

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

#164

8/24/2020

As of 23rd August 2020, the global death is 805902 (5280) with 23279683 (253487) being infected and more than 1,20,00,000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 743 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case has reached to 32678 and total death count has reached 157 as of 24th 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 164 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.mohip.gov.np/#/	
Total samples tested:	610469
Tested negative:	577791
Tested positive:	32678
Recovered	18806
Deaths:	157
Total no. of people in quarantine	11275
Total no of people in isolation	13715

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Highlight:

Nepal Red Cross Society Bhaktapur District Chapter COVID-19 Response

With increasing COVID-19 cases **Nepal Red Cross Society Bhaktapur District Chapter** have been conducting various activities for preventing the potential spread out of COVID-19. Response activities at the initial phase includes Orientation and simulation on COVID-19, disinfecting the vehicles at the entry point of Bhaktapur, support in distribution of health care materials like PPE, mask, sanitizer to the frontline workers like Nepal police, Local government offices. Moreover, volunteer mobilization at different level like holding areas, quarantine site for implementing various COVID-19 response is one of the important part of this response.

Recently, with the emerging COVID-19 cases and the imposed lockdown, increased gender based violence has been reported. So, for this **Nepal Red Cross Society Bhaktapur District Chapter** conducted various awareness raising activities on COVID-19, its preventive measures, shared contact number of various organization working on gender and child based violence issues. Similarly, various informative and entertaining jingles about COVID-19, Sexual gender based violence, child violence and blood donations are disseminated through miking. Awareness on hygiene promotion along with hand washing demonstration has been carried in the small group of people maintaining proper preventive measures. *Moreover to the participants, and visitors at blood bank IEC material, brochure/phamplates with the contact number of the various organization, PSS and PFA service providers number, Nepal police, organization working on child and women rights numbers were distributed as well.*

- Miking were done at Changunarayan Municipality ward number 1, 3,4,5,7,8 which has benefited 7978 Household.
- Orientation on hygiene promotion (WASH) and information about SGBV were conducted in Changunarayan 8, Chapabot and Manikarnika ghat which has reached to 65 beneficiaries.



NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care		
Activity	New(8/24/2020)	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, micing)		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		767
# of soaps distributed	24	35525
# of buckets distributed		4648
# of mugs distributed	2	1898

# 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		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.)	2	696844
# of responded calls in NRCS hotline(1130)	5	699
# 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(8/24/2020)	
Okhaldhunga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Broadcasted TV programs related to COVID-19. ➤ 1 watertank, 1 mug, 12 soaps and 1 flex print supported to Siddhicharan municipality ward 11. ➤ 1 watertank, 1 mug, 12 soaps and 1 flex print supported to Molung municipality ward 2.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



References

For further updates,

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

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