As of 20th June 2020, the global death is 456973 (6271 new deaths) with 8525042 (138980 new cases) being infected and more than 30,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population has confirmed the total number of COVID cases reached to 9026 with 23 deaths as of 21st of June 2020. 69 years old man from Gulmi, who recently came back from India after paralysis treatment died on 19th June 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 109 SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), supported by Red Cross and Red Crescent (RCRC) Movement and non-Movement partners bears unique responsibilities and added value when it comes to responding to any emergencies. Meanwhile, NRCS is supporting the Government in COVID-19 response and preparedness through various sectoral activities being implemented through its local branches to meet the needs of community in this current pandemic.

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<td>Recovered: 1772</td>
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<td>Total no of people in isolation: 7231</td>
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Sujan Pariyar—31, resident of Pokhara Metropolitan City is very happy to see most of the people of his community to be well informed about the appropriate steps to wash hands and proper ways of using a mask, gloves, and sanitizers. Major changes witnessed are, community people are more aware of the possible spread of COVID-19, that is why they ask their guests to wash their hands properly with soap and water before entering their home. Sujan is an active member of the Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC) and currently a champion of the SURE program representing Dalit Community.

The major source of income for his community is agriculture. Usually, people of his community use to wash their hands with water only, after working on their farm, before taking food and after the use of latrine. However, he was well known to the fact that only water without detergent will never disinfect the hands. The involvement of Sujan in NRCS SURE program has developed the confidence to uplift the personal behavior. He utilized this opportunity as a major breakthrough to change the behavior of community people who really lack adequate knowledge and appropriate information.

In his opinion, apart from various risks and challenges, the occurrence of COVID-19 has been a landmark for his community people to establish the practice of washing hands regularly. During this lockdown, other champions and Red Cross volunteers are vigorously involved in disseminating IEC materials with information on proper handwashing steps, use of masks, gloves, and sanitizers. Being a champion of SURE and Red Cross volunteer he feels glad to witness all those changes happening around. Moreover, as an active member of WDMC, he got the opportunity to coordinate with ward offices for installing handwashing stations at various locations with the support of the Red Cross.

'I extend my heartfelt thanks to Red Cross and SURE program for being actively engaged for a humanitarian response even in this difficult situation and provided equal opportunities to put our skill in practice’, Sujan says.
Nepal Red Cross Society Response:

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<td># of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed</td>
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<td># of community members receiving PFA</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>
<td>7898+</td>
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Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

| # of hygiene kits distributed                       |                  | 390                    |
| # of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions) | 100+             | 6849                   |
| # hand washing stations                             | 26               | 297                    |
| # of soaps distributed                              | 22               | 26155                  |
| # of buckets with jug distributed                   | 224              | 4495                   |
| # people benefited with drinking water at border while returning from India and deployed policemen. | 780              | 6002                   |

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine (Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen)
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<td># of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials produced and distributed</td>
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<td># of responded calls in NRCS hotline (1130)</td>
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<td># of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs</td>
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<td># of staff/volunteer oriented on PGI during COVID Response</td>
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<td># of street children and labor supported with temporary shelter</td>
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<td># people benefited with meal during lockdown</td>
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<td># of dignity kit distributed in quarantine site</td>
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<td># of Kishori Kit distributed in quarantine site</td>
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<td># Online PGI Orientation on COVID-19 Response</td>
<td>13 (9-Male and 4-Female)</td>
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<td># of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response</td>
<td>239</td>
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Note: Table shows the directly reached people only, number of people reached indirectly is more in number.

