

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : "COVID-19" Preparedness and Response

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As of 31st May 2020, the global death is 367166 (4461new deaths) with 5934936 (117551new cases) being infected and more than 20,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

With the new confirmed cases, as of 1st June 2020, the total number of confirmed cases in Nepal reached to 1811 with 8 deaths, meanwhile 221 had been recovered.

The Government of **Nepal** announced on May 30, an extension to the nationwide **lockdown** until June 14, 2020.

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 92 SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross.

Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohip.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	71916
Tested negative:	70105
Tested positive:	1811
Recovered	221
Deaths:	8
Total no. of people in quarantine	113757
Total no of people in isolation	1569

Key Highlight:

Nepal Red Cross Society: extending its support at the border, distributed drinking water and food items to the people returning from India:

COVID-19 declared as a global pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, is having a raise of its incidence in Nepal. So far, 1797 cases have been confirmed with eight deaths. At the same time the overwhelming numbers of people are returning to Nepal from the border side of India. The poor testing rate and unmanaged quarantine facilities are suspected to cause a rampant community spread of coronavirus.

Nepalese returning hungry and thirsty, from different states of India is facing trouble as they do not get immediate food and water after entering the border. Nepal Red Cross Society with joint efforts of District Disaster Management Committee, UNICEF and other organization has started providing support to the people returning at different border points of Nepal-India.

At a Jamunaha border point, in coordination with Disaster Management Committee and with joint efforts of NRCS, UNICEF and Nepalgunj Medical College 1 bottle of water, 2 packets of biscuit and 1 packet of noodles per person was distributed to numbers of people.

NRCS Kanchanpur has set up a help desk to facilitate Nepalese who have reached GaddaChowki at the western borders of Kanchanpur and had also distributed drinking water, food items and medical supplies to Nepali brothers who have reached to border while coming back to Nepal. Also, the garbage on the way to GaddaChowki was cleaned by requesting public via micing. Micing was done asking for people to keep the border checkpoint clean. This support initiated on 30th May 2020, in collaboration with UNICEF will be carried out continuously. On the first day of the service, 350 cartons of water were distributed to about 3500 people. It was reported that 3213 Nepalese have entered through GaddChowki checkpoint.



Figure :Drinking water and prepared food items have been distributed to Nepalese returning to Nepal from India,Nepalgunj

Nepal Red Cross Society Response:

Health and Care		
Activity	New(6/01/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	130	262660
# of community members receiving PFA		615
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		110
# of ambulance services at districts		247
# of ambulance drivers oriented on Infection ,Prevention and Control(IPC) guideline		148
# of people reached through COVID-19 awareness sessions(Community orientation, school orientation, door to door visit, help desk, micng)		195413
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		
# of hygiene kits distributed		350
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		6649
# hand washing stations		251
# of soaps distributed	200	19961
# of buckets with jug distributed	120	3629
Shelter		
NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents	4	381
# of tarpaulins	78	1618
# of blankets	435	11988
# of mosquito nets	225	3149
# of mattresses		1645

# of bed sheets		765
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)	1600	643633
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	2	434
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		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(6/01/2020)	
Banke	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation in quarantine sites. • Distributing water bottles in border sites to the people who are coming from India. • Recently supported 50 mosquito net, 50 blankets and 10 buckets and mugs in Khajura rural municipality. • Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention. • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis.
Rolpa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis. • Distributed 30 masks and sanitizer to the staffs of Samudhahik Rolpa Radio station. • In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. • Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.
Pyuthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio program continuation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance service running effectively. • Supported 50 blanket and 50 buckets in Forty nine multitechnical college which is considered as an isolation ward.
Gulmi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation in quarantine sites. • 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.
Jajarkot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supported 10 blanket and 4 bucket in Bheri municipality. • Supported 20 blanket, 4 bucket and 300 pamphlets in Berekot rural municipality. • Supported 2 bucket, 50 masks, 50 soaps and 500 pamphlets to District Health office. • Supported 55 blanket, 3 tarpaulins, 12 bucket, 1 tent, 4sauce pan and 1 set of utensils to Naugadh municipality. • Supported 20 blanket,3 tarpaulins and 4 bucket in Saraswati school (considered as quarantine site) of Bheri municipality. • Supported 5 blanket in Kudu quarantine site. • Supported 40 blanket, 10 tarpaulins, 20 bucket and 15 set of utensils to Shivalaya rural municipality. • Supported 150 blanket, 5 tarpaulins and 16 bucket in Bheri Gyanodaya Campus which is considered as quarantine site. • Supported 15 blanket, 5 tarpaulins, 5 bucket and 50 masks in Phedagadh municipality.
Parsa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio program continuation. • Recently supported 40 tarpaulins to Nepal Army in order to install help desk in border areas and for other purpose as well. • Blood donation program help regularly. • Ambulance service running effectively.
Western Rukum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large number of people coming in the district. • District office trying to bring local people from different parts. • People coming and insisting to stay in hotels as quarantines in their own expenses.
Salyan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio programs continued. • Attending regular planning and coordination meetings.
Bardiya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 tent and 1 tarpaulin given to Gulariya municipality to build health desk and quarantine.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 buckets and 150 soaps given to district jail. • 50 mosquito nets and 6 Dignity kits given to Madhuban municipality. • 2 tents, 50 mosquito nets, 11 tarpaulins, 20 blankets, 3 kishori kits and 63 dignity kits given to Banshgadi municipality. • 22 dignity kits given to Bar Badhiyatal RM. • 25 mosquito nets and 10 dignity kits given to Thakur baba municipality. • 25 mosquito nets ND 10 DIGNITY KITS GIVEN TO Geruwa RM. • 25 mosquito nets and 18 dignity kits given to Rajpur Municipality.
Palpa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance carrying infected people to the hospital. • About 800 pamphlets received from headquarter distributed. <p>Needs: Psychosocial First Aid Training</p>



Figure :Support to quarantine at Bhojpur

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For further updates,

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