

## Nepal Red Cross Society

### Situation Report : "COVID-19" Preparedness and Response

#135

7/21/2020

**As of 20th July 2020, the global death is 603691 (5111 new deaths) with 14348858 (229780 new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.**

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 150 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17994 and total death count has reached 40 as of 21st July 2020.

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 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 and 135 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

<b>Nepal</b> MOHP website; <a href="https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/">https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/</a>	
<b>Total samples tested:</b>	<b>323835</b>
<b>Tested negative:</b>	<b>305841</b>
<b>Tested positive:</b>	<b>17994</b>
<b>Recovered</b>	<b>12477</b>
<b>Deaths:</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total no. of people in quarantine</b>	<b>21704</b>
<b>Total no of people in isolation</b>	<b>5477</b>

## Highlights:

### **Planning Monitoring Evaluation Reporting-Information Management (PMER-IM) in COVID-19 Response**

Nepal Red Cross Society in coordination with the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Participating National Societies (PNSs) and International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC) has developed an approach paper which will guide the overall COVID-19 preparedness and response operation in Nepal. The approach paper has identified five key service areas: i) Health and Care, ii) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (WASH), iii) Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability (RC-CEA), iv) Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI) and v) Shelter. These five key services are complemented by the two enabling actions i) National Society Development (NSD) and Planning Monitoring Evaluation Reporting and Information Management (PMER-IM) and three support functions i) human resource and duty of care, ii) finance and risk management and iii) logistic and information technologies. Guided by the approach paper NRCS developed a domestic response plan in coordination with the IFRC, ICRC and PNSs. However, NRCS has been active since the first case was detected in Nepal. NRCS has continued the coordination with the Government line agencies, Ministries, and other stakeholders. The NRCS Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) has been activated since 6 February with volunteers and staff tracking actions taken by Province, District and Sub-Chapters on risk communication and institutional preparedness on a daily basis. As of 21 July 2020, a total of 135 Situation Reports were issued and shared widely with government authorities, district chapters, UN agencies, donors as well as Movement Partners.

**PMER-IM** as an enabling action for COVID-19 response and preparedness operation, NRCS PMER-IM division is working closely with the NRCS departments, IFRC, ICRC and PNS while fulfilling the PMER roles and responsibilities related to COVID-19. As part of that, NRCS conducted online district assessment and finalized the report. Took lead in finalizing the consolidated National Society Plan, log frame, M&E plan and programme logic which will be useful in monitoring of the operation in the later stages. Similarly, NRCS PMER-IM division is developing COVID-19 bi-weekly operation update. NRCS PMER-IM division is taking lead in updating the COVID-19 related field report in GO platform in close coordination with NRCS departments, IFRC and Am Cross. In addition, NRCS has developed the 5W data collection tool along with the guidance note. The PMER-IM team has received feedback from NRCS departments and management. The 5 W tool and guidance note has finalized both in Nepali and English language. NRCS PMER-IM division is taking lead in conducting the 5W orientation among districts through virtual means (e-learning). Till date, 77 districts have been oriented in the 5W data collection template. Data is generated and being shared with sector team. Similarly, a 5W dashboard is in process. The 5W table will be used as a main source of data for all for COVID-19 preparedness and response operation. In addition, PMER-IM division in coordination with other departments developed mini stories capturing the key success and other stories from various district with COVID-19 activities. Similarly, PMER-IM division is developed, different report tools and report are being produced in the different timeframe.

## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(7/21/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	86	296835
# of community members receiving PFA		1734
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		356
# 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)	528	214045

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8133
# hand washing stations	2	766
# of soaps distributed		32742
# of buckets distributed		4616
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water (water bottle distributed)		109848

### Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine( Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		449

# of tarpaulins		2406
# of blankets		14772
# of mosquito nets		3546
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		870
<b>Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability</b>		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)		696514
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)		551
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		131
# of people oriented on cyberbullying virtually		275
<b>Protection, Gender and Inclusion</b>		
# 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		52
<b>National Society Development</b>		
# of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response		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.**

<b>NRCS District level response(7/21/2020)</b>	
<b>Bara</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio program broadcast on a regular basis.</li> <li>➤ 3 full body apron, 35 mask, 5 N95 mask distributed to ambulance driver of Amritgunj subchapter of Simaraungadh municipality of ward number 7.</li> </ul>

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<b>Saptari</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Micings activities conducted in Rajbiraj market area of Rajbiraj municipality of ward number 6.</li> <li>➤ Awareness done by visiting 200 household of Rajbiraj market of Rajbiraj municipality of ward number 3.</li> </ul>
<b>Darchula</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Door-door visit was done in community of Mahakali municipality of ward number 3 and almost 232 people were benefitted.</li> <li>➤ Door-door visit was done in community of Mahakali municipality of ward number 2 and almost 96 people were benefitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Kailali</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Bajani municipality ward number 4 and 5700 people benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Dhangadi municipality ward number 19 and 5400 people benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Godawari municipality ward number 4 and 5700 people benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Kailari municipality ward number 3 and 5300 people benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Tikapur municipality ward number 8 and 5100 people benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 200 event of handwashing session was provided to community people (each household) of Gaurigang municipality ward number 7 and 5500 people benefitted.</li> </ul>
<b>Kanchanpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1 handwashing station installed at Mahakali municipal office of Mahakali municipality ward number 5.</li> <li>➤ 1 handwashing station installed at Dodharaa health post of Mahakali municipality ward number 6.</li> </ul>

**Note:** Updates collected from 5W table

## Pictures of the day:



Figure: Induction to unit action team, Dang district.

Photo: Bishram Adhikari

### **References**

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200720-covid-19-sitrep-182.pdf?sfvrsn=60aabc5c\\_2](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200720-covid-19-sitrep-182.pdf?sfvrsn=60aabc5c_2)

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