

**Public Awareness Campaign to Combat Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**Comply with all COVID-19 measures**

**VACCINATE AND STAY SAFE**

مملكة البحرين KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

**Bahrain affirms solidarity with India**  
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Bahrain yesterday expressed condolences to the government and people of India over the victims of the torrential rains that swept the state of Maharashtra.

Over 136 people have died due to heavy rains, flooding and landslides in the Indian state of Maharashtra, which also displaced more than 84,000 people.

In a statement, Bahrain's Foreign Ministry affirmed full solidarity and support of Bahrain to India in its efforts to overcome the crisis with minimal losses and damages. The ministry wished the injured a speedy recovery.

**Lebanon water supply could collapse in a month: UN**



Representative picture

AFP

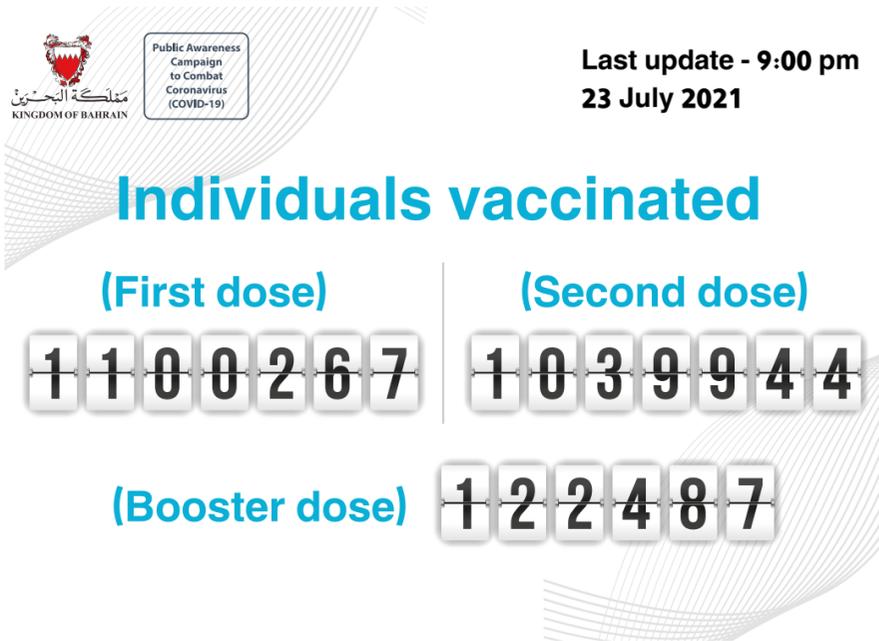
The shortages and currency crunch in Lebanon could lead to a collapse of the mains water supply in Lebanon within a month, the UN's Children Fund warned yesterday.

"More than four million people, including one million refugees, are at immediate risk

of losing access to safe water in Lebanon," UNICEF said.

The UN agency said that maintenance costs incurred in US dollars, funding shortages and the parallel collapse of the power grid were rapidly destroying the water sector.

"UNICEF estimates that most water pumping will gradually cease across the country in the next four to six weeks," it said.



Each of us makes **1.08 kg of waste** per day!

**BAHRAIN COVID-19**

TOTAL TESTED 5335735

ACTIVE CASES 834

DEATHS 1381

DISCHARGED 266123

NEW CASES 113

CRITICAL 9

**Faster, Higher, Stronger- Together**



**Athletes parade in empty stadium as Tokyo Games open in pandemic shadow**

- The cauldron was lit by tennis star Naomi OSAKA
- IOC Refugee Olympic Team take part for the second time
- Organisers also paid tribute to medical workers as athletes from across the world paraded into an almost empty stadium
- The specific motto for the Tokyo games remains unchanged, "United by Emotion."
- Most nations were represented by a man and a woman after the organisers changed their rules to allow two flagbearers.



The Tokyo Olympics are on P12

Flag-bearer Hussain Al sayyad on left and swimmer noor Yusuf Taha on right

games, which began yesterday like none before.

One tradition held firm as the athletes from across the world paraded into an eerie, almost empty national stadium to represent their nations for the first time, but masks on their faces hid their smiles.

It was also for the first time the Olympics motto was changed, since the inception of the modern Olympics back in 1894.

Most countries walked in with both male and female flagbearers

in an Olympic first. However, not everybody took pandemic measures - teams from Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and the Pakistan flagbearers paraded maskless in awkward contrast to protocol.

The opening ceremony, normally a star-studded display teeming with celebrities, lacked the usual glitz with fewer than 1,000 people in attendance, strict social distancing rules and signs calling on spectators to "be quiet around the venue."

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"Faster, Higher, Stronger- Together" has become the new motto of the Olympic

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