### NRCS District level response (6/21/2020)

**Baitadi**
- 7 buckets and 20 soaps given to FMs and Journalist organization for further distribution.
- Radio programs continued.
- Attending planning and coordination meetings.
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| Bajhang   | - 5 Kishori Kits being distributed today.  
- Radio programs continued.  
- Attending planning and coordination meetings. |
| Achham    | - 8 Dignity kits and 25 blankets given to Magalshan Municipality quarantine.  
- 2 Dignity kits and 25 blankets given to Chaurpati Rural Municipality.  
- Radio programs continued.  
- Attending planning and coordination meetings with stakeholders. |
| Dailekh   | - 100 masks and 100 gloves given at Narayan Municipality quarantine.  
- Awareness on handwashing continued.  
- Regular quarantine monitoring being done.  
- Radio programs continued. |
| Lalitpur  | - Installation of seven hand washing stations in different locations of Godawari: holding center at mandala party palace, Lalitpur Metro, Godawari -Lele ward no 5, Taukh el ward no 3, Chapagau us park ward no 10, sera fat ward no 11 – Bajra barahi School, thecho ward no 12 and thaiba chowk ward number 14 – in Fulchoki school.  
- 40 volunteers are mobilised from all wards of Godavari Municipality.  
- Coordination and sharing meeting was conducted with mayor, Deputy Mayor and Ward Chairpersons of Godavari Municipality to set up hand washing station.  
- Joint monitoring visit with Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Ward Chairperson of Godawari Municipality was conducted in 10 June 2020.  
- Name list and detail info of additional 95 champions was provided to HQs for insurance.  
- Volunteers disseminating information about the date and location for vaccination against Measles and 'Rubela' in the community.  
- 95 volunteers (those who received top up fund of 200 Npr) reached 1,691 people through key text messages.  
- Newa American Dabu: and Himalayan Restaurant America had supported 1500 piece Surgical Mask, 20 Box hand gloves and 5 liters of Sanitizer to Nepal Red Cross Society, Blood Transfusion Center Lalitpur.  
- The Nepal Red Cross Society, Lalitpur District Chapter had supported 3 Piece Tent and 500 liters water tank to COVID 19 Holding Station at Balkumari Lalitpur.  
- The Nepal Red Cross Society Lalitpur District Chapter had supported Relief Materials for 9 households to Aasrang Ward no 7, Bagmati Rural Municipality to distribute relief to victims from the storm which |
- occurred on 13th Jestha, 2077.
- The Nepal Red Cross Society Lalitpur District had supported 50 HHs with non-food relief items to Mahankal Rural Municipality.
- Conducted orientation program to Red Cross volunteers to prepare for effective field mobilization.

| Kaski | - 50 NRCs Volunteers mobilized in the field and 60 volunteers mobilized to disseminate the key messages through phone, social media and IEC about COVID 19. In this reporting period, altogether 3441 were benefited through door to door visit, telephonic conversation, messages group, and social media etc.
- NRCS SURE Programme has supported to update District Disaster preparedness and Response Plan (DPRP) 2077 of Kaski district.
- The Pokhara 6 Sub chapter has provided free medicine to 47 chronic patients like, cancer, kidney and diabetics patients.
- Three volunteers of the Pokhara 17 subchapter have been searching for people at their community, who have come from outside the district and those who have conform COVID-19 infected place and sending to a quarantine under the coordination of ward office. Where 14 people has received necessary support from the quarantine.
- NRCS- volunteers from sub- chapter and SURE Champion has closely coordinated with ward offices for relief distribution.
- NRCS, Kaski SURE Programme has conducted a meeting with new chief administrative officer of Pokhara metro for sharing the ongoing SURE Programme as well as new modality of upcoming SURE Programme.
- Purna Maya Tamang and Dol Maya Gharti of Pokhara 16 Tallo Goste landless champion has coordinated with Jalpa Microfinance for relief items support to the poor families at their landless community. They are success to received 20 family food package from the Jalpa Microfinance and distribution to the poor 20 families.
- Pokhara -1 Ganga Khapani, Sumitra Tamang Landless champions, Pokhara 14 Bhima Devi BK,Shova BK, and pokhara 15 Samjana Pariyar,Depak Pariya Dalit champion has supported/ mobilized to ward office for immunization programme.
- NRCS, Kaski SURE programme has shared with Metro Health Department chief Mr. Hemanta Paudel |
about NRCS SURE COVID-19, Response activities.

