

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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8/13/2020

As of 12th August 2020, the global death is 737417 (4835 new deaths) with 20162474 (214985 new cases) being infected and more than 1,00,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 525 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 24957 and total death count has reached 95 as of 13th 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 155 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:	483038
Tested negative:	458081
Tested positive:	24957
Recovered	16837
Deaths:	95
Total no. of people in quarantine	14769
Total no of people in isolation	8025

Highlight:

NRCS-UNICEF in support of vulnerable children in COVID-19 pandemic.

Bindu Kumari aged 9 and Sindhu Kumari aged 7 are vulnerable children who lost their parental care at very small age. After the death of their father, mother suffered with mental illness and went missing by leaving 2 children unaccompanied. Since then, they have been staying with their maternal grandparents, who does not have any source of income and are old enough to give proper care and attention to children. Children are not able to receive any supplement health care if they had to in this pandemic situation.

These children were identified by Unit Action Team during their field visit and reported to district chapter. Looking this, vulnerable situation of children, NRCS in coordination with UNICEF has supported total Nrs 5000 per child to ensure the appropriate care of children. Further monitoring of children will be continued by district chapter and shall be coordinated with child care center if required in future.

Grand Parents are really happy and has expressed their gratitude to NRCS.
Grandmother says, "Now for 2, 3 months we can feed nutritious food to our grandchildren"



Bindu Kumari

Sindhu Kumari

Photo taken in concern of their care giver

Note: Unit Action Team is a cluster of population comprising 20-30 households to be led 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. With the support of UNICEF, Nepal Red Cross Society is forming the Unit Action Team in 50 palikas of 28 districts. Mainly Unit Action team will support to keep the record of every people entering the community, recognize the threats of the community and to keep the community informed with life saving messages and to support people with appropriate referral services during COVID-19.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/13/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		314448
# of community members receiving PFA		2078
# 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)		216724

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		568
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		8561
# 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		14795
# of mosquito nets		3563
# 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.)		696842
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	8	651
# 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 vo.lunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response		1952
# 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(8/13/2020)	
Baglung	➤ Radio program on COVID-19 continuation.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure :Contactless hand washing station installed in Shree Judda higher secondary School, Gaur-2, Rautahat

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200812-covid-19-sitrep-205.pdf?sfvrsn=627c9aa8_2

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