

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#159

8/18/2020

As of 17th August 2020, the global death is 767158 (5345) with 21549706 (250285) being infected and more than 1,10,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 1016 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 28257 and total death count has reached 114 as of 18 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 159 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

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MOHP website; <https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/>

Total samples tested:	542866
Tested negative:	514609
Tested positive:	28257
Recovered	17580
Deaths:	114
Total no. of people in quarantine	13926
Total no of people in isolation	10563

Highlights:



Glimpse of NRCS Kaski, disinfecting quarantine site and nearby areas within Pokhara Metropolitan city



Sita Subedi (left), one of the Champion from senior citizen group, SURE NRCS Kaski during information dissemination on COVID-19 in her community.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response		
Health and Care		
Activity	New(8/18/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		329248
# of community members receiving PFA		2342
# 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)		216844
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		
# of hygiene kits distributed	4	572
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)	6	8567
# 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)		

# 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)	10	673
# 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	6	1969
# 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(8/18/2020)	
Doti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insurance of 4 staff from Dipayal municipality ward number 6 was done. ➤ Insurance of 3 volunteers from Purbichauki municipality ward number 4 was done.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Insurance of 2 volunteers from Purbichauki municipality ward number 1 was done. ➤ Insurance of 2 volunteers from Shikhar municipality ward number 8 was done. ➤ Insurance of 2 volunteers from Shikhar municipality ward number 10 was done. ➤ Insurance of 1 volunteer from Shikhar municipality ward number 11 was done. ➤ Orientation on WASH was conducted once in office of Shikhar municipality ward number 10 where 6 people were benefitted and 6 volunteers were mobilized. ➤ Radio program continuation. ➤ 4 hygiene kit distributed in community of Shikhar municipality ward number 10.
Bara	➤ COVID-19 related awareness program running from radio.
Darchula	➤ Conducted orientation on COVID-19 in community of Mahakali municipality ward number 4 where 30 people were benefitted.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Pictures of the day:



Picture of Hygiene kit distribution by NRCS Doti

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: <https://covid19.who.int/table>

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