- NRCS Kaski provided one dead body bag to the Gandaki hospital to manage the dead body of COVID 19.

| Kathmandu | • Hand washing station has been inaugurated by NRCS governance and GoN representative jointly. 2 hand washing station installed in Holding center of Radhe Swami Satsang Center, Kirtipur were jointly monitored by Chief District officer, NRCS Kathmandu DC team, NRCS Executive Director and NRCS SURE program manager. Ward chairperson from ward 3, 14, 17, 27 themselves directly monitored the station in their respective wards immediately after installation this station.
  
  - Hand washing station of district administration office jointly monitored by chief district officer, representatives from security force, NRCS Kathmandu DC secretory and SURE staffs. This station with material were handed over to district administration office. Hand washing stations of ward 16 of Ktm metro jointly monitored by NRCS DC, Subchapter, ward.
  
  - Monitoring of 13 hand washing station was done. Out of 13, 6 stations were installed in Kathmandu metro, 2 were installed at holding center of Radha Swami Satsang Kirtipur and one was installed on Radha swami satsang Samakoshi and 4 were installed in Budhanilankantha municipality.
  
  - Hand washing station of Budhanilakantha municipality premises handed over to municipality.
  
  - Budhanilakantha Municipality provided the thanks letter of work completion of 4 hand washing stations and disinfectant campaign in different 11 wards.
  
  - Budhanilakantha municipality provided the letter selecting the member for steering committee. Mayor Uddav Prasad Kharel is the representative from municipality for the member of SURE program steering committee.
  
  - Coordination with municipal police section of Kathmandu metro has been done for providing the work completion letter of disinfestation campaign on different 16 wards Ktm metro.
  
  - IEC material has been distributing by 7 volunteers in 4 holding centers.
  
  - Two school from Kathmandu Metro and one school from Budhanilankantha Municipality finalized for hand washing station. Four additional location for hand washing station were finalized. Procurement has been initiated from the surplus budget of same heading because of low bidding.
  
  - Total 61 champions and 15 FCHVs from Budhanilakantha, 69 champions and 20 FCHVs from |
Kathmandu Metro directly involved for message dissemination of risk communication. Message has been disseminated through social media, IEC distribution, and telephone and field movement to their networks. 2455 beneficiaries were directly benefitted through this type of information. Direct beneficiaries also share the message to their own networks FCHV supporting in disinfectant campaign and disseminated information of mitigation measures of COVID-19 transmission to mothers with small child on immunization center

- 7 First Aid volunteers were mobilized on Maitighar area of peace protest organized by youth to provide the First aid service.
- District chapter participated on three coordination meeting. Out of these three meetings, one meeting was organized by district disaster management committee and other two meeting was organized by Kathmandu COVID-19 Crisis management committee.
- NRCS Kathmandu Kageshwori Manahara subchapter has participated on one co-ordination meeting with Kageshwori Manahara Municipality for the quarantine management. Meeting decided to prepare quarantine in Byajan party palace located at Dachi, Thali. The capacity of this quarantine side is 20 persons. There is also weekly test of RDT and PCR for the frontlines workers. The volunteers from subchapter supporting municipality for fever checkup and workers status of that municipality.
- Message of risk communication is scrolling from Megha TV and Yoho TV regularly.
- Ganabahal SC provided colostomy Bag for cancer survival patient in very low cost. And also manage the Vegetable market below the Red Cross office for the local people in low cost at morning time.
- All 18 subchapter under Kathmandu DC are distributing IEC materials related with mitigating measures of COVID-19 transmission to their respective areas.
- All subchapter are supporting wards through volunteer mobilization for regular immunization campaign and engaging cleanliness campaign around their community.

