Greetings!

We are approaching Sizdah Bidar – the 13th day of the new year. Traditionally, our Iranian and Afghan children would be preparing to toss out the negativity from their homes by throwing greens (sabzeh) into a body of water. The ritual is all about hope. Hope drives our busy hands and your generosity.

- Our collaboration with Razi Health Foundation made possible an impressive shipment to Iran full of ICU medical supplies. A report is forthcoming. We are readying for the next shipment already.
- Our team is also collaborating with the Humanitarian Relief Coalition (HUREC) to send medical supplies directly to Iranian doctors. Your donations will also support these purchases.
- Our sister office in Afghanistan is distributing medical supplies to the hundreds of families we support.
- Our Nowruz Fund is filling up to bring material support to so many children.

You may wonder why Child Foundation is joining with two organizations to send supplies. Good question. Frankly, the need is so great and each organization has unique strengths. We are leveraging our weight with both because we have great confidence in the leadership and planning of each one.

Child Foundation teams around the world are working harder and harder on your behalf for our children. Thank you for supporting this work.

In these difficult times the main remedy is to stay home with family. And we are staying close to all who belong to our family. Our home is our humanitarian work and you are our family.

Sincerely,

Navid Seyedali, President
P.S. Please abide by CDC guidelines if you and your loved ones will picnic for Sizdah Bidar.

P.S.S. Child Foundation’s Legal Means of Aid to Iran

Child Foundation is proud to stand by the people of Iran despite how difficult it is to send aid. We are actively involved in all four of the below actions in Iran:

1. Under OFAC's General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of a natural disaster such as the flood in Sistan and Baluchestan province.
2. Under OFAC's General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of humanitarian aid such as the coronavirus outbreak.
3. Child Foundation’s Iran Food Package Program for our over 6,000 students is needed more than ever and legal as importing food is not a sanctioned activity.
4. Child Foundation's efforts to secure medical supplies that are hard to come by inside of Iran are also legal as importing medical supplies is not a sanctioned activity.

To learn more about OFAC's General License E, please visit [here](#).

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Donate to buy more equipment!

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**Combating coronavirus for our children**

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**Announcing a new coalition!**

Child Foundation is also very excited to join with the new Humanitarian Relief Coalition (HURBC) to secure medical supplies for Iranian medical staff in desperate need. The coalition is made up of respected NGOs usually focused on serving Iran's neediest and/or the Iranian communities living in the US.

We will update you shortly on the plans of this unprecedented coalition of Iranian-American organizations and the funds we will allot to the endeavor. Donations to our Medical Assistance fund for coronavirus will go toward the best available projects we have to help. We are stronger together.

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**Update: Ongoing Coronavirus Campaigns in Afghanistan & Iran**
Afghanistan Update:

As of now, there have been no positive cases among our students. However, it is suspected that four adults have the disease and appropriate measures are being taken to educate and equip them. The Child Foundation team on the ground put together medical supply bundles for our hundreds of sponsored families and are distributing them with every safety precaution possible. Thank you for your donations that made their work possible. Afghanistan is severely under-equipped and shares a porous border with Iran. Our efforts in the country have only just begun.

Iran Update:

Child Foundation is excited to join with the new HUREC. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn for updates.

Meanwhile, we are so grateful to the expertise of the Razi Health Foundation and medical experts here in the US who invited us to help purchase medical equipment for hospitals in Iran. The expectation was for the first shipment to leave the US last Friday with two types of items. However, more and more medical equipment was donated and purchased. The most recent list of items we received:

**Portable Ventilator** 20  
**Face Shields** 15,000  
**Philips Heart Starts Defibrillator AED and Manual** 10  
**Power NEB Ultra Compressor Nebulizer** 200  
**Pulse Oximeter Finger Probe** 200

The next additional items we will try to secure in the next shipment include:

**Portable Ventilator**  
**Portable Surgical Suction**  
**Power NEB Ultra Compressor Nebulizer**  
**Pulse Oximeter Finger Probe**  
**Surgical Masks 3-ply**  
**Non-Contact Infrared Thermometer**  
**N95 Masks**  
**Cover All Gowns SMS**  
**Vital Signs Monitors**  
**PPE Glasses**  
**Latex Gloves**
Several pallets stored in California with purchased and donated medical supplies. It is possible because of generosity to Razi Foundation and Child Foundation’s efforts.

Donate to Combat Coronavirus

Share the Facebook Fundraiser

Your sponsorship **now** prepares them for school **later**

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