

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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8/7/2020

As of 6th August 2020, the global death is 702642 (6488 new deaths) with 18614177 (259344 new cases) being infected and more than 90,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 464 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 22214 and total death count has reached 70 as of 7th of August 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 150 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/#/ | |
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| Total samples tested: | 427501 |
| Tested negative: | 405287 |
| Tested positive: | 22214 |
| Recovered | 15814 |
| Deaths: | 70 |
| Total no. of people in quarantine | 10207 |
| Total no of people in isolation | 6330 |

Highlight: Psychological First Aid during COVID-19



Nepal Red Cross Society, Surkhet District Chapter has started Psychosocial First Aid service to people returning from various countries including Saudi Arabia, Dubai, Qatar, Malaysia, residing in Quarantine site at Ghantaghar, Birendranagar Surkhet. At present, there are 200 people and discussions will be held in groups. Psychosocial First Aid trained Volunteers Deepak Aryal and Keshar Gautam are facilitating the sessions. The main aim of the service is to provide right information to the returnees, inform on the importance of self-care and keeping the confidence level during this pandemic as they are encountering various stigma related to COVID-19. People were really happy to be back home and very much thankful to Nepal Red Cross Society for Psychosocial First Aid session.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

| Activity | New(8/7/2020) | Cumulative achievement |
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| # of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed | 1500 | 309145 |
| # 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, micing) | | 216724 |

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

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| # 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 | 20 | 34695 |
| # of buckets distributed | 4 | 4644 |
| # of mugs distributed | | 1896 |
| # people benefited with drinking water bottle (Point of entry, isolation, quarantine). | | 111528 |

| Shelter | | |
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| NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc) | | |
| # of Tents | | 460 |
| # of tarpaulins | | 2415 |
| # of blankets | | 14790 |
| # of mosquito nets | 17 | 3563 |
| # 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.) | | 696814 |
| # of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130) | 6 | 622 |
| # 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 | | 1946 |
| # of guideline developed to Response COVID 19 | | 4 |

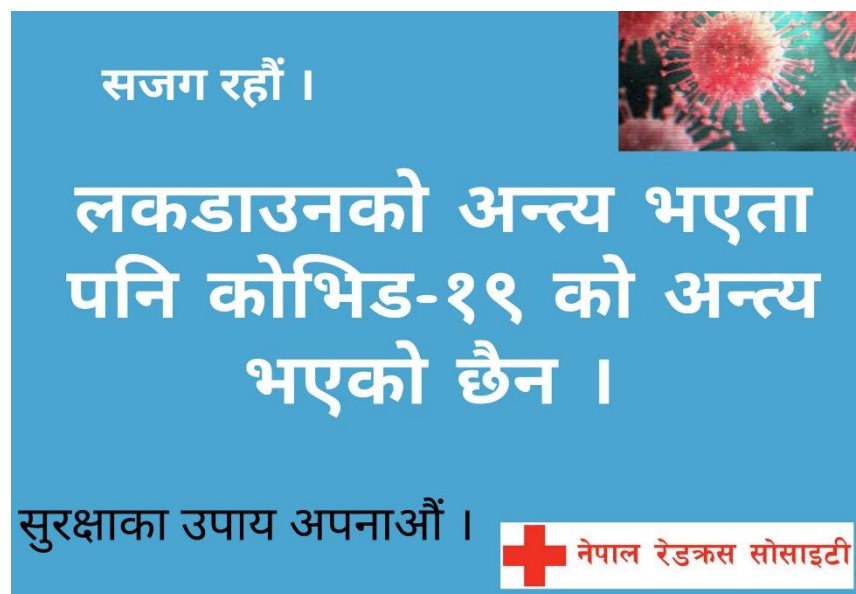
Note: Table shows the directly reached people only, number of people reached indirectly is more in number.

NRCS District level response(8/7/2020)

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| Rolpa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Supported 150 pieces gloves, masks and hand sanitizer to all municipalities of Rolpa. ➤ Isolation monitoring done in ward 1 and 2 of Rolpa municipality. ➤ Supported 20 soaps, 4 buckets and 17 mosquito nets at isolation/quarantine in Rolpa municipality ward 1 and 2. ➤ Conducted 2 events of orientation in quarantine about malaria and dengue. ➤ Supported 15 toilet cleaning agents in quarantine/isolation . ➤ Radio programs continued. |
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Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200806-covid-19-sitrep-199.pdf?sfvrsn=6b9d262d_2

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