Bhaktapur

- Coordination meeting conducted with Mayor of Bhaktapur and Madhyapur Thimi for installation of Hand washing station and finalize the area for installation of Hand washing station in Bhaktapur Municipality.
- NRCS Bhaktapur is regularly coordinating with Madhyapur Thimi Municipality and district crisis management committee (DCMC) for development of District COVID-19 preparedness and response
Hand washing station has been installed in 2 holding stations of Bhaktapur located at Heritage Party palace, Madhyapur Thimi and Imperial Party Palace, Suryavinayak. The inauguration program of the hand washing station has been accompanied in the participation and presence of Central Crisis Management Committee (CCMC) members (Joint Secretary- Phadindra Mani Pokhrel and Bishnu Raj Dhakal) along with District Coordination Committee head Nabaraj Gelal, Chief District Officer Humkala Pandey, Security Forces Leaders, NRCS District Chapters President, Secretary and SURE Staffs at Heritage party Palace, Madhyapur Thimi Ward No 5.

Coordination has been done with Mayor of Bhaktapur and Madhyapur Thimi Municipality regarding involvement of our Champions in WDMC/DRRM Committee and created the linkage of existing champions with Municipality and ward offices.

All the 8 lead champions from 8 target groups are mobilizing in their respective area/group.

A draft copy of Champions Profile and Volunteer mobilization guideline has been shared to the Mayor and Administrative officer of Madhyapur Thimi Municipality and Mayor and Ward president of ward-9 in Bhaktapur Municipality.

Volunteer, Champions and FCHVs are reporting that they are disseminating COVID-19 messages with Rs.200 top up provided via Telephone conversation, messenger, Facebook, viber, Text messages, SMS etc.

35 RC volunteers are mobilized at Holding Centers, quarantines, door to door visit and Help desk.

For the observation of Holding Center operated by government and Hand washing station installed by SURE Program ICRC, IFRC and NRCS representatives visited Bhaktapur District. They had an interaction with holding center management committee members- Security heads of Nepal Army, Nepal Police and APF and also they had an interaction with District Governance and RC volunteers.

TV scroll has been started in News 24, Namaste TV, Bhadgaun TV and OSN TV since June 2020.

Mayor of Madhyapur Thimi Municipality has inaugurated the hand washing station of community and school. The responsibility for operation and management of hand washing station has been given to Municipality and respective wards.

NRCS with the Support from SURE program handed over 11 Spray Machine and 22 gallon of sodium
hypochlorite (5lts galloon) to Bhakatpur Municipality Mayor to carry out disinfection campaign in Municipality areas (all 10 wards- 1 spray machine and 2 gallons of sodium hypochlorite and one set additional for Municipality). The campaign will continue throughout this pandemic situation. The Municipality volunteers along with RC volunteers will continue this over the time. An mutual coordination has been made between NRCS/SURE and Municipality.

- Nepal Red cross Society, Bhaktapur District chapter has supported Suryabinayak Municipality with 50 pcs mug, 10 pcs Blanket, 62 pcs bucket, 5 temporary toilets & 5 liters of Sodium Hypochloride for quarantine.
- Nepal Red cross Society, Bhaktapur District chapter has provided Changunarayan Municipality with 20 pcs mug, 20 pcs Blanket, 40 pcs bucket, and 20 pcs mattress for quarantine.
- Nepal Red cross Society, Bhaktapur District chapter has provided Bhaktapur Municipality with 50 pcs mug, 100 pcs Blanket, 110 pcs bucket, 4 set Boot, 2 set stretcher, 50 set working gloves for quarantine.
- Nepal Redcross Society, Bhaktapur District chapter provided 100 pcs Blanket for quarantine management to Bhaktapur Hospital
- Nepal Redcross Society Bhaktapur district chapter provided with 40 pcs blanket for holding center in Madhyapur
- Nepal red cross society, Bhaktapur chapter has been providing regular ambulance service from which 15 patients has already been benefited.

