crisis that occurred due to the drought in East Africa especially in Somalia and Yemen.

On the other hand, the pediatric patients whose treatments continue at Mogadishu-Somalia Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Training and Research Hospital is making progress. The treatments of 195 children treated because of malnutrition and

excessive dehydration during the cholera epidemic at Baydoa region continues under the supervision of the team in the presidency of infectious diseases specialist Dr. Kubilay Yapıcı at Mogadishu- Somalia Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Training and Research Hospital. Two doctors and two nurses will continue to deliver medical services for 10-day periods in turn about the epidemic and also Turkish Hospital will cover the expenses of transfer and treatment for the patients who need further treatment.

The patients and the attendants are now delivered food at the field kitchen established in the hospital garden in Baydoa region with the contributions of Turkish health personnel working at the hospital in the capital Mogadishu.



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Mogadishu-Somalia Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdoğan Training and Research Hospital

TOUCHING LETTERS

Abdulfatah Ibrahim Hashi, Manager of the Bay Regional Hospital in Baydoia region, thanked for health personnel, training support and field kitchen opened in the hospital garden with two letters.

With the first letter;

"Thank you for the beautiful brotherhood support you brought to us. Your supportive referrals brightened our day and restored patients' hope to recover rapidly. It is at times like these that one truly values good sentiment brotherhood. I would like to express my deepest gratitude the interminable supportive services being done by the pediatrician doctors. We are happy your services collectively. We want you to know how we appreciated when you promised to offer us training for the hospital staff. This will really strengthen the huge cultural relationship between Turkish and Somalis and will mean to us unforgettable heritage. On behalf of Bay Regional Hospital

I would like to appreciate your unfailing assistance in detail and request you to continue for us the support of training, referrals and pediatric doctors till we stand with our own feet." said he.

In the second letter: "I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Turkish People for their interminable support to the Somalis whom we share long-lasting cultural and historical relations. You set the tone for the year by opening a kitchen for Baidoa hospital in patients who were exposed to food hazards of Ramadan and medication purpose. Patients and their care takers now run their fasting and proper medications successfully and extremely happy about your reciprocal brotherhood. We are fortunate to have you donate your resources and time on hospitals like this. On behalf of the Bay Regional Hospital, I express heartfelt thanks for all you do for us and request to continue this program for the hospital." said he.



Health Minister Received Yemen Ambassador

Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ, Minister of Health, Received Abdullah Ali Fadhel Al-Saadi, Yemen Ambassador to Ankara, at his office on June 7,

At the meeting, opinions were exchanged about the humanitarian aid that Turkey can deliver about the cholera epidemic in Yemen.

Delegation of General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs Visited Yemen

A delegation in the presidency of Oner Güner, General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs, visited Yemen Embassy on June 08, 2017.

During the visit, the details of the humanitarian aid that will be sent to Yemen for the Cholera epidemic which continues to increase every day were

discussed and Mr. Ambassador delivered his opinions about the issue.

After the visit, works has been initiated taking the need list delivered by the Mr. Ambassador into consideration.

Joel Nkurabagaya, Burundi Ambassador to Ankara, Visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Joel Nkurabagaya, Burundi Ambassador to Ankara, and Esperance Uwimmana, Undersecretary of Embassy, visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on June 21, 2017 and had a meeting with Dr. Öner Güner. At the meeting, issues were discussed about bilateral cooperations

between two countries in the field of health, invitation for Dr. Josiane Nijimbere, Minister of Public Health and the Fight Against AIDS of Burundi to Health in Africa Congress to be held in Istanbul on July 20-21, 2017 and treatment of Burundian patients in Turkey out of payment.



Adam Gazibo Salou, Niger Ambassador to Ankara, Visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Adama Gazibo Salou, Niger Ambassador to Ankara, visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on June 29, 2017, and had meeting with Dr. Öner Güner, General Director of EU and Foreign Affairs, at his office.

At the meeting, potential cooperations in the field of health between Turkey and Niger were discussed.



South Sudan Ambassador Visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Majok Guandong, South Sudan Ambassador to Ankara, visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on , June 12, 2017, and had meeting with Dr. Öner Güner, General Director of EU and Foreign Affairs, at his office. At the meeting, Turkey's contributions for the cholera

outbreak in South Sudan was discussed and the invitation letter of Health Minister Prof. Dr. Recep Akdağ to South Sudanese Colleague for the Health Congress to be held in Africa between the dates of 21-23 June 2017 was handed over to the Ambassador.

Dr. Öner Güner
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Foreign Healthcare Professionals with Ongoing Training in Turkey

Training programs of the foreign healthcare staff who are receiving training as observers in the affiliated training and research hospitals of the Ministry are ongoing under bilateral agreements.

Within the framework of such programs, a total of 151 foreign healthcare staff received training as of 30 June 2017 as follows:

Out of 3 foreign healthcare staff:

- Training of 1 Palestinian healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Pediatrics for 5 September 2016- 1 September 2017,

- Training of 1 Azerbaijani healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Ophthalmology for 15 May - 12 August 2017,
- Training of 1 Kosovan healthcare staff is ongoing in the field of Cardiovascular Surgery for 12 May- 10 June 2017, at the Research and Training Hospitals.

Kemal Deniz Dana, Undersecretary of Health Ministry of Cyprus, Visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs

Kemal Deniz Dana, TRNC Ambassador to Ankara, visited General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs on June 30, 2017, and had meeting with Dr. Öner Güner, General Director of EU and Foreign Affairs, at his office. At the meeting, Turkey-Cyprus health relations were discussed.

