

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : "COVID-19" Preparedness and Response

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As of 6th June 2020, the global death is 392802(5647new deaths) with 6663304(127950new cases) being infected and more than 20,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 213 new people tested positive for COVID-19, as the total number reached 3448 till 7th of June.

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 97 SITREPS released with the activities held in 77 District chapters of Red Cross.

NRCS is responding to this pandemic by distributing the Personal Protective equipments, supporting to quarantine management, non food items distribution, installation of handwashing points at different places, generating awareness through different channels, orienting the volunteers and ambulance drivers on infection control, distributing the food rations to the most vulnerable households, helping to restore the contact with a family member at quarantine of different districts.

Nepal MOHP website; https://covid19.mohip.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	96205
Tested negative:	92757
Tested positive:	3448
Recovered	467
Deaths:	13
Total no. of people in quarantine	170732
Total no of people in isolation	2968

Key Highlight:

Free Drinking water for quenching the thirst:

Nepalese returning hungry and thirsty, from different states of India are facing trouble as they do not get immediate food and water after entering the border. Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)Rupandehi,NRCS Belahiya Sub Chapter in coordination with the District Disaster Management Committee, and joint efforts of UNICEF and other organization have started providing support to the returnees at different border points of Nepal-India border. Free drinking water is distributed at the border checkpost Belahiya in Siddharthanagar municipality-1. Sushil Gurung, President of Belahiya Sub Chapter informed that water is distributed free of cost to Nepalese entering Nepal from India.The support had been started from 7th June 2020 and will continue till 11th June 2020 and 2,500 bottles of mineral water is distributed daily.

District Disaster Management Committee in close coordination with UNICEF Nepal, FUSAN (former staffs of UNICEF Nepal), Nepal Red Cross Society Surkhet District Chapter has started free drinking water distribution at Gauripanta border to the citizens of Far Western and Karnali Province returning to Nepal from,India. All the people returning to Nepal through check post and the staff of vehicle have been provided with drinking water. The representative of UNICEF said that the water is handed over safely by maintaining the social distance and taking Care of COVID-19. Volunteers of Kailai District Chapter are managing and coordinating the work at local level. As a part of this work,2500 people were served with drinking water on 30th May 2020. Representatives of Red Cross and UNICEF said this work will continue for few more days.



Nepal Red Cross Society Response:

Health and Care		
Activity	New(6/07/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	1900	266403
# of community members receiving PFA	12	627
# of people receiving Psychological First Aid Online training		110
# 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)	100	199492
Water, Sanitation and Hygiene		
# of hygiene kits distributed	40	390
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		6649
# hand washing stations	2	253
# of soaps distributed	350	20395
# of buckets with jug distributed	20	3768
Shelter		
NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		

# of Tents		391
# of tarpaulins	39	1894
# of blankets	160	12671
# of mosquito nets	40	3229
# of mattresses	20	1665
# of bed sheets		795
Risk Communication and Community Engagement and Accountability		
# of Information, Education and Communication(IEC) materials produced and distributed (pamphlets, flex, stickers, flyers, brochures, banners, etc.)		667643
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	2	451
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs		128
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		1091
# people benefited with drinking water at border while returning from India		5222
National Society Development		
# of NRCS volunteers mobilized during COVID 19 Response	2	1409
# of guideline developed to Response COVID 19		4

