

## Nepal Red Cross Society

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

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8/20/2020

**As of 19th August 2020, the global death is 775893 (4644) with 21989366 (213391) being infected and more than 1,10,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.**

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 707 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 29645 and total death count has reached 126 as of 20 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 161 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:	566220
Tested negative:	536575
Tested positive:	29645
Recovered	17964
Deaths:	126
Total no. of people in quarantine	11768
Total no of people in isolation	11555

## Highlights:

### Unit Action Team supported vulnerable children:

Jyoti Majhi, a 3 yrs old girl currently living in Ward No. 2, Gaur Municipality lost her father at an early age. Later she was left by her mother, and all the responsibilities of the child came to her grandmother Laxmi Devi who is 76 years. Being a senior citizen along with the poor economic condition, it is very challenging for her to take care of her grandchildren. She has been struggling to support her grandchildren by working in other houses. But this little earning has been disrupted due to this COVID-19 pandemic.

Similar is the case of 6 yrs old Suraj Patel living in Ward-2, Gaur Municipality. After losing his father, his family was unable to meet the medical services required due to their poor economic condition. After his father died, he has left away and he started living with his grandmother Rupiya Devi, who is 75 years old. They don't have good shelter to live in and are facing difficulties to fulfil the basic need during the current situation. The potential risk of COVID-19 spread over made it more difficult for them to go and work in other houses. While they are suffering from these prevailing situations, suddenly NRCS and UNICEF have been the great supports to them. Unit Action team formed during COVID-19 Preparedness and Response Operation in Rautahat identified these family. Then the team in-coordination with Ward Office managed immediate support of NRs 5000 to each family. This is supposed to provide minimum help for the family to meet their daily requirements in this harsh condition. "We are very happy to receive this support, now we can provide nutritious food to our children at least for a few days. We will utilize this money for buying food and other essential items for our children," says Grandparents of Jyoti Majhi and Suraj Patel.



NRCS Rautahat District Chapter Treasurer Bijaya Kishor Jha, handing over cash to Jyoti Majhi



Rakesh Kumar Jha, President Gaur Municipality, Ward No. 2 Rautahat handed over cash to Suraj Patel

## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(8/20/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		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		14815
# of mosquito nets		3563
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		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.)		696842
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)		682 (5 call in 19 Aug and 4 call in 20 Aug 2020)
# 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(8/20/2020)

<b>Baglung</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ COVID-19 awareness program is been continued through radio.</li> <li>➤ Conducted review meeting regarding COVID-19 infection, prevention and control activities.</li> </ul>
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**Note:** Updates collected from 5W table

### Pictures of the day:



Glimpse of awareness campaign, : “Where is your mask?” conducted by NRCS Khotang with concern local stakeholder to sensitize community on importance of wearing mask.

### References

For further updates,

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

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