

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 25th July 2020, the global death is 635173 (6270 new deaths) with 15581009 (284083 new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 130 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 18613 and total death count has reached 45 as of 26th of 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 139 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:	342457
Tested negative:	320674
Tested positive:	18613
Recovered	13128
Deaths:	45
Total no. of people in quarantine	17903
Total no of people in isolation	5440

Highlight:

UNICEF and NRCS Collaboration

NRCS joins its hand with UNICEF Nepal to support the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, Risk Communication, Community Engagement and Accountability, Disaster Risk Reduction and Protection, Gender and Inclusion activities in this COVID-19 pandemic situation. Districts under 5 province are selected for this programme (Province 1, Province 2, Province 5, Karnali Province and Sudurpaschim Province) which highly focus on most COVID affected districts and districts that connect with the India.

As of last 15 days from 1-15th July, the programme has reached to 150,625 people among which 108,848 (72.2%) were male and 4,777 (27.7%) were female. Likewise, 10,277 children (almost half boys and half girls) were reached by the programme.

- In Risk Communication and CEA sector, 4,996 people (69.1% male and 30.8% female) with 40 boys and 30 girls (age below 18) engaged on COVID 19 risk communication and community engagement actions such as preventive, protective and social messaging through community based platforms. This achievement is 50% of the total target. Likewise, 21,146 people (61.2% male and 38.7% female, this is 21% of total target of 100,000) have come to share their concerns and asking questions/clarification for available services to seek support to address their needs.
- In Child Protection sector, 161 people (79.5% male and 20.4% female) with 9 children comprising 6 boys and 3 girls have received psychosocial support. This is 32% achievement of the total target of the entire programme. Similarly, 1 unaccompanied disabled children was supported to reintegrate with family who was come from India during strict lock down period. Likewise, 2 children were identified needing protection concern in Surkhet. These children were living in sub-standard quarantine sites as set by Nepal government and coordinated by the project and provided with basic necessary material like separate bed, proper room, nutritious food, etc. after the monitoring visit made by local representatives along with NRCS volunteers. Further to this, 653 (57.5% male and 42.4% female) with 166 children comprising 97 boys and 69 girls people were transported from point of entry (holding centers) at the various locations of the border of the country to their respective destinations, this achievement is 145% (>100%) of the total target (450) of the programme.
- In WASH sector, 552 people (61% male and 38.9% female) with 7 children were provided with WASH services in school/quarantine settings. Likewise, 129,619 bottles of water (49% of total target) were distributed at major point of entries of Province 2, 5 Karnali Pradesh and Sudurpaschim Pradesh. Similarly, 1,23,102 people (74.4% male and 25.5% female) which is 40% of total target with 10,024 children (49.6% boys and 50.3% girls) at point of entry sites were provided with WASH services.
- In DRR sector, a total of 14 people were involved in COVID 19 preparedness and response plan development process in Triveni Municipality of Bajura district among them 10 were male and 4 were female. This is the first plan developed in COVID 19 preparedness and Response programme. The programme have been initiating to develop the rest of the COVID 19 preparedness and Response plan in other palikas.

NRCS COVID 19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care		
Activity	New(7/26/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	4696	302907
# of community members receiving PFA	86	1825
# 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)	25	214237
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		
# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8262
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed	1480	34510
# of buckets distributed	24	4640
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water (point of entry, community, quarantine)		109848
Shelter		
NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		

# of Tents		449
# of tarpaulins	3	2409
# of blankets	3	14775
# 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.)		696514
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	4	566
# 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		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.

NRCS District level response(7/26/2020)

Dailekh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 14 full body PPE, 2 full body apron and 150 mask distributed in DAO office of Narayan municipality ward number 1. ➤ 18 N95 mask distributed to NRCS volunteer of Narayan municipality ward number 1,2,3,4,5 and 6. ➤ 12 N96 mask distributed to office staff of NRCS.
Jajarkot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 tarpaulin, 1 blanket, 1 kitchen set and 8 others (rope, clothes, bucket and others) distributed in community of Junichande rural municipality ward number 1. ➤ 1 tarpaulin, 1 blanket, 1 kitchen set and 8 others (rope, clothes, bucket and others) distributed in community of Chedagad municipality ward number 6. ➤ 1 tarpaulin, 1 blanket, 1 kitchen set and 8 others (rope, clothes, bucket and others) distributed in community of Shiwalya rural municipality ward number 1.
Surkhet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Orientation on COVID-19 was conducted in Koldanda community of Birendranagar municipality ward number 2 where 10 people were benefitted. ➤ Orientation on COVID-19 was conducted in Tallo Parseni community of Birendranagar municipality ward number 9 where 15 people were benefitted. ➤ Water supply connection was done in Deuli lapu quarantine site of Simta municipality ward number 3. ➤ PSS orientation was conducted in Chhinchu quarantine site of Bheriganga municipality ward number 4 where 25 people were benefitted. ➤ PSS orientation was conducted in Lekhbesi quarantine site of Lekhbesi municipality ward number 5 where 18 people were benefitted. ➤ PSS orientation was conducted in Baddichaur quarantine site of Barahtal municipality ward number 10 where 25 people were benefitted. ➤ PSS orientation was conducted in Vidhyapur quarantine site of Panchpuri municipality ward number 9 where 18 people were benefitted. ➤ Distributed 60 soap, 60 hand sanitizer, 30 N95 mask, 4150 mask distributed to staffs of DC of Birendranagar municipality ward number 8. ➤ Distributed 300 N95 mask to staffs of DC of Birendranagar municipality ward number 9.

- 20 gloves distributed to staffs of DC of Birendranagar municipality ward number 10.
- 560 handsanitizer distributed to staffs of DC of Birendra municipality ward number 11.
- 800 soaps distributed to staffs of DC of Birendra municipality ward number 12.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure: Awareness raising session in Pokhara, Kaski by Red Cross volunteer.

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200725-covid-19-sitrep-187.pdf?sfvrsn=1ede1410_2

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