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### **Medical Assistance to Afghanistan**

Today a shipment with various medical equipment, pharmaceuticals and clothing was airlifted from Iceland to Kabul, Afghanistan. This assistance was arranged for and coordinated by the Icelandic Red Cross and the Icelandic Church Aid. The Icelandic Ministry for Foreign Affairs funded the airlift. The medical equipment included hospital beds, wheelchairs and operating tables. The pharmaceuticals included anti-tuberculosis medicine. The clothing amounted to ten thousand kilograms, mostly clothes and blanket that will be distributed to approximately eight thousand recipients, mostly women and children.

The counterparts of the Icelandic Red Cross and the Icelandic Church Aid in Kabul will be responsible for the distribution of this assistance.

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