



# NEPAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER COMMON SERVICE

## 5-MONTH SITUATION REPORT FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

19 SEPTEMBER 2020

COVID-19 and a 120-day national lockdown (March 24<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>) plus a second 22-day lockdown in Kathmandu valley (Aug 19<sup>th</sup> - Sept 10<sup>th</sup>) caused disruptions to national and international transport systems, affecting the ability of government and humanitarian workers to respond. Although the lockdown was partially lifted, a significant rise in COVID cases since July resulted in local movement restriction orders and limited humanitarian staff movements. The Nepal National Logistics cluster is working closely with the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center (CCMC), Ministry of Health and Population, the UN system and NGO community, providing supply chain services where commercial capacity has been disrupted, ensuring that critical health and humanitarian staff and cargo can move to where they are needed most. This report covers 5 months from April 20<sup>th</sup> until September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The 4<sup>th</sup> month of logistics services saw a steep 470% increase in transport from 643 m<sup>3</sup> to 3664 m<sup>3</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> month was less busy with only a 12% increase of 427 m<sup>3</sup> to 4090 m<sup>3</sup>, due to the Kathmandu valley lockdown and less arrivals and dispatches of government COVID-19 supplies.



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO TRANSPORT



**4,090.9 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies & NFIs transported



**152** truckloads of 3 – 21 MT trucks dispatched to province capitals to district HQs



**20** user organizations supported with transport



**62 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies delivered to Nepal by WFP flights

#### 1 M<sup>3</sup> EQUALS



**32,500** surgical masks, or



**1,800** face shields or



**1,650** safety goggles



**30,000** gloves



**47** destinations reached



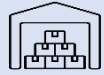
**165** requests completed



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO STORAGE



**2,560 M<sup>2</sup>** of storage space provided at Humanitarian Staging Areas in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi



**592.1 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies stored for GoN and humanitarian agencies at the Humanitarian Staging Area in Kathmandu



**4** Mobile Storage Units with storage capacity of **1,280 M<sup>2</sup>**, provided to Covid-19 Crisis Management Center



### INFORMATIONAL MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION

Bi-weekly Logistics Cluster meetings, with participants from 39 organisations, were held since the start of the emergency to coordinate support provided by humanitarian agencies and resolve logistics gaps and issues. The logistics task force with Ministry of Health and Population's Management Division, Nepali Army and the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center to coordinate storage and transport of COVID-19 supplies has met less frequently, since fewer new supplies have been received and the Government is still in process to procure more. WFP air operations to Nepal which started June 3<sup>rd</sup>, providing bi-weekly flights from Kathmandu to Kuala Lumpur, were halted on Sept 9<sup>th</sup> because international commercial flights resumed on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. If flight restrictions are re-imposed the air service may be resumed.



**11** National Logistics Cluster meetings held, **39** user organizations attended the meetings



**9** Passenger flights from Kuala Lumpur-Kathmandu-Kuala Lumpur, **441** passengers transported of UN agencies, INGOs and Embassies. (**232** outbound and **209** inbound passengers)



**45** flights, the information shared for cargo consolidation



**20** IM products published (Minutes, SOPs, Access Constraints Maps, Situation update, Reports)



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### Transport Services:

| SN           | Date               | Agency   | Item Description       | Transport            |   | Weight (MT)   | Volume (CBM)   | Number of trucks  |
|--------------|--------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|              |                    |  |                        | From                 | To  |               |                |                   |
| 1            | 24 April to 17 Sep | Management Division, MoHP  | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Morang, Sunsari, Dhanusa, Parsa, Rupandehi, Makwanpur, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali.   | 38.60         | 285.33         | 9 Trucks          |
| 2            | 04 May to 04 Sep   | PHD & PHLMC, Province 5  | Medical Items          | Kathmandu, Rupandehi | Rupandehi, Gulmi  | 3.4           | 26             | 2 Trucks          |
| 3            | 20 May             | Care Nepal and LWF   | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Rupandehi, Banke, Kailali.  | 1.4           | 14             | 1 Truck           |
| 4            | 24 May             | DanChurdhAID   | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Kailali   | 1.6           | 16             | 1 Truck           |
| 5            | 28 May             | Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali /WHO/WFP/Save the Children/IPAS Nepal | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Rupandehi, Surkhet, Kailali.  | 1.4           | 14             | 1 Truck           |
| 6            | 29 May to 31 May   | IPAS Nepal   | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Morang, Kaski, Kailali, Bajura.   | 5.8           | 58             | 4 Trucks          |
| 7            | 08 June to 08 Sep  | Save the Children  | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Dhanusa, Surkhet, Kailali.  | 30.35         | 211            | 9 Trucks          |
| 8            | 09 June to 20 Aug  | CCMC   | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Morang, Sunsari, Parsa, Dhanusa, Makwanpur, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Khotang, Kavre, Rupandehi, Sindhupalchowk, Kaski, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali. | 420.7         | 2,430          | 80 trucks         |
| 9            | 10 June            | Action Against Hunger  | Medical Items          | Kathmandu            | Kawasoti, Bardaghat   | 5             | 50             | 2 Trucks          |
| 10           | 28 June - 15 Sep   | Ministry of Home Affairs   | NFIs                   | Kathmandu            | Nawalpur, Kapilvastu, Kailali, Banke, Bardiya, Parsa, Makwanpur, Rautahat, Saptari, Siraha, Sunsari, Kaski                              | 41.82         | 226.63         | 12 trucks         |
| 11           | 14 to 20 June      | Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali                                       | Medical Items          | Surkhet              | Jajarkot, Salyan, Rukum, Kalikot, Jumla.  | 6.266         | 62.6           | 6 trucks          |
| 12           | 20 July            | Kopila Nepal   | Medical Items          | Pokhara              | Myagdi  | 1.4           | 14             | 1 truck           |
| 13           | 20 July            | WFP  | NFI                    | Kathmandu            | Surkhet   | 2.3           | 32             | 1 truck           |
| 14           | 25 July to 07 Aug  | Provincial Health Directorate, Province 2                                    | Medical Items          | Janakpur             | Bara, Parsa, Siraha, Saptari, Sarlahi, Rautahat.  | 93            | 322            | 11 trucks         |
| 15           | 27 July            | Chhahari Nepal   | NFIs                   | Kathmandu            | Kaski   | 7             | 30             | 1 truck           |
| 16           | 27 July to 02 Sep  | World Education Inc  | NFIs                   | Kathmandu            | Kathmandu, Surkhet.   | 16.1          | 66             | 2 truck           |
| 17           | 29 July to 04 Sep  | UNICEF   | NFIs and Medical Items | Nepalgunj, Rupandehi | Dang, Surkhet, Kalikot, Jumla, Kailali  | 7.8           | 61.34          | 2 trucks          |
| 18           | 27 August          | WHO  | Shelter items          | Kathmandu            | Sindhupalchowk  | 2.592         | 14             | 1 truck           |
| 19           | 02 September       | PHD, Karnali/World Education/ KIRDRC   | Medical & NFIs         | Surkhet              | Mugu  | 3.688         | 30             | 1 truck           |
| 20           | 15 September       | Nepal Red Cross Society  | Shelter & Wash items   | Kathmandu            | Sindhupalchowk  | 3.5           | 16             | 1 truck           |
| 23           | 14 Sep to 19 Sep   | Management Division, CMS   | Medical & Food         | Bara                 | Dhading, Chitwan, Makwanpur, Dhangadi   | 48.649        | 112            | 4 trucks          |
| <b>Total</b> |                    |  |                        |                      |   | <b>742.37</b> | <b>4,090.9</b> | <b>152 trucks</b> |



The National Logistics Cluster has activated the three existing Humanitarian Staging Areas to facilitate cargo storage and transport free-of-cost to users for the Government and all humanitarian organizations, using logistics preparedness capacity established by the UKAid funded EPR-project. All three staging areas – in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi - are equipped to handle humanitarian and medical items and are linked to road and air transport services.

Four Mobile Storage Units (MSU's, 10x32m size) were loaned to the CCMC of which two were erected at Nepal Army No.14 Engineering Brigade at Tribhuvan Airport to expand storage capacity for a large quantity of COVID-19 medical supplies, and one at the Tribhuvan airport terminal to provide extra capacity to process arriving passengers while maintaining social distancing. The logistics task force is coordinating with Management Division to plan for arrival and temporary storage of COVID-19 supplies under procurement and agree secondary storage facilities to be utilised at provincial level in Province 1, 2 and Bagmati province.

### Storage Services:

| Date    | Agency                    | Items         | Stored at      | Weight (MT)  | Volume (CBM) |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 08 May  | Management Division, MoHP | Medical Items | HSA, Kathmandu | 14.93        | 1149.3       |
| 10 May  | Management Division, MoHP | Medical Items | HSA, Kathmandu | 16.25        | 167.8        |
| 20 May  | Management Division, MoHP | Medical Items | HSA, Kathmandu | 24.5         | 245          |
| 27 July | World Education Inc       | NFIs          | HSA, Kathmandu | 8.2          | 30           |
|         |                           |               | <b>Total</b>   | <b>63.88</b> | <b>592.1</b> |

### Provincial level Storage capacity:

| Province | Primary Preposition Store       | Secondary Store                   |
|----------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1        | Inaruwa (Provincial Government) | Itahari (FMTC)                    |
| 2        | Janakpur (FMTC)                 | Pathlaiya (MD)                    |
| 3        | Hetauda (Provincial Government) | FMTC Emergency Store              |
| 4        | Pokhara (Provincial Government) |                                   |
| 5        | Nepalgunj HSA (WFP)             | Butwal Medical store (MD)         |
| 6        | Surkhet (FMTC)                  |                                   |
| 7        | Dhangadhi HSA (WFP)             | Dhangadhi (Provincial Government) |

### Coordination

Two new logistics cluster provincial focal points were appointed from begin September to support Province 1 and 2, bringing the total logistics cluster provincial focal points to 8, one in each province except province 5 with 2 focal points.

### Planned activities

- Provide storage space for medical items of CARE Nepal and GIZ Nepal and tents of MoHA at the HSAs in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi and transport these items to provinces.
- Augment storage capacity for Provincial Health Directorates in province 1, 2 and Bagmati province, as needed.
- Continue to provide common transport & storage services until end of October. Consider extension based on COVID-19 developments, transport restrictions and feedback in the National Logistics Cluster meeting.