

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#163

8/23/2020

As of 22nd August 2020, the global death is 795132 (5926) with 22812491 (275499) being infected and more than 1,20,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 818 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed cases has reached to 31935 and total death count has reached 149 as of 23rd 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 163 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.mohip.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	600444
Tested negative:	568509
Tested positive:	31935
Recovered	18631
Deaths:	149
Total no. of people in quarantine	11414
Total no of people in isolation	13155

Highlight:



NRCS Parsa District has printed flex in local language and displayed in key public places such as medical shops and other places to promote awareness against the COVID-19 infection (**Photo: Parsa District Chapter**)



As part of COVID-19 response activities Thaiba Sub-Chapter, Lalitpur is conducting various activities in community such as hand washing practices among the elderly and children who are the most vulnerable against COVID-19 infection (**Photo: Thaiba Sub-Chapter, Lalitpur**)

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/23/2020)	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	1	767
# 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		
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set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		462
# of tarpaulins		2417
# of blankets		14815
# of mosquito nets		3563
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		890
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)		694 (3 calls in 22 Aug & 6 calls in 23 Aug 2020)
# 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		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(8/23/2020)

Dailekh	➤ Radio program and PSA on WASH is continued.
Surkhet	➤ Constructed 1 handwashing station at Nepal Rastriya Secondary School Rakam Lapu of Simta municipality wrad number 3.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Disinfection activities carried by Kaski Red Cross

References

For further updates,

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

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