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**PARTNERS FOR WORLD HEALTH SCHEDULED TO SEND 40 FOOT SHIPPING  
CONTAINER OF DONATED MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO SENEGAL**

*Local Effort. Global Impact.*

Portland, Maine (November 7, 2019) - Thursday morning from 9AM to approximately 11AM Partners for World Health (PWH) is set to send out their 11TH medical container of 2019. Each commercial shipment container is 40 feet long and holds approximately 15,000 pounds of donated medical supplies and equipment. This shipment, which is PWH's second shipment to Senegal in 2019, is headed to a military hospital in Dakar, Senegal.

Tacko Fall, a Senegalese professional basketball player for the Maine Red Claws and the Boston Celtics and some of his teammates will be joining PWH for this container load. Fall was born and raised in Dakar, Senegal and moved to the United States at age 16.

Medical facilities in the developing world face dire needs for basic supplies such as gauze, masks, and gloves, as well as the equipment that "makes a hospital a hospital". PWH delivers these items annually to countries in need. These shipments are made possible through financial donations as well as the tireless efforts of dedicated staff and devoted volunteers.

PWH staff and volunteers gather at their shipping center warehouse, **312 Canco Road, Portland Maine**, once a month for a busy morning of strategic planning and packing. The team ensures every inch of the container is filled with medical items that will have an extreme impact in the developing world.

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