

World Vision International Nepal – Nepal COVER Project

Sitrep#13

Date: July 31, 2020



Country Context

As of July 31, 2020

Source: <http://covid19.ndrma.gov.np>

56
Deaths

19,771
Positive Cases

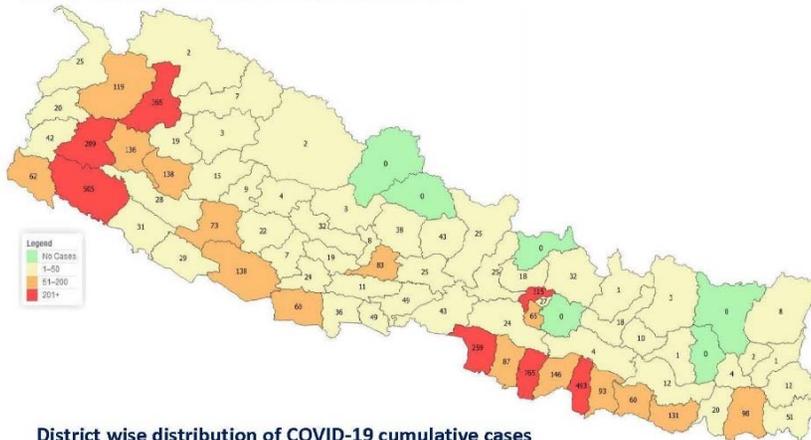
5,316
Active Cases

14,399
Discharged

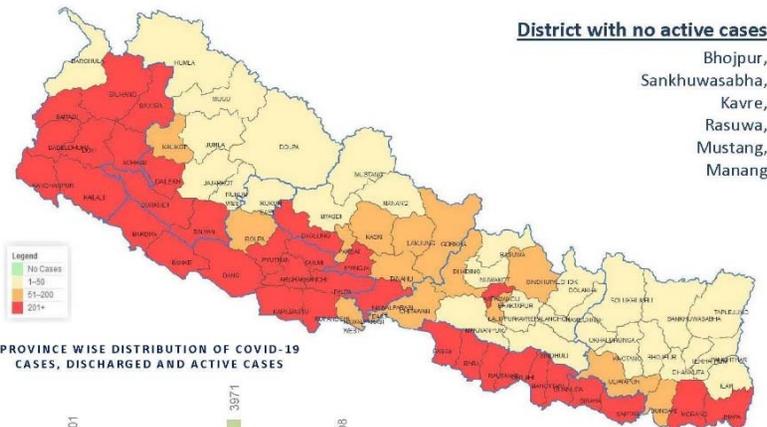
12111
Quarantined

375,416
PCR Tests

District wise distribution of COVID-19 active cases



District wise distribution of COVID-19 cumulative cases



District with no active cases

Bhojpur,
Sankhuwasabha,
Kavre,
Rasuwa,
Mustang,
Manang

PROVINCE WISE DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 CASES, DISCHARGED AND ACTIVE CASES



COVID-19 Cases details (Cumulative)

Positivity Rate: 5.3%
Case Fatality Rate: 0.2%
Total Death/million: 1.9

Source: MoHP Sitrep #173

*Includes one death of a Chinese citizen

Humanitarian Situation Overview

- ❖ As of 29 July 2020, 141 people have lost their lives, mostly due to landslide in hilly districts, with at least another 57 missing (IFRC).
- ❖ According to the NRCS situation report as of 30 July 2020, 15,307 families (76,735 people) have been affected in various districts and 7,106 families (35,530 people) have been displaced.
- ❖ All 77 districts and 7 provinces are affected by COVID-19 but no cases have been reported for the last two weeks from 4 districts (Bhojpur, Rasuwa, Sankhuwasabha, Mustang, Manang and Kavre). (Source: MoHP Sitrep #173)
- ❖ Out of 7 provinces, five provinces including province 1, 2, 5, Karnali and Sudurpaschim are having transmission as clusters of cases and two provinces i.e. Bagmati and Gandaki, are classified as having sporadic case transmission (WHO Sitrep #15).
- ❖ While concerns have been raised about the condition of transmission in the province of Bagmati, including the environmental isolation of COVID-19, the incident case data clearly indicates that the present caseload is relatively high in Karnali and Sudurpaschim provinces. (Source: WHO Nepal Situation Update #13)
- ❖ According to study report of the Informal Sector Service Center (INSEC) shows least 436 cases of human rights violation reported reported within the first three months of lockdown; 124 cases of abuse, 37 attempts of abuse and 274 cases of domestic violence, among others. (Source: Relief Web Nepal)
- ❖ Ministry of Health & Population (MoHP) has issued Interim guidelines for the provision of essential health and rehabilitation services for people with disabilities in the context of COVID-19. (Source: WHO Situation update #12)
- ❖ Interim guidance for Health care Waste Management in the context of COVID-19 Emergency, 2020 has been issued by the MoHP in order to ensure uniformity in waste management and to facilitate the management of COVID-19. (Source: MoHP)
- ❖ Office of the Prime Minister and Council of ministers has endorsed Health standards for isolation of COVID -19 cases 2077 and Directives for amendment to the existing directives on reimbursement to hospitals treating COVID-19 cases 2077 with technical assistance from WHO. (Source: MoHP).
- ❖ Local public transportation has been resumed by government within the districts (MoHA).