Note: Table shows the directly reached people, indirectly reached is more

NRCS District level response(6/07/2020)	
Doti	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22 tarpaulins, 30 blankets, 15 buckets and 11 sets of utensils given to 3 quarantines of purbichok. • Radio programs continued. • Attending planning and coordination meetings.
Bajhang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 masks distributed this week.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 sets dignity kits supported in quarantine. • Radio programs continued. • Attending planning and coordination meetings.
Baitadi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 additional hilltake tanks given for establishing hand washing stations in different places. • 300 soaps given in different handwashing stations. • Radio programs continued.
Dailekh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handwashing campaign running on field. • Curfew held in district so not being able to visit quarantine sites due to large number of infected cases in the district. • Radio programs continued.
Darchula	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large number of people entered the district. • Quarantine site been increased. • Observation in quarantine sites. • In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. • Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention. • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis.
Dadeldhura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation in quarantine sites. • In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. • Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention. • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis.
Bajura	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation in quarantine sites. • Supported 5 tarpaulins to Barabish subchapter of Budhi Ganga municipality to provide it in their working areas. • Also, supported 1 tarpaulin to Basanta lower secondary school of Budhi Ganga municipality of ward number 2 which is consider as a quarantine. • Supported 3 tarpaulins to Badhimalika municipality of ward number 5. • Supported 20 blankets, 14 sets of utensils and 5 buckets to quarantine site of Himali rural municipality.
Achham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blood bank has been sealed. • UNFPA supported 75 dignity kits and 25 kishori kits. Thus, it will be distributed to women of

	<p>reproductive ages who are staying in quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beside, coordination with local level stakeholder for further interventions. • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis.
Jajarkot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning to observe and monitor in quarantine sites. • In needed condition, Red Cross is ready to support with logistic materials in quarantine sites. • Coordination with local level stakeholder for further intervention. • Radio program continuation. • Attending meeting on a regular basis.
Tanahu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular broadcasting message on COVID-19 from 3 local FM station in 10 times per day. • Participated in 2 Meeting organized by District Disaster Management Committee. (District Chapter Programme Officer and secretary participated in this meeting from NRCS Tanahun) • Regular observation and monitoring in help desk and quarantine station by coordinating with the local government. • Supported 60 blanket, 20 Bucket and 40 Jhul to the quarantine center. • A blood donated programme was organized by Rotary Club with technical support of NRCS Tanahun. In this blood donation programme, 17-pint blood were collected. • Displayed 5 flex prints in quarantine centers and more given to print. • Monitoring of the market for supply and availability of regular food.
Sunsari	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 pcs Tarpaulin distributed to Anfa technical center(quarantine) • 20 pcs hygiene kits distributed to Barahchettra municipality (Quarantine). • 20 kits hygiene kits, 20 pcs blankets, 20 pcs mattress, 5 pcs Tarpaulin distributed to Inaruwa municipality (quarantine). • On 5th June 2020, health kits received from Nrcs HQ. • Continuously, blood donation camp running. • Ambulance services are keeping stand by for 24 hours • Radio jingle airing 8 times in a day in saptakoshi FM.
Khotang	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychosocial counseling programs conducted in 2 places in presence of total 58 people. • Psychological first aid provided to 3 families (12 people).
Ilam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All 15 SCs working in coordination with local government.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 masks, 25 gloves and 1 large bottle sanitizer sent to all SCs(Total 375 masks,375 gloves and 15 bottle sanitizer). • COVID-19 related orientation in presence of 29 people. • 30 blankets given to Quarantine at Deumai Municipality. • 20 blankets given to Quarantine at Mai municipality. • 20 blankets and 2 rooms of SC along with other 5 community buildings given to Quarantne. • Hand washing stations established in market area. • 200 masks received from HQ distributed in places near India border and near Jhapa district border. • PPE made available for ambulance drivers.
Sindhupalchok	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSA broadcast from local FMs. • 50 soaps given to health desks at chautara and Indrawati municipalities. • 20 blankets given for Quarantine in Indrawati Municipality. • 5 buckets given to quarantine at Chautara. • 2 volunteers mobilized to spray disinfectant at Arniko highway, China border, Kodawari. • 10 sets toilet pan given for quarantine in Chautara. • 900 pieces mask distributed (100 masks per one ambulance). <p>Needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IEC materials - Budget for volunteer mobilization and logistic management. - PPE, masks, gloves and sanitizer. - Infrared thermometer

Pictures of the day:



Handing over blankets and buckets for Quarantine by Bhaktapur Red Cross.

References

For further updates,

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MOHA website: <https://covid19.ndrrma.gov.np/>

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