

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#158

8/17/2020

As of 16th August 2020, the global death is 761779 (5985 new deaths) with 21294845 (267291 new cases) being infected and more than 1,10,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 581 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 27241 and total death count has reached 107 as of 17 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 158 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

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MOHP website; <https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/>

Total samples tested:	529427
Tested negative:	502186
Tested positive:	27241
Recovered	17495
Deaths:	107
Total no. of people in quarantine	15198
Total no of people in isolation	9639

Highlights:



NRCS Kalikot, in support of Community Empowerment for Health Promotion Program has been conducting awareness raising session on COVID-19 and Water Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion (WASH) to women residing in quarantine site. Along with the orientation, dignity kits had been distributed to the participants.

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Health and Care

Activity	New(8/17/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		329248
# of community members receiving PFA		2342
# 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)	64	216844

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		35501
# of buckets distributed		4648
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottle (Point of entry, isolation, quarantine).		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
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)		696842
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)		663
# 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		1963
# 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(8/17/2020)	
Okhaldhunga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs broadcasted from two radio stations. ➤ TV programs on COVID-19 awareness broadcasted.
Dhankuta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Radio programs broadcasted for public awareness.
Udaypur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unit action team formed in ward level for COVID-19 awareness activities in community in Triyuga municipality ward 10,11,5,6,7 and 8. ➤ COVID-19 related orientation conducted in Triyuga municipality Ward 10 in hotel Kohabar which has reached 64 community people.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Pictures of the day:



COVID-19 and WASH awareness program for senior citizen conducted at Byangau Tole of Badegaun, Lalitpur by NRCS Thaiba Subchapter (Photo: Hari Maharjan, NRCS Thaiba subchapter)

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200816-covid-19-sitrep-209.pdf?sfvrsn=5dde1ca2_2

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