

World Vision International Nepal – Nepal COVER Project

Sitrep#8

Date: June 17, 2020



Country Context
As of 16th June, 2020

19
Deaths

6,591
Positive Cases

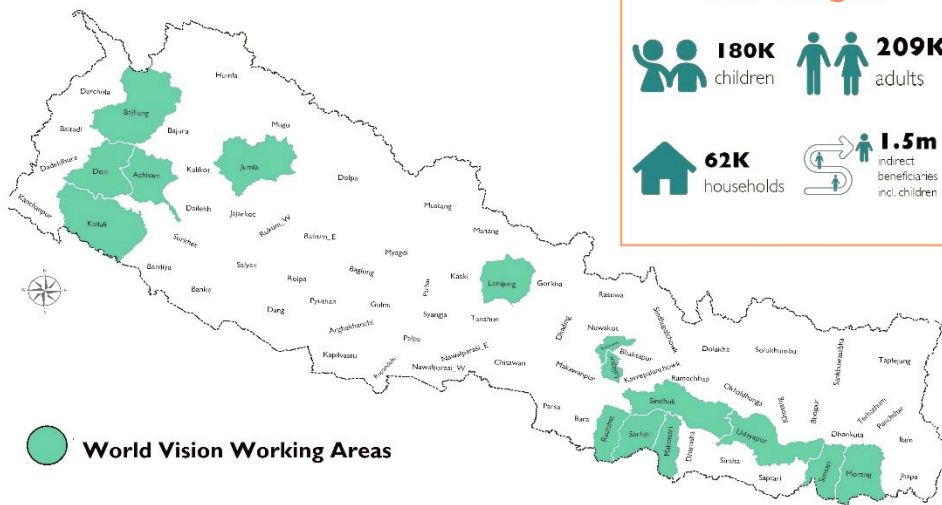
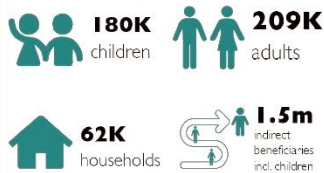
5,414
Active Cases

1,158
Discharged

133,009
Quarantined

143,738
PCR Tests

Our target



Our Reach



1,000 Health workers



27,645 Adults



17,698 Children



15 Million (Indirect reach through PSA)

Humanitarian Situation Overview

- ❖ The country lock-down started on 24 March, 200 have been eased from 15 June, 2020 with limited services. Both domestic and international commercial flights are suspended until 5 July, 2020. (Source: MOHP)
- ❖ The Government of Nepal (GON) has decided to facilitate the return of Nepalese nationals stranded abroad. As per the decision, 25000 Nepalese will be repatriated on a priority basis in the first phase. (Source: Nepal COVID-19, Cluster Update#1 I, UN Nepal)
- ❖ The COVID-19 pandemic is taking a toll on mental health of people, triggering new issues while exacerbating existing ones, say public health experts. During the first 74 days of lockdown, 1,227 people in Nepal have ended their own lives compared to the annual data of 5, 785 last year. (Source: Relief web)
- ❖ The MOHP has issued a guideline on minimum standards for donor agencies/ partner organizations for COVID-19 logistics support to the MOHP-2020, which highlights on the quality of the medical supplies and the value of supported materials being a minimum of NPR.500,000 (USD 4,099). (Source: WHO SITREP #8, 10 June 2020.)
- ❖ Considering that many private schools have started on-line sessions, the GON has started classes from 15 June 2020 through Radio and Television for the benefit of all students across the country, (Source: Relief Web)
- ❖ The World Bank has also warned that “the pandemic will hit hard low-income people, especially informal workers in the hospitality, retail trade, and transport sectors who have limited or no access to healthcare or social safety nets” and that the COVID-19 shock will reinforce inequality in South Asia.” (Source: UNDP)

Distribution Highlights



1,000 PPE Sets



16,499 Soap Bars



824 rolls of Rope



261 Plastic and PU foam mats



818 Mosquito nets



117 Liters of Hand Sanitizer



3,280 Food Packages



1,038 Woolen Blankets



130 IR Thermometers



1,338 Tarpulins



3,868 Masks



494 Jerry Cans



351 Hygiene Kits



361 Buckets

Implementation Highlights

- WV has completed data collection for comprehensive needs assessment in its working areas.
- One case of Child marriage stopped at Udayapur AP. 1 sexual abuse case has been responded and referred to safe house at Pokhara. **Updated*
- WV is continuously broadcasting PSAs through 300+ radio stations associated with the Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACORAB). WVIN has reached 15 million people throughout the country.
- WV is airing radio program nationwide named *Hamro Ghar Hamro Pathshala* to contribute to learning of children during lockdown targeting 104,000 Children in working areas.
- 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
- 16,499 soap bars and hygiene materials distributed to 5163 Households.
- 1,931 HH in Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Udayapur, Morang, Sarlahi and Bajhang reached through the distribution of food packages in the month of April. Additional food handed over to local governments in Sindhuli, Kathmandu, Lamjung, Doti, Achham, Kailali, Bajhang and Jumla to reach 685 Households. 664 HH linked with government to receive food support in Lalitpur district.
- Food support provided to 4 Child care homes to reach 214 Children and hygiene kits have been distributed to 351 children of 8 Brick industries.
- Material support provided to 7 District Disaster Management Committees (DDMCs) and 32 local level governments to build and operate quarantine centers.
- 17,500 people reached through social media messaging
- 2 Handwashing corners have been established in Sindhuli. **New*

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Fig 1: WV staff orienting beneficiaries