

# Nepal Red Cross Society

## Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 15th July 2020, the global death is 574464 (4176 new deaths) with 13150645 (185836 new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 167 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 17344 and total death count has reached 39 as of 16<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2020 and 131 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; <a href="https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/">https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/</a>	
Total samples tested:	303810
Tested negative:	286466
Tested positive:	17344
Recovered	11249
Deaths:	39
Total no. of people in quarantine	23500
Total no of people in isolation	6056

## Highlight:

### Initiation of innovative idea: Cyberbullying in Nepal

Increment in advancement in Information Communication and Technology, cyberbullying is increasingly being a major concern among the youths and nowadays it is consider like an iceberg.

Cyberbullying means insulting, threatening, defaming or intentionally harassing other people using modern means of communication, usually for a long period. Cyberbullying happens either on the Internet (e.g. by e-mail, instant messenger, social networks, videos on various portals) or by telephone (e.g. by WhatsApp or annoying calls). Most of the time, the culprit, referred to as “bully”, acts anonymously, so that the victim does not know from whom the attacks come.

U.N. disarmament chief warned that cybercrime including cyberbullying is on the rise, with a 600% increase in malicious emails during the COVID-19 pandemic. It is estimated that one such attack takes place every 39 seconds. The threat from misusing information and communications technology “is urgent.” Likewise in Nepal within a two month after the lockdown, 373 cybercrime including cyberbullying cases was registered in Cybercrime Bureau, Nepal.

Recently, Nepal Red Cross Society initiated Cyberbullying campaign. Within a month, 275 people directly benefitted from the cyberbullying session and 871 people indirectly. Survey on cyberbullying is also been carried out. According to the survey findings, necessary changes would be made in the prepared cyberbullying implementation plan.

### Cyberbullying plan in future:

- Organize virtual seminar regarding cyberbullying
- Use of Social Media (NRCS social media volunteering page)
- Online session about cyberbullying in National, Province and District level youth seminar
- Use of Red Cross hotline
- Coordination with Nepal Police and Nepal Judicial Committee
- Cyberbullying training manual development
- Cyberbullying related online research/case study collection/publication



## NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

### Health and Care

Activity	New(7/16/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	311	295697
# of community members receiving PFA		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, micing)		212526

### Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		653
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		7125
# hand washing stations		332
# of soaps distributed	2	32702
# of buckets with jug distributed		4942
# 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)		
# of Tents		449

# of tarpaulins		2260
# of blankets		14672
# of mosquito nets		3546
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		870
<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.)		696474
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	2	540
# 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		1071
# 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		1933
# 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.

<b>NRCS District level response(7/16/2020)</b>	
<b>Tanahun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 10 full body apron supported to District Prison Office of Byas municipality of ward number 3.</li> <li>➤ 100 masks supported to District Prison Office of Byas municipality of ward number 4.</li> </ul>

- 200 disposable gloves supported to District Prison Office of Byas municipality of ward number 5.
- 1 full body PPE supported to Rhishing ambulance of Rhishing municipality of ward number 7.
- 2 liquid handwashing soap supported to Rhishing ambulance of Rhishing municipality of ward number 7.
- Once disinfected Rhishing ambulance of Rhishing municipality of ward number 7.

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

### Picture of the day:



Figure : Awareness message to use masks, Saptari District

### References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: [https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200715-covid-19-sitrep-177.pdf?sfvrsn=b1a193f3\\_2](https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200715-covid-19-sitrep-177.pdf?sfvrsn=b1a193f3_2)

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