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 ${f T}$ he Corona pandemic has shaken the world disrupting

economies and families in an unprecedented manner. This is the biggest challenge that humankind has faced in modern times.

The pandemic has proved that the world is intertwined more closely than we imagine. Yet, it also has exposed vulnerabilities of many nations with limited resources to deal with the medical and economic challenges thrown up by the Virus.

UAE has always been at the forefront of this challenge.We shall help the countries which are more vulnerable to this virus and the impact of nations. My Government has supplied about 260 Tonnes of relief aid to more than 24 countries. At the height of the infection , we supplied Italy with badly needed Ventilators. We are geared up to play our role in helping countries in need with assistance.

UAE firmly believes that this crisis can be tackled only by each Nation contributing its resources, manpower, technology and medicines to those in need. We need to forget our differences and cooperate. There is a pressing need to collaborate and share information on development of vaccines , prophylactics and treatment protocols. At the end of the day, this crisis proves that people world over share the same concerns regardless of their race, religion, nationalities or gender. There can never be world order or peace unless we have secure and happy families.

To help the global fight against the Pandemic, my Government hereby declares waiver of overflight charges for all flights carrying Covid related cargo. Likewise Port charges for ships carrying similar Cargo is waived until further notice.

UAE assures the United Nations of its complete support to the global effort to fight Covid 19. We will take more steps as and when required.

By-Ayush Nath [delegate of the UAE]