

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#162

8/21/2020

As of 20th August 2020, the global death is 788503 (6816) with 22492312 (275191) being infected and more than 1,20,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 838 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 30483 and total death count has reached 137 as of 21st 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 162 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:	579899
Tested negative:	549416
Tested positive:	30483
Recovered	18214
Deaths:	137
Total no. of people in quarantine	12234
Total no of people in isolation	12132

Highlight:

Transportation support for vulnerable people at holding centre:



Nepal Red Cross Society has supported the most vulnerable people who were kept at the Jamunaha Holding Centre, Banke by providing transportation cost to get back to their hometown/respective district quarantine site. Due to COVID-19, numbers of people from India entered Nepal through various entry points. Many of them were not able to afford the transportation cost and were having difficult days in the holding centre. NRCS in coordination with UNICEF identified some people of most vulnerable group like pregnant women, elderly people, children and people with disabilities and provided the transportation facility.

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/21/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed		329448
# 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, micng)		216844

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

# of hygiene kits distributed		572
# of people reached with hygiene promotion activities (hand washing demonstration and practical sessions)		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)		
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# of Tents		462
# of tarpaulins		2417
# of blankets		14815
# of mosquito nets		3563
# of mattresses		7850
# of bed sheets		890
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)	3	685
# 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		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(8/21/2020)

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- Radio programs continued for raising awareness.
- Participated in district level meeting for planning and reviewing activities in the district.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Pictures of the day:



Dessimation of COVID-19 information through Miking and jingle play at various of communities of Bhaktapur (Photo: NRCS Bhaktapur)

References

For further updates,

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

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