

## Nepal Red Cross Society

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

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8/19/2020

**As of 19 August 2020, the global death is 775,582 (3947) with 21,938,207 (181,850) being infected and more than 1,10,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.**

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 681 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 28938 and total death count has reached 120 as of 19 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 160 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:	554388
Tested negative:	525450
Tested positive:	28938
Recovered	17700
Deaths:	120
Total no. of people in quarantine	13571
Total no of people in isolation	11118

## Highlights:



Series of program under COVID-19 and WASH awareness campaign are conducted by NRCS Thaiba Subchapter. Target of the awareness campaign covers all the community people with major focus on children, and senior citizen. The program delivered message on COVID-19 safety measures, importance of handwashing behaviours with demonstration. Water purification and its methods and maintainance of sanitation and hygiene. With the proactive involvement of subchapter's volunteers, the program had been conducted at various tole of Thaiba including Khusibu colony, Dasghar, Kusinani Tole, Byangau tole and Thaiba.

*Photo: NRCS Thaiba Subchapter*

## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(8/19/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	200	329448
# 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)		216844

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		572
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8567
# 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)		
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# of Tents		462
# of tarpaulins		2417
# of blankets	20	14815
# of mosquito nets		3563
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets	20	890
<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.)	25	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
<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		1969
# 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(8/19/2020)	
<b>Sindhuli</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 20 blankets and 20 bed sheets supported in Isolation center in Apolo Hospital in Kamalamai municipality ward 4.</li> <li>➤ 200 masks distributed in dudhouli bazar in dudhouli municipality ward 9.</li> </ul>
<b>Lalitpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio programs continued.</li> <li>➤ Staffs and volunteers mobilized in COVID-19 preparedness and response operation in Godavari municipality ward 5,9,3 and 13.</li> <li>➤ Updated database and track record of volunteers and staffs trained and deployed in COVID-19 response.</li> <li>➤ Hand washing station monitoring in Godavari municipality ward 3,11,10,5.</li> <li>➤ 25 pieces IEC materials distributed.</li> </ul>
<b>Ramechhap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Radio programs continued for creating awareness.</li> </ul>

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

### Pictures of the day:



Picture of Food distribution to the affected families in Khotang district

### References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: <https://covid19.who.int/table>

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