Meeting with South Korean Ambassador to Ankara

Dr. Öner Güner, General Director of EU and Foreign Affairs and Prof. Dr. İrfan Şencan, President of Turkish Public Health Institution, visited the Republic of South Korea on June 08, 2017.

A presentation was made about the Migrant Health Center planned to be build with 5 million dollars granted by the Republic of South Korea for Syrians under temporary protection in Turkey. As part of the presentation, detailed information was given about the location, characteristics of the center and the tender process.

141st Session of WHO Executive Board

141st Session of WHO Executive Board was held in Geneva between the dates of June 1-2, 2017. General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs participated the meetings as well.

The board evaluated the resolutions taken by WHO General Assembly and made plans about the next periods.

Preparations for Health Ministerial Meeting of Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC)

BSEC Health Ministerial Meeting and Working Group of Pharmacy Meeting were held in Istanbul between the dates of 20-21 June 2017 under Turkey's term presidency of Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC) Preparations for the meetings continues.

Multinational Workshop of Microbiology Reference Laboratory

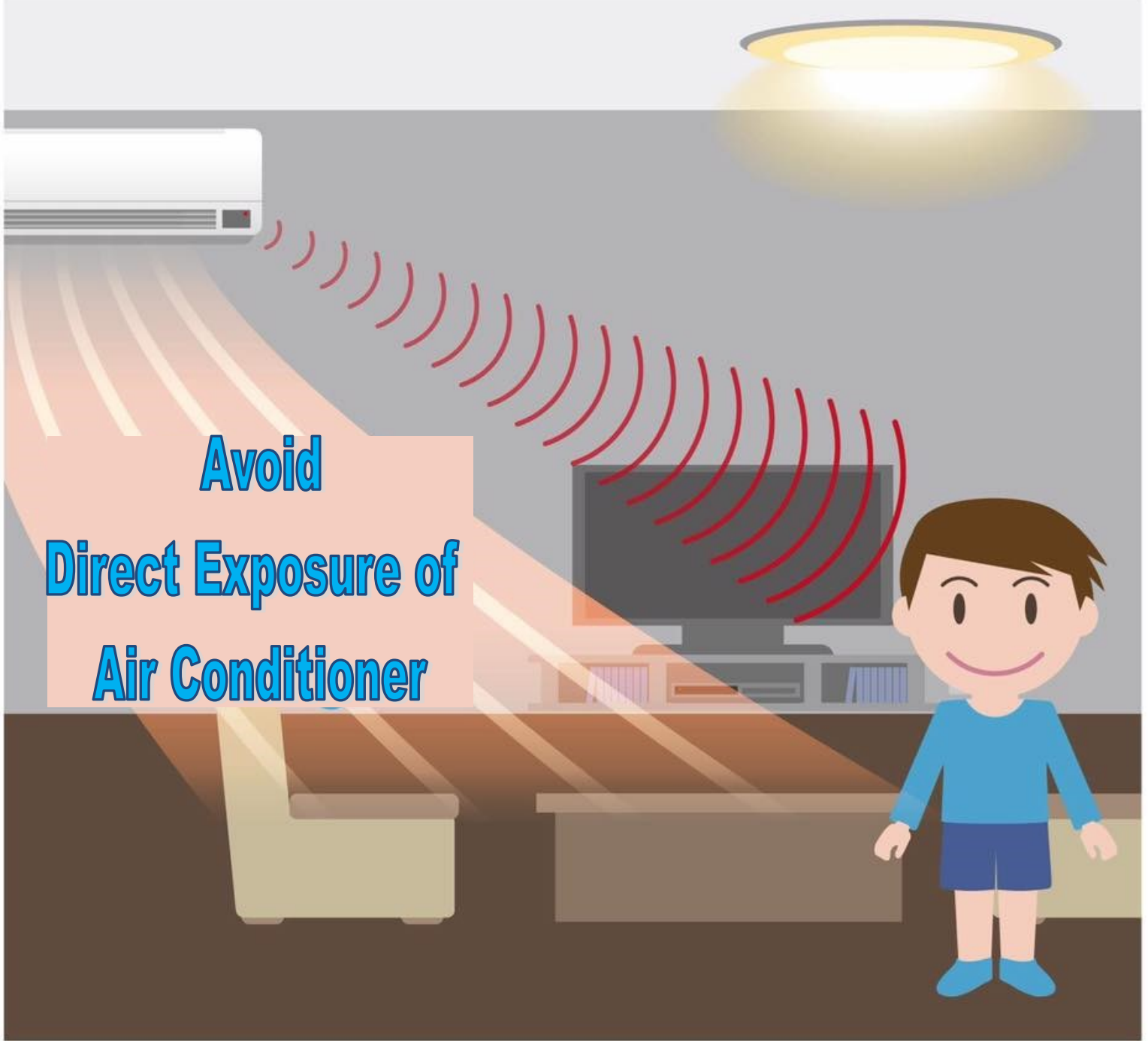
Turkish Public Health Institution and General Directorate of EU and Foreign Affairs attended the Multinational Workshop of Microbiology Reference Laboratory held in Ohrid, Macedonia between the dates of 20-21 June 2017 with the participation of European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), World Health Organization and experts from some EU Member States. At the workshop, works on reorganization and revision of laboratory webs were discussed.

Treatment of Foreign Patients in Turkey

As per "Article 14 of the Basic Law on Health Services no 3359" 124 patients and as per Bilateral Agreements and Protocols 428 patients - 552 foreign patients in total - were treated in Turkey as of Friday, June 30, 2017.

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