

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#129

7/14/2020

As of 13th July 2020, the global death is 566654(5037new deaths) with 12768307(215539new cases) being infected and more than 50,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 116 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17061 and total death count has reached 38 as of 14th July 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 129 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:	293739
Tested negative:	276678
Tested positive:	17061
Recovered	10328
Deaths:	38
Total no. of people in quarantine	24716
Total no of people in isolation	6695

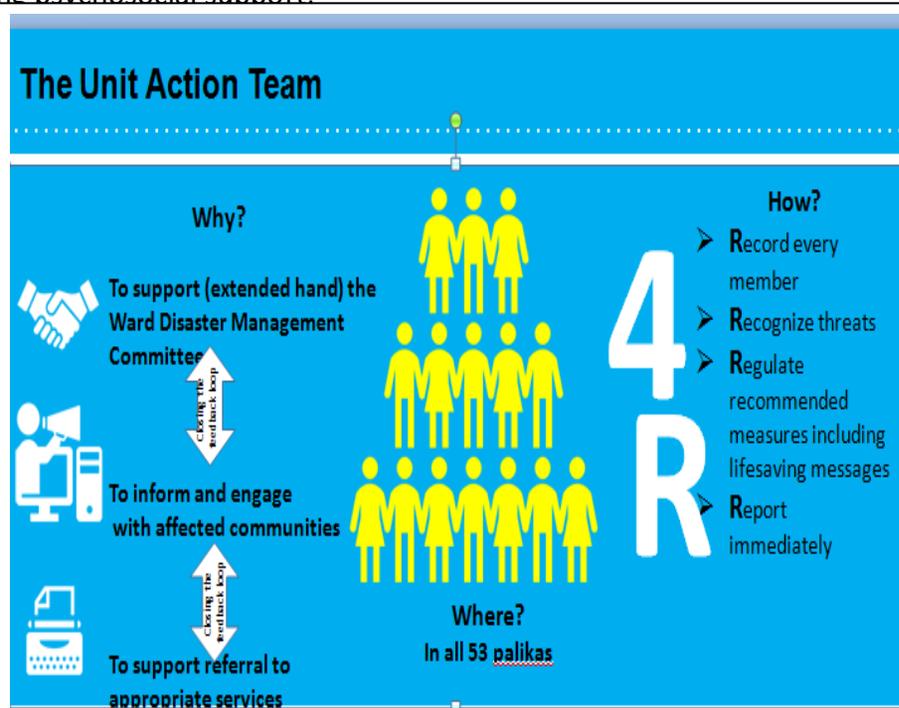
Highlight:

Formation of Unit Action team(UAT) to support Ward Disaster Management Committee(WDMC)

With the aim of reaching to wider population (especially vulnerable people and at-risk people)with tailored preventive, protective and other social aspects of COVID -19 messages and develop the ward mechanism with community based platform, Nepal Red Cross Society in collaboration with UNICEF started the Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability activities in 53 palikas of 28 districts. Main activities are; Set up & activate Unit Action Team(UAT) in all Wards to support the Ward Disaster Management Committees , Mobilize the Unit Action Team to implement the 4R(Record every member, Recognize threats, Regulate recommended measures including lifesaving messages and Report immediately) approach and offline social listening and rumor tracking, Establish an information desk to engage with affected communities and Support referral to appropriate services including psychosocial support.

Unit Action Team is a cluster of population comprising 20-30 households to be lead by locally nominated, dependable Team Leader. Number of Units are defined by local government, which should be geographically accessible pocket of households. Since their major task is to support WDMC, they will be activated in all disasters beyond COVID-19. Other responsibility of Unit Action Team is to keep the record of newly arrived people in the community ,help to identify community hazards or risks, spread the life saving messages and recommend the healthy behaviours at community and Identify unaccompanied, separated and other vulnerable children and support their integration with their families .

As of 30th June 2020, 174 Unit Action Team formed in Surkhet,Kailali Kalikot,Rautahat, Sarlahi, Parsa, Bardiya, Banke, Dang, Rupendehi, Jumla,Mugu and Kalikot districts.



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NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/14/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	450	293786
# of community members receiving PFA	7	1734
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		313
# 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, micng)		212526

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		653
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)	50	7110
# hand washing stations	2	332
# of soaps distributed		29656
# of buckets with jug distributed		4940
# people benefited with drinking water at border while returning from India.		109848

Shelter

NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
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# of Tents		449
# of tarpaulins		2251
# of blankets		14672
# of mosquito nets		3546
# 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.)		695287
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	2	534
# 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		1071
# of Kishori Kits distributed in quarantine site		214
#Online PGI Orientation on COVID-19 Response		30
National Society Development		
# of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response	7	1897
# 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(7/14/2020)	
Darchula	➤ 14 tarpaulin distributed to the local level community of ward number 4 of Byas municipality.

Kanchanpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 event of PFA service conducted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One in Malika and Syaule bazaar CDMC of Mahakali municipality where 3M and 2F where participated. 3 volunteer were mobilized. • Similarly, one in Khalla and Srilankaa CDMC of Bhimdata municipality where 2M where benefit. 2 volunteer were mobilized. ➤ 150 mask and 300 goggles/face shield were distributed to community people of Dhakanaaghat, Kutiyaakawar, Baidifata and Shantitole of Mahakali municipality. ➤ 2 event of handwashing event was conducted in ward number 6 office and Malika tole of Mahakali municipality where 35 male and 15 female were benefitted. Also, 2 volunteer were mobilized. ➤ With the help of partner 2 handwashing station was constructed in Bhimdatta municipality: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 in Sahari Swastha Chauki Brahamdew of ward number 9. • 1 in Health Post Jimuwaa of ward number 10.
Bara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Upgrading the service of ambulance of Amalekhgunj sub-chapter and Rampurwa sub-chapter.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



With the support of UNICEF Contactless hand washing station installed at Thadi Entry point, Siraha

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200713-covid-19-sitrep-175.pdf?sfvrsn=d6acef25_2

MOHA website: <https://covid19.ndrrma.gov.np/>

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