

Nepal Red Cross Society

Situation Report : COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

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As of 8th August 2020, the global death is 716075 (6565 new deaths) with 19187943 (284441 new cases) being infected and more than 90,00000 recovered from COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Health and Population confirmed 380 new COVID-19 cases, with this the total number of confirmed case reached to 22972 and total death count has reached 75 as of 9th 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 151 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:	443804
Tested negative:	420832
Tested positive:	22972
Recovered	16353
Deaths:	75
Total no. of people in quarantine	11038
Total no of people in isolation	6544

Highlight:

Sapana is happy to be the part of Red Cross

Sapana Maharjan from Godawari 11, Lalitpur is a champion from the unemployed youth group targeted by the SURE program. She has been skilled with various training on DRR including Urban Disaster Risk Reduction/ Management Training, Advocacy, Basic First Aid, Orientation on CEA, and GESI. The skills and knowledge have not been limited to her only as she has been actively transferring the skills, knowledge, and awareness message to the entire circle of unemployed youth and their families in her community.

As a part of the SURE program, when she was involved in identifying the relevant stakeholder in the community for coordination and collaboration with Red Cross, she met with Metta Volunteers Group in Godawari 12 (a group which is formed to support the most vulnerable household during the current situation of COVID-19).

After the lockdown, Champions were actively involved in sharing and spreading the right information on COVID-19 through various IEC materials, encouraging the community to follow lockdown, develop healthy behavior within oneself, and also raising awareness on domestic violence. When the lockdown continued, the vulnerable groups like daily wage labor, single women, pregnant women, elderly people, and people living with disabilities started to face difficulties for food and fulfilling their basic needs. People in her communities were also facing problems and Sapana was willing to support these people and trying to find out the ways to support them.

During that time Ward office supported the identified vulnerable with the food items but some people were left out due to some technical problem /or due to lack of necessary documents. Working closely with the Metta Group, her team was able to support 11 households with 25kg of rice, 1kg of lentils, 1 packet of salt, 200gm of chili powder, 200gm of jeera powder, 1 pcs laundry soap, 2 pcs of bathing soap, toothpaste with a brush.

After seeing the charm and happiness in the eyes of the community, Sapana was very much satisfied with this service. She says, "I am very much happy that I can advocate on behalf of my community to concerned stakeholders. Thank you Nepal Red Cross Society for helping to increase my confidence level and equipping me with many skills and knowledge."



Sapana providing relief material to single woman .

NRCS COVID-19 Preparedness and Response

Health and Care

Activity	New(8/9/2020)	Cumulative achievement
# of personal protective equipment (masks, gloves, hazmat suit) distributed	2691	311836
# of community members receiving PFA	253	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)	299	8561
# hand washing stations		766
# of soaps distributed	766	35461
# of buckets distributed	4	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)		
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# of Tents	2	462
# of tarpaulins	2	2417
# of blankets	5	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)	5	627
# of COVID 19 specific episodes of radio programs	2	133
# 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	8	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(8/9/2020)

Dailekh	➤ 100 masks distributed to community people of Narayan municipality ward number 7.
Jajarkot	➤ 2 tarpaulins, 1 blanket, 1 kitchen set, 2 ropes and 2 sets of clothes supported in community of Bheri municipality ward number 4. ➤ 4 bucket in community of Bheri municipality ward number 5.
Jumla	➤ COVID-19 related radio program continuation. ➤ 2 tent, 4 blanket and 2 NFRI set distributed in Rana Raut community of Chandannath municipality ward number 1.
Surkhet	➤ 16 event of handwashing session was conducted in 16 wards of Birendranagar municipality where 199 male and 100 female were benefitted. 3 volunteers were mobilized. ➤ 704 soaps, 16 hand sanitizer and 1600 masks were distributed in 16 wards of Birendranagar municipality. ➤ 32 soap, 16 hand sanitizer, 24 N95 mask and 100 masks were distributed to NRCS district chapter employee of Birendra municipality ward number 8. ➤ 30 soaps, 15 handsanitizer, 100 masks and 30 N95 masks were distributed to NRCS volunteers. ➤ 1 infrared thermometer, 12 full body apron, 200 gloves, 25 goggles, 300 head cover and 100 mask distributed to blood transfusion service centre of Birendra municipality ward number 4. ➤ 3 orientation event on PFA was conducted in quarantine site of Birendra municipality ward number 8 and 78 male and 19 female were benefitted. ➤ 1 orientation event on PFA was conducted in quarantine site of Barahtal municipality ward number 10 and 20 male and 12 female were benefitted. ➤ 1 orientation event on PFA was conducted in quarantine site of Panchpuri municipality ward number 10 and 25 male and 20 female were benefitted. ➤ 1 orientation event on PFA was conducted to community people of Birendra municipality ward number 12 and 9 male were benefitted. ➤ 1 orientation event on PFA was conducted in quarantine site of Lekbeshi municipality ward number 1 and 48 male and 10 female were benefitted. ➤ Overall, 5 volunteers were mobilized for PFA orientation session.

Note: Updates collected from 5W table

Picture of the day:



Figure : Awareness raising session in quarantine site, Damra gaupalika Salyan

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

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