

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 13th August 2020, the global death is 744385 (6933 new deaths) with 20439814 (276398 new cases) being infected and more than 1,10,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 594 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 25551 and total death count has reached 99 as of 14th 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 156 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:	494613
Tested negative:	469062
Tested positive:	25551
Recovered	17077
Deaths:	99
Total no. of people in quarantine	14638
Total no of people in isolation	7923

Highlight:

"I can help the people together with Red Cross"

Mina Chhinnotola –a single woman from Bhaktapur Municipality-2, is a community volunteer working with SURE –an urban resilience programme currently being implemented by the British Red Cross (BRC) in partnership with Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) in 7 municipalities across 5 districts of Nepal. She has been an example in her community especially after lock-down due to the COVID-19. Eyeing a Red Crosser Mina Chhinnotola says, "Red Cross has managed to join my family's hand-and-mouth during this Corona Virus" while she was sewing a face mask. "I used to work on daily wages. When lock-down started, I could not get any work" speaks Chhinnotola," but NRCS supported me this machine. Now I can help the people like Red Cross. I can earn money as well". "What do you do with this machine to help people?" "I sew the face masks. They are easily sold."



Ms Chhinnotola was identified as one the vulnerable member of community having no financial support to sustain since she is one of the direct beneficiary of SURE for economic security. As an intervention of the Programme, in early 2019 she was given a sewing machine identifying her skill in tailoring.

To fulfill the shortage of masks in the community, Ms Chhinnotola started sewing masks. She had made a good income from which she was able to feed her four-member family. Now, realizing Red Cross's support, "I thought to help people" she says, "so, I give masks free of cost to the elderly people". "Wow! How long will you distribute masks free?" as she was asked, "I will buy more clothes and prepare many masks. I will give half of them to elderly people till there exists Corona Virus." "Great. Do you have any other plans?" "Yes, I will work together with Red Cross to support people in this difficult situation. These days, I'm managing time to work with SURE team in my community."

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/14/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	14200	328648
# 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, micng)		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)	12	663
# 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		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(8/14/2020)

Rolpa

- 150 bottles (total) hand sanitizer supported to all municipalities (15 each) of Rolpa.
- 1 water tank supported to Thawang municipality ward 3.
- 10000 masks (total) supported to 10 municipalities (1000 each) of Rolpa.
- 4200 gloves (total) supported to 10 municipalities of Rolpa.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Hygiene kit distribution in Doti district by CDCRC.

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200813-covid-19-sitrep-206.pdf?sfvrsn=bf38f66b_6

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