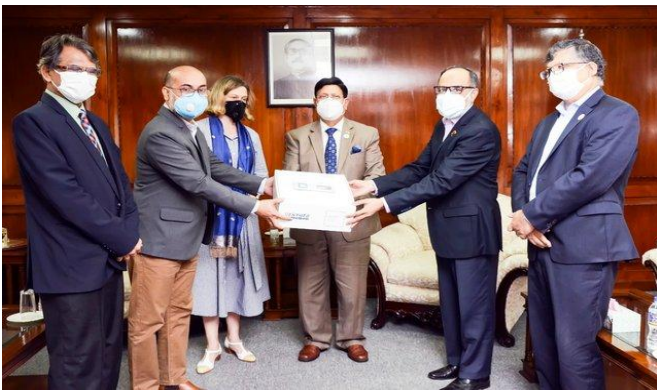**Ministry of Foreign Affairs plays key supportive role in the management of COVID-19 Pandemic**

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA) has been working closely with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) and provided necessary support to all concerned ministries and agencies in the management of COVID-19 pandemic. MoFA is working with MoH&FW, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Home Affairs, Armed Forces Division and other agencies of the Government to ensure proper quarantine of international travelers to Bangladesh.

MoFA maintains constant liaison with friendly countries and all development partners to organize and receive COVID-19 related materials - Testing Kits, Ventilators, High Flow Oxygen Nasal Cannula, PPEs, N95 Masks, Surgical masks, Hand Gloves and all other materials and handed the same over to MoH&FW and Hospitals directly.

MoFA also facilitates import of raw materials from foreign countries for our pharmaceutical industries for producing COVID-19 related medicines and to also export them abroad.

MoFA, in consultation and coordination with the MoH&FW as well as Directorate-General of Drug Administration (DGDA), has been making constant efforts to reach out key countries, international organizations, and global vaccine alliances to import necessary raw materials for manufacturing vaccines of COVID-19 as well as importing vaccines as soon as they are available anywhere in the world to ensure that Government can make the vaccines available for the whole population of the country.

MoFA is leading the inter-ministerial efforts to ensure standard and quality of Testing Centers and Testing Labs for COVID-19 in consultation and coordination with all relevant Ministries, including MoH&FW.

MoFA has also been working closely with international community and international organizations to ensure best health care services to the persecuted Forcefully Displaced Myanmar Nationals in the Rohingya camps and has been facilitating necessary medical supplies there for this purpose.