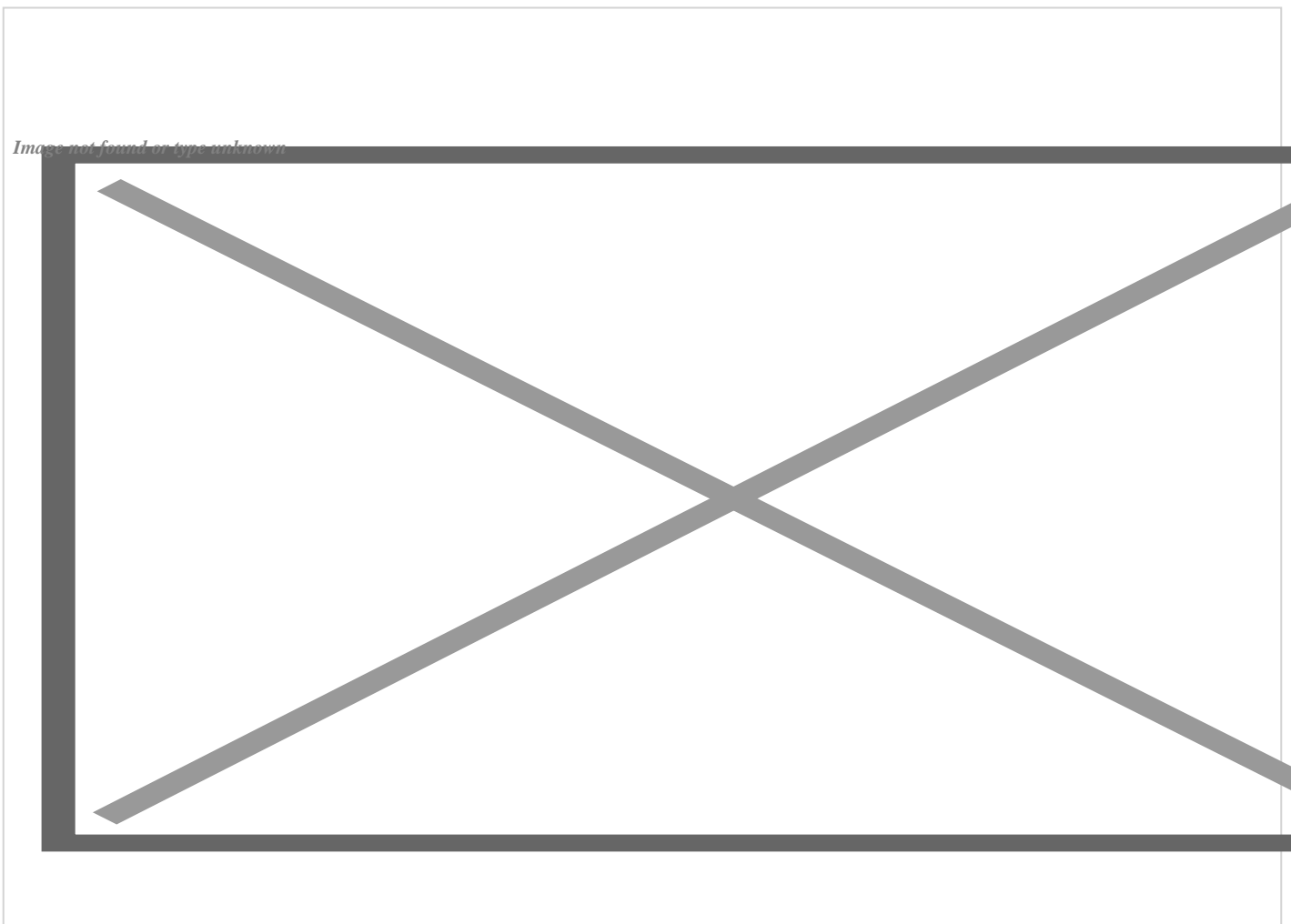


# *WHO sees more evidence that Omicron is milder*

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Geneva, January 4 (RHC)-- The World Health Organization's Incident Manager, Abdi Mahamud, told a press conference more evidence is emerging that the Omicron coronavirus variant is affecting the upper respiratory tract, causing milder symptoms than previous strains.

However, he added that Omicron's high transmissibility means it will become dominant within weeks in many places, posing a threat in countries where a high portion of the population remains unvaccinated.

Asked by media representatives in Geneva about whether an Omicron-specific vaccine was needed, Mahamud said it was too early to say but stressed that the decision required global coordination and should not be left to the commercial sector.

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