

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 26th July 2020, the global death is 640016 (4823 new deaths) with 15785641 (200625 new cases) being infected and more than 80,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 139 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 18752 and total death count has reached 48 as of 26th of 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 6th of February 2020 and 140 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:	347275
Tested negative:	328523
Tested positive:	18752
Recovered	13754
Deaths:	48
Total no. of people in quarantine	16371
Total no of people in isolation	4950

Highlight:



Figure : Orientation for Ward Disaster Management Committee(WDMC) and other stakeholders at Mugu Chhayanath Rara Municipality -3 Tamu to set up Unit Action Team in the community .

Note: Unit Action Team is a cluster of population comprising 20-30 households to be lead by locally nominated, dependable Team Leader. Number of Units are defined by local government, which should be geographically accessible pocket of households. Since their major task is to support WDMC, they will be activated in all disasters beyond COVID-19. With the support of UNICEF, Nepal Red Cross Society is forming the Unit Action Team in 50 palikas of 28 districts. Mainly Unit Action Team will support to keep the record of every people entering the community, recognize the threats of the community and to keep the community informed with life saving messages and to support people with appropriate referral services .

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/27/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	897	303804
# of community members receiving PFA		1825
# 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, micng)	15	214252

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8262
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed		34510
# of buckets distributed		4640
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water (point of entry,community and quarantine)		109848

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents	10	459

# of tarpaulins		2409
# of blankets	15	14790
# 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.)	300	696814
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	4	570
# 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		1081
# of Kishori Kits distributed in quarantine site		214
#Online PGI Orientation on COVID-19 Response		52
National Society Development		
# 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.

NRCS District level response(7/27/2020)	
Sankhuwasabha	➤ 100 pieces pamphlets distributed each in Khadbari municipality ward number 1, 8 and 9 (total 300 pamphlets).
Terathum	➤ Review meeting conducted in Myanglung municipality ward number 2.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs continued.
Okhaldhunga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs broadcasted 2 times a day. ➤ 15 blankets, 10 tents supported for quarantine site in district police office in Siddhicharan municipality ward 11.
Illam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs broadcasted 3 times a day. ➤ Lesson learnt workshop/meeting in community in Illam municipality. ➤ Orientation given to 15 people in Illam municipality ward 7. ➤ 23 Full body aprons given to Illam municipality. ➤ 5 Full body aprons given to Mai municipality. ➤ 5 Full body aprons given to Deumai municipality. ➤ 10 full body aprons, 100 masks and 100 gloves given to jail at Illam municipality. ➤ 300 masks, 30 N95 masks given to Suryodaya municipality. ➤ 258 masks, 57 N95 masks and 9 rubber boots given for blood bank and ambulance drivers in Illam municipality ward number 7. ➤ 5 pieces dead body bags given to Nepal police in Illam municipality ward 7.
Solukhumbu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs continued in the district.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Mask distribution in Myagdi District.

References

For further updates,
WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200726-covid-19-sitrep-188.pdf?sfvrsn=f177c3fa_2

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