

## Nepal Red Cross Society

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

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8/12/2020

**As of 10th August 2020, the global death is 732499 (4268 new deaths) with 19936210 (216033 new cases) being infected and more than 1,00,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.**

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 484 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 24432 and total death count has reached 91 as of 12th 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 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 and 154 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; <a href="https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/">https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/</a>	
Total samples tested:	473179
Tested negative:	448747
Tested positive:	24432
Recovered	16728
Deaths:	91
Total no. of people in quarantine	14846
Total no of people in isolation	7613

## Highlight:

### **Transportation support to Chandra Prasad Rijal**

Chandra Prasad Rijal, resident of Shilangi-5, Bhairavi Rural Municipality, Dailekh met an accident in India. He has been working in India, but after his accident, he injured his back and is unable to continue his job. He is riding on a wheelchair since then. In India, he could not get a very good medical treatment as he had no money left and his relatives were not around to look after. As he returned to Nepal, he continued his check-ups in Kathmandu, Pokhara and lately in International Nepal Fellowship (INF) Hospital, Birendranagar Surkhet. The impact of COVID-19 has affected his family too, as his wife and 3 years old daughter were stocked in hospital for his care in the lockdown. His family was confused when they were to return home while the hospital discharged him and they could not get any public or private vehicle as well.



Nearly after two months of discharge from hospital, with the support of Nepal Red Cross Society and UNICEF, Chandra Prasad and his family were able to return to their home with transportation support. Chandra Prasad says, "This support means a lot to me in this difficult situation. I am very happy for this support and will never forget it." However, he is in tension on how to manage the house which was left for that long and he says it is difficult for him to maintain the basic requirements of his family as he is without employment after the accident.



## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(8/12/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	2612	314448
# of community members receiving PFA		2078
# 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

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8561
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed	40	35501
# of buckets distributed		4648
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottle (Point of entry, isolation, community, quarantine).	3180	114708

### Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine( Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		462
# of tarpaulins		2417
# of blankets		14795
# of mosquito nets		3563
# 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.)	28	696842
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	5	643
# 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		1081
# 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	7	1952
# 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(8/12/2020)**

<b>Sindhuli</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Provided 1 full body PPE set, 50 masks, 5 N95 masks, 5 bottles sanitizer, 1 disinfectant sprayer, 20 soaps and 1 rubber boot for ambulance services in Sunkoshi municipality ward 5.</li> <li>➤ Provided 1 full body PPE set, 50 masks, 5 N95 masks, 5 bottles sanitizer, 1 disinfectant sprayer, 20 soaps and 1 rubber boot for ambulance services in Kamalamai municipality ward 11.</li> <li>➤ Distributed 500 masks in Kamalamai municipality ward 6, Sindhulimadi where 161 males and 139 females were benefitted.</li> <li>➤ Distributed 2000 masks in Kamalamai municipality ward 9, Bhiman Bazar where 1065 males and 935 females were benefitted.</li> <li>➤ 2 volunteers mobilized in Kamalamai municipality ward 6.</li> </ul>
<b>Bhaktapur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 1470 bottles water and 5 liters Sodium hypochloride supported at holding center in Suryabinayak municipality ward 6.</li> <li>➤ 1710 bottles water and 5 liters Sodium hypochloride supported at holding center in Madhyapur Thimi municipality ward 5.</li> <li>➤ Radio programs continued and voice messages shared by many champions of the district.</li> </ul>
<b>Lalitpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ radio programs continued in the district to raise awareness.</li> <li>➤ 2 volunteers mobilized in ward 13 and one each in ward 3,9 and 5 of Godavari municipality.</li> <li>➤ 28 IEC materials distributed in Godavari municipality ward 13.</li> <li>➤ District situation update prepared and shared with the headquarter.</li> <li>➤ Conducted monitoring visits in Hand Washing Stations in ward 14, 10 and 3.</li> <li>➤ Updated database and track record of volunteers and staffs trained and deployed in COVID-19 preparedness and response activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Sindhupalchok</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio programs continued in the district to raise awareness.</li> <li>➤ Broadcasted TV programs related to COVID-19.</li> <li>➤ Conducted orientation programs in Melamchi municipality ward 11 and Barhabise municipality ward 4.</li> <li>➤ Conducted blood donation program in Chautara Sangachokgadhi ward 5.</li> <li>➤ Displayed flex/poster in Chautara Sangachokgadhi ward 5.</li> </ul>
<b>Rasuwa</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio programs continued in the district to raise awareness.</li> <li>➤ Supported 1 kit at household in Uttargaya municipality ward 5.</li> <li>➤ Conducted hand washing demonatration in households in Uttargaya municipality ward 5.</li> <li>➤ 1 set NFRI set supported in Gosaikunda municipality ward 6 for landslide victims.</li> </ul>

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

### Picture of the day:



Figure :As part of psychosocial support ,Thaiba Subchapter from Lalitpur district conducted exercise sessions to the children of the community.

### References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200811-covid-19-sitrep-204.pdf?sfvrsn=1f4383dd\\_2](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200811-covid-19-sitrep-204.pdf?sfvrsn=1f4383dd_2)

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