

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#144

7/31/2020

As of 30th July 2020, the global death is 662095 (5999 new deaths) with 16812755 (253793 new cases) being infected and more than 70,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 224 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 19771 and total death count has reached 56 as of 31st 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 144 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:	375416
Tested negative:	355645
Tested positive:	19771
Recovered	14399
Deaths:	56
Total no. of people in quarantine	12111
Total no of people in isolation	5316

Highlight:

The emergency number written in the diary saved the life

Nowadays when the mobile phone rings, it feels like who is facing the problem and remembered me. After becoming the coordinator of the Unit Action Team and participating in the different orientation program, I have been engaged in informing and alerting about the COVID-19 and various disaster response and preparedness activities and providing timely services.

One day my telephone rang early in the morning at 7 am on 11th July, 2020 at that time I was about to go to the tree plantation program. The phone caller was husband of Sabitra Chaudhary from Gadhuwa rural municipality ward number 4, Dang district. Sabitra Chaudhary was bitten by a poisonous snake and her husband asked about the name of hospital to be taken for treatment and the contact number of ambulance. I turned over my diary and called the ambulance who was nearby and asked him to take to the snake bite treatment center immediately.

After that, ward no. 4 chairman Gulam Mohammad was informed about the incident. He informed that the Gadhuwa rural municipality has decided to provide financial assistance for the treatment of the snake bite patient.

The next day, I called the family and inquired about the patient's condition. I came to know that she was recovered and came back to home. Thus, a small help by providing information saved the life of a person. Being involved in the COVID-19 preparatory and response program run by Nepal Red Cross Society with the support of UNICEF, I am happy to serve in my own community.



Figure: Hari Chandra Chaudhary Participating in Ward level orientation

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NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(7/31/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		304308
# of community members receiving PFA		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)		216622

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		34530
# of buckets distributed		4640
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottle(point of entry, community and quarantine)		111528

Shelter		
NFI supported at quarantine(Tarpaulin, tent, blanket, kitchen set,mosquito net etc)		
# of Tents		459
# of tarpaulins		2415
# of blankets		14790
# 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.)		696814
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	7	592
# 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		1943
# 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(7/31/2020)

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- Conducted awareness raising program in community in Tansen municipality.
- Distributed masks to participants in awareness program in Tansen municipality.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Red Cross staff raising awareness going door to door in Dang District

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200730-covid-19-sitrep-192.pdf?sfvrsn=5e52901f_4

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