

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

As of 9th August 2020, the global death is 722285 (6207 new deaths) with 19462112 (273552 new cases) being infected and more than 1,00,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 338 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 23310 and total death count has reached 79 as of 10th 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 152 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:	452236
Tested negative:	428926
Tested positive:	23310
Recovered	16493
Deaths:	79
Total no. of people in quarantine	10759
Total no of people in isolation	6738

Highlight:

As an auxiliary to government, Nepal Red Cross Society has its role for ensuring proper management of quarantine. In this regard, health and other necessary materials have been distributed for the management of quarantine at various places in Dang. NRCS Dang with the support of UNICEF, have installed one contactless hand washing station and foot pressed sanitizer for quarantine at Tulsipur Secondary School. 30 bags of hygiene kit along with other materials has been handed over to quarantine person .



According to District Member Bhim Lal Marasini, With the support of NRCS Community Eye Care and Health Promotion Program(CEHP) Nepalgunj and NRCS Dang, medical mosquito nets, mosquito repellents, menstrual hygiene bags, surgical gloves, masks, sanitizers, , odonil, harpics,brush and dustbins have been distributed.

Medical items and daily needs associated materials have been distributed to the people residing in Babai, Shantinagar, Dangisharan and Tulsipur sub-metropolitan municipalities.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/10/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		311836
# 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		35461
# of buckets distributed		4648
# of mugs distributed		1896
# people benefited with drinking water bottle (Point of entry, isolation, quarantine).		111528

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.)		696814
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	6	633
# 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(8/10/2020)

Okhaldhunga	➤ TV programs related to COVID-19 broadcasted in the district.
Jhapa	➤ Conducted 4 events of orientation on COVID-19 risk communication in Kanchankawal municipality ward 4 and two events in ward 1.
Terhathum	➤ Radio programs continued in the district.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Physical exercise and refreshment for school going children against COVID-19 frustration conducted by Thaiba Sub-chapter, Lalitpur.

References

For further updates,

WHO sitrep: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/situation-reports/20200808-covid-19-sitrep-201.pdf?sfvrsn=121bb855_2

NRCS lead Contact:

Lead: Mr. Bipul Neupane - Director/NRCS, Health Service Department

Contact: 9851012617, E-mail: bipul.neupane@nracs.org