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Implementation Highlights

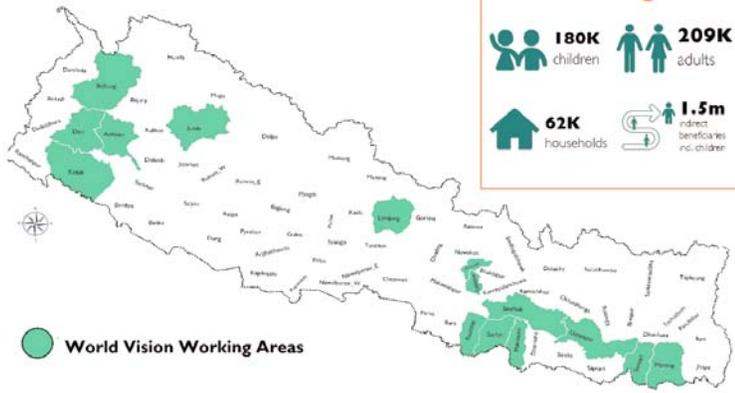
- WV supported the Ministry of Health and Population with 1000 sets of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and 130 Infrared (IR) thermometers through the Ministry of Women Children and Senior Citizens to be delivered to frontline health workers in 14 WVIN working districts
- WV is continuously broadcasting PSAs through 300+ radio stations associated with the Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACORAB) reaching 15 million people throughout the country.
- 63 Child Rights Committees were mobilized and 1539 children (745 Girls and 794 Boys) were provided with comprehensive support as per need. Additionally, 194 children were provided with psychological support.
- Total 44 events of MOUs with Palikas completed to support CP cases. So far 130 children with CP concern have been supported with referral to other services like food & hygiene kits and 4 of Sexual Abuse case were provided with medical, transportation and legal aid support.
- Total 126 frontline workers including Women and Children service focal person of 13 districts oriented on basic Psycho-social support and communication skills.
- WV is aired radio program nationwide named *Hamro Ghar Hamro Pathshala* (7th episode completed) to contribute to learning of children during lockdown targetting 104,000 Children in working areas.
- Food support provided to 4 Child care homes to reach 214 Children in Kathmandu.
- Material support provided to 44 local level governments to build and operate quarantine centers.
- 3,450 children supported with ingredients for superflour.
- 2353 households supported with Agri input and livelihood promotion support.
- 256,800 packets of sanitary pads distributed to 11,261 girls in WV working areas.
- 475 HH impacted by floods in Kailali were supported with NFI kits.
- 40,017 people reached through social media messaging.

“I like to learn new things and share with my friends and adolescents of the community. I believe our small effort could turn out to be a great support for our country to beat COVID-19,” says Saru. Saru is former sponsored child of World Vision and works as key leader at Nari Bikash Sangh (WV Partner).

Our Reach

	1,000 Health workers
	71,205 Adults
	105,212 Children
	15M (Indirect reach through PSA)

Our target



Distribution Highlights

	1,000 PPE Sets		16,499 Soap Bars		12,400 Food Packages		1,038 Woolen Blankets
	824 rolls of Rope		261 Plastic and PU foam mats		130 IR Thermometers		1,338 Tarpulins
	818 Mosquito nets		117 Liters of Hand Sanitizer		3,868 Masks		494 Jerry Cans
	44,498 Hygiene Kits		361 Buckets		8,434 packages of education materials		76 Handwashing Corners Established

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Image 1: A Patner NGO staff supports beneficiary to sanitize her hands before receiving hygiene kits for her children.

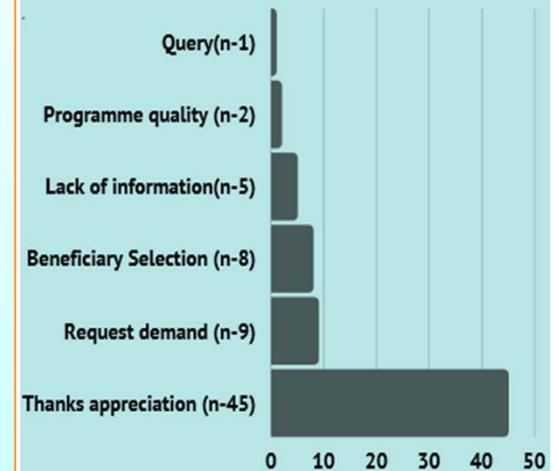


Image 2: World Vision Staff packing hygiene kits at National Office premises before being dispatched for distribution in working areas.

Accountability

A total of 1347 feedback were received under the Nepal COVER Project period 1 Apr - 31 Jul 2020 out of which 70 were received between 24-31 July. About 23% (n-16) feedback were received from children. Majority of feedback (59%, n-46) were from female which is commendable according to GESI perspective. Regarding the category of feedback, the majority of feedback were received for thanks and appreciation (n-45, 64.3%) of WVIN work, followed by request and demand (n-9, 12.9%) and beneficiary selection (n-8, 11.4%). In terms of sector wise feedback, majority of the feedback are under food support (n-31, 44.3%) followed by health & wash (n-29, 41.4%) and Education (n-6, 8.6%), which was consistency across the project period.

CATEGORY OF FEEDBACK (N-70)



The Way Forward

Although, World Vision has concluded all of its response activities through Nepal COVER Project, there will be continued focus on addressing on the needs of the children and most vulnerable communities through the adaptation of regular programming. The Government of Nepal has now partially lifted the restriction and movement of people and it is expected that the number of people entering into the country from overseas will rise in the coming days which will also create a spike in COVID-19 case graph. People influx from overseas and from India which certainly created to spike the COVID 19 graphs. The adaptation of regular programmes of World Vision in the coming days will be continued to address the changing needs of population that may vary from nutrition to recovery of livelihoods of the most vulnerable communities. Foreseeing the evolving context of COVID 19 WVI Nepal will engaged its resources to the well-being of children and their families for sustaining their livelihood.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.wvi.org/nepal-covid-19-emergency-response>

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