As of 27th May 2020, the global death is 349095 (5581 new deaths) with 5488825 (84314 new cases) being infected and more than 20,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 156 people tested positive for COVID-19, as the total number reached 1,042. Among the infected, 129 cases have been detected in eight districts of Province 1, 415 cases have been seen in eight districts of Province 2, 44 cases in 12 districts of Bagmati Province, 17 cases have been reported in four districts of Gandaki Province; 369 cases in nine districts of Province 5; 47 cases in three districts of Karnali Province; and 21 cases in seven districts of Sudurpaschim Province. With this, 940 males and 102 females have been infected with the virus in the 51 districts across the country. Meanwhile, the Ministry has also confirmed the fifth Covid-19 death in the country. A 56-year-old man from Bungmati of Lalitpur district has passed away at a Lalitpur based hospital. The patient was suffering from liver disease.

Ministry of Health and Populations, Health Emergency Operation Centre (HEOC), is leading the response with the support of UN agencies and many other organizations. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) is also the part of it, with the support of movement partners and government agencies at all levels NRCS is responding to the current situation. NRCS emergency operation Centre (EOC) was activated on 6th of February 2020 and 88 SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross.
Nepal enforced the lockdown from 25th March 2020 to prevent the spread of COVID-19. The restriction has been continued for more than two months from now and yet it is likely to be extended, as the numbers of cases are rising day by day along with 5 deaths. As the country is under lockdown, this has affected the life of all people. However the impact is not same for everyone. The daily wage labor is among the hardest hit by the restriction due to lockdown.

**Red Cross supports to little girl:**
A small family dependent in Brick kiln is an example of how hard the life is for daily wage labor during lockdown. The small family with 6 members (3 daughters by age 11, 8 and 1 yr old respectively and 1 son (with the heart problem and is taking medicine regularly), and father and mother with a disability) was fully dependent upon brick kiln before the COVID-19 situation. But after lockdown they have no longer been earning for their family, and are much more worried even for arranging meals for the family. They cannot even go back to their home town due to the restricted transportation. The daughter of 8 years old is trying to support the family by selling the vegetable which she collects everyday from the nearby riverside. One day when girl was selling the vegetables, one of the Red Cross Volunteer from Thaiba subchapter came in contact with the little girl. After listening to the girl’s current situation, NRCS Thaiba subchapter along with some community members decided to support the little girl’s family. Red Cross volunteers visited the girl’s home for two times and supported with the food items (rice, bakery items, lentils, oil). The food supported for the first time helped family for nearly 1 a month. The food supported for the second time on 24th May will be helpful for the family at least for 2 months. Some clothes were provided to the children during the second meeting. The little girl was really happy after receiving the support from Red Cross.

This could be the best example how the local Red Cross is self mobilized and are trying to reach to the most vulnerable people during the current situation of COVID-19.

“It feels great to support the needy people during the crisis, and be helpful to people with whatever we can.”- Hari Maharjan (President of Thaiba Sub chapter, Lalitpur)
### Health and Care

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<td># of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed</td>
<td>202</td>
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<td># of community members receiving PFA</td>
<td>55</td>
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<td># of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training</td>
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<td># of ambulance services at districts</td>
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<td># of people reached through COVID-19 awareness sessions (Community orientation, school orientation, door to door visit, help desk, micing)</td>
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### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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<td># of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)</td>
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<td># hand washing stations</td>
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<td># of soaps distributed</td>
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<td># of buckets with jug distributed</td>
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### Shelter

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<th>NFI supported at quarantine (Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set, mosquito net etc)</th>
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<td># of Tents</td>
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<td># of blankets</td>
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**Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability**

| # of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.) | 56 | 640933 |
| # of responded calls in NRCS hotline (1130) | 4 | 428 |
| # of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs | 2 | 128 |

**Protection, Gender and Inclusion**

| # of staff/volunteer oriented on PGI during COVID Response | 63 |
| # of street children and labor supported with temporary shelter | 18 |
| # people benefited with meal during lockdown | 1091 |

**National Society Development**

| # of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response | 1093 |
| # of guideline developed to Response COVID 19 | 4 |

Note: Table shows the directly reached people, indirectly reached is more

**NRCS District level response (5/28/2020)**

**Bhojpur**
- Holding center to be built at the district border for people coming from India.
- Attending CMC and other planning meetings.
- Additional quarantine being made at laguwa ghat (district border).
- Total 80 tarpaulins and 150 blankets supported in different quarantines.
- 1 Tent given to build health desk in the district border along with 300 meters rope.
- Ready to support buckets and jugs if necessary in the quarantine.

**Okhaldhunga**
- 2 Hilltake tanks and 6 soaps sent to 8 municipalities for handwashing and cleanliness (Total 16 tanks and 48 soaps).
- Additional quarantine being made in the district.
- Attending planning and coordination meetings on regular basis.

**Solukhumbu**
- 1 person tested positive today, 6 suspected people kept in Dudhkoshi quarantine.
- Attending planning and coordination meetings on regular basis.
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| **Saptari** | - Additional quarantines to be made in the district.  
- Number of people coming from India increasing.  
- 1 person kept in quarantine tested positive so the quarantine area is sealed.  
- Additional quarantine to be made in a school to keep people coming from India.  
- Lockdown made stricter in the district.  
- RC ready to help in quarantine if logistics support needed. |
| **Makwanpur** | - 47 people benefited by oral awareness.  
- Broadcasting awareness messages from 2 radio stations 5 times a day.  
- 56 people benefited by pamphlets. |
| **Siraha** | - In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites.  
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.  
- Volunteers mobilized in quarantine sites.  
- Ambulance service running efficiently. |
| **Panchthar** | - Attending DDMC meeting on a regular basis.  
- Red Cross provided technical support during RDT test. (104 RDT test in Phidim bazaar and 18 RDT test in Rakee). |
| **Sankhuwashabha** | - In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites.  
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis. |
| **Sunsari** | - Supported 25 tarpaulins and 25 blankets to Nepal Police of Harinagar rural municipality.  
- Supported 40 blankets at Sanik Awasya Bidyalaya of Dharan 13, which is considered as quarantine site.  
- Supported 30 blankets in Janata Bahamukhi Campus of Itahari for quarantine management.  
- Supported 50 blankets, 50 small blankets, 40 tarpaulins, 100 surgical masks, 50 black mat in Barahachhetra municipality for quarantine management.  
- 50 sanitary kits handed to District Administration Office.  
- 2 handwashing station installed at Barahachhetra municipality of ward number 10.  
- 9 ambulance of Red Cross working efficiently.  
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention. |
### Sarlahi
- One ambulance of Red Cross declared as "Dedicated Ambulance Van". (only carries suspected case)
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites.
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.
- Radio program continuation.
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.
- Ambulance service running efficiently.

### Jhapa
- Ghailadubba sub-chapter supported 2 PPE set, 50 mask, 50 pairs of gloves and 500 ml sanitizer to Illaka Police Office.
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites.
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.
- Radio program continuation.
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.
- Ambulance and blood bank service running efficiently.

### Dhankuta
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites.
- Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.
- Radio program continuation.
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.
- Ambulance service running efficiently.

### Photo of the day:

![Help Desk in Jadibuti, Bhaktapur](image)

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For further updates,

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