

Press Release

India gifts essential & life saving medicines to Sudan

In view of the historical relationship between India and Sudan, and based on the request of Sudanese Government, India delivered a 6 MT consignment of essential and life saving medicines to the Federal Ministry of Health on 19th April 2021 to fight the pandemic and general health conditions. Dr. (Ms.) Eman, Director International Cooperation accompanied by Dr. Ameen Kekki, Director, Foreign Grants and Donations Department acknowledged the gift and appreciated India's continued support in providing food aid, scholarships, capacity building and training programmes to the Sudanese people. The Embassy expressed hope that all the gift by India could be gainfully and suitably used, as they are as per international standards and have been spared to help the friendly people of Sudan despite India's own huge requirements in view of surging Covid-19 numbers.

2. India, known as Pharmacy of the World, is in forefront of ensuring supply of essential medicines during the critical phases of the current corona pandemic, cementing India's reputation as a responsible stakeholder in global health care chain. Since the corona pandemic began, India has not only been supplying medicines but also making its medical and public health expertise, experience and capacity development available to the friendly and partner countries through online courses. The role played by India in addressing the global demand for pharmaceuticals, diagnostics and, now vaccines is an excellent execution of Prime Minister Modi's vision of united international efforts required to defeat Covid-19 and age old Indian wisdom "Vasudaiva Kutumbkam" i.e. the world is one family and "*Sarve Bhavantu Sukhinah*" meaning May All be Happy. So far India has supplied life saving and essential medicines to over 90 countries and to many of them as gift.

3. India and its people have always stood steadfastly with the Government and people of Sudan through thick and thin and will continue to help Sudanese brothers and sisters through sharing experiences, expertise and resources wherever possible.