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<td>- Five champions from PLWDs received food item from Dhangadhi sub metropolitan city as a relief.</td>
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<td>- NRCS Baliya Sub Chapter support to feed breakfast and food at quarantine at Lamki chhuha municipality Chesapani.</td>
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<td>- NRCS DC collected the 300 pc blanket from save the children for quarantine management.</td>
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<td>- NRCS Sugarkhal Sub-chapter distributed 20pcs blankets and 4pcs tarpaulins at Mohanayal rural municipality ward no 1, 3, 6 and 7 for quarantine management.</td>
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<td>- NRCS Baiyabehedi sub chapter Dhangadhi distributed the 57,644 bottle mineral water to passenger coming from India from COVID-19 preparedness and Response program supported by UNICEF.</td>
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<td>- NRCS Darakh Sub chapter organized the blood donation program where mayor was chief guest. 80 pint blood was collected.</td>
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- Phulwari sub chapter organized the blood donation program with coordination with Jycess Phulwari.
- NRCS-DC provided the sound speaker from COVID-19 preparedness and response program to armed police force for playing awareness jingle on COVID-19 at border for passenger coming from India.
- NRCS DC Supported one stretcher and 4pcs tarpaulins to district traffic police and 1 tarpaulin to Seti providence hospital.
- 17 hand washing station installed. And from these station, around 1975 people were benefited.
- 6 hand washing station installed 1 at Dhangadhi Sub metro, 2 at Bhajani Municipality, and 3 at Kailali rural municipality by DC supported by MRED programme.
- 2 pc soap, 1pc sanitizer, 1 tooth paste, 1 packet sanitary pad is distributed by DC supported by MRED programme to 1506 house hold of Dhangadhi sub metro, Bhajani Municipality, Kailari rural municipality and Chhure rural municipality.
- Dhangahi Baiya Behedi sub chapter distributed 5 pc Sanitizer, 400 pc mask, 150 pair gloves and 780 bottles water to armed police force who were deployed at boarder and 200 pc mask, 50 pair gloves, and 5 sanitizer distributed for volunteer who were mobilized at border.
- Dhangadhi 4 sub chapter distributed food item to Dhristi Foundation amount of Rs 15000.
- Dhangadhi 1 sub chapter Support to form action team at ward no 12 for COVID-19 preparedness and response program.
- NRCS Dc regular supporting in COVID-19 data collection from DEOC as member of CORONA information Centre.
- 40 volunteer were mobilized for COVID -19 awareness program by door to door campaign.
- Coordination with ward chairperson for installation of hand washing station.
- Coordinate with school and wards for installation of hand washing station.
- Coordination meeting with municipality for situation update and finalization of venue for hand washing station.
- 10 ward chair person involved and participate in hand washing station installation.

Media coverage:
https://www.himalpost.com/ghodaghodi-blood-donation/?fbclid=IwAR0slnMMaSC0lfLIH9DEoP8K3HqzkUCyFowULMc08t-ojH8KCKtyuhe-qLM
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| Bajura    | - Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.  
- Observation in quarantine sites.  
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. |
| Dadeldhura| - Supported 15 tarpaulins, 15 blankets and 5 bucket to Amargadh municipality of ward number 10 and 11.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.  
- Observation in quarantine sites. |
| Darchula  | - COVID-19 orientation done in district chapter and almost 27 people were participated.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.  
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. |
| Jajarkot  | - Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention.  
- Radio program continuation.  
- Attending meeting on a regular basis.  
- Observation in quarantine sites.  
- In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. |
Picture of the day:

*Figure: A volunteer creating COVID-19 related awareness in temple among people residing there, Kailai*

### References

For further updates, [WHO sitrep](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200620-covid-19-sitrep-152.pdf?sfvrsn=83aff8ee_2)


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