

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 14th July 2020, the global death is 570288 (3634new deaths) with 12964809(196775new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 116 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17177 and total death count has reached 39 as of 15th July 2020, a 36 years old man from Rautahat died on 15th July. His treatment was going on at ICU of Narayani hospital, Birgunj.

Ministry of Health and Population, 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 130 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

Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	298829
Tested negative:	281652
Tested positive:	17177
Recovered	11025
Deaths:	39
Total no. of people in quarantine	24527
Total no of people in isolation	6113

Highlight:

NRCS on frontline for Child Protection in COVID-19 preparedness and response programme

Nepal Red Cross Society at every step of humanitarian setting in emergency or normal period, ensures that no any child are being harmed, abused, exploited and neglected. It follows the IFRC/NRCS child protection policy/guideline and apply the code of conduct to all volunteers, staff, members, contractor, dealer, partner and visitors. NRCS stands as child safe organization and it does no discrimination to children on the basis of sex, ethnicity, caste, creed, nationality, color, race, gender identity and so on. Also, NRCS CP guideline follows the policy of "Zero Tolerance towards any kind of Sexual Abuse and Exploitation against any children". NRCS gives priority to children in any activities and services it provides at all level from Central to district level and try to mitigate the risk that children face during and after any kind of emergency or disaster.

In light to this, NRCS joins its hand with UNICEF, Nepal to support the unaccompanied, separated and other vulnerable child for appropriate care arrangements, referral to supporting mechanism, PSS and family reunification service in this COVID-19 pandemic situation. Districts under 5 province are selected for this programme (Province 1, Province2, Province 5, Karnali Province and Sudurpaschim Province) which highly focus on most COVID affected districts and districts that connect with the India. 1 disable girl child of 16 years age whose permanent resident is in Kalali has been supported. She had been working at one of the rich household in Delhi since the age of 9. Child was supported with family reunification service. Child was identified by NRCS/UNICEF volunteers, staying at Siddhartha Nagar holding Centre, Banke travelled through Nepal- India border with stranger women. In this procedure, Volunteers managed NRCS ambulance to support her for safe arrival to her home town and get reunited with her legal family members in Nepal. NRCS and UNICEF volunteer reached her auntie remaining in Kailali and on third day she was sent to quarantine site of Kailali district from Rupandehi by pre informing her auntie. Alongside, NRCS was successful to help her with 1 arrangement of wheel chair. Similarly, 3 children from Banke were supported with PSS service and 2 children who were staying at the quarantine site were provided with appropriate care and arrangements in quarantine site through NRCS advocacy to local wards for their proper care. Whereas, 95 children (53 boy and 42 girl) till date are supported with transportation facility for their safe arrival to their destination from the entry point (Nepal-India) border remaining at Banke, Surkhet and Kailali.

NRCS will continue to mitigate the risk of children through coordination with government and non-government organization and its RedCross Movement partners in any emergency and nonemergency period.



NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/15/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	1600	295386
# of community members receiving PFA		1734
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		313
# 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, micing)		212526

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		653
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)	15	7125
# hand washing stations		332
# of soaps distributed	3044	32700
# of buckets with jug distributed	2	4942
# people benefited with drinking water at border while returning from India.		109848

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		449
# of tarpaulins	9	2260
# of blankets		14672
# of mosquito nets		3546
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		870
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)	1187	696474
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	4	538
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		131
# of people oriented on cyberbullying virtually		275
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		17933
# of dignity kits distributed in quarantine site		1071
# of Kishori Kits distributed in quarantine site		214
#Online PGI Orientation on COVID-19 Response	22	52
National Society Development		
# of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response	36	1933
# of guideline developed to Response COVID 19		4

Note: Table shows the directly reached people only, number of people reached indirectly is more in number.

NRCS District level response(7/15/2020)

Sindhupalchok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 full body PPE sets and 100 masks given for ambulance drivers in Balefi municipality ward 2. ➤ 2 full body PPE sets, 2 N95 masks and 500 masks given for ambulance drivers in Melamchi municipality ward 11. ➤ 2 full body PPE sets and 2 N95 masks given for ambulance drivers in Barhabise municipality ward 9. ➤ 100 masks given for ambulance drivers in Jugal municipality ward 5. ➤ 200 masks given for ambulance drivers in Helambu municipality ward 2. ➤ 25 N95 masks, 100 masks given in ward office, 1000 posters displayed/distributed in the community, miking done for creating awareness in Chautara Sangachok Gadhi ward 5.
Nuwakot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 NFRI sets and 1 tarpaulin given to the landslide affected people in the community in Belkotgadhi ward 5. ➤ 3 tarpaulins given to the landslide affected people in the community on Bidur municipality ward 5. ➤ Orientation program on PSS conducted in Kispang municipality ward 3.
Lalitpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hand washing demonstration done in Lalitpur metropolitan city ward 20 where 15 people were benefitted and 3 volunteers were mobilized.
Sindhuli	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 sprayer/spray bottles given for disinfecting ambulance and 20 soaps given in Kamalamai municipality ward 6.
Chitwan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 200 N95 masks, 65 pieces rubber boots, 400 bottles sanitizer, 50 bottles hypochloride, 3024 pieces soaps given to Bharatpur hospital in bharatpur metropolitan city ward 10.
Rasuwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 187 pieces COVID-19 related pamphlets distributed in community in Uttargaya municipality ward 3.
Bhaktapur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 bottles of 1 liter hand sanitizer, 100 masks and 200 disposable gloves given to press union. ➤ 5 pieces tarpaulins and 2 buckets given to Sipadol subchapter. ➤ Disinfected working areas in Suryabinayak Ward 1.

Note: Updates from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Red Cross volunteer raising awareness going door to door in Bhaktapur district.

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200714-covid-19-sitrep-176.pdf?sfvrsn=d01ce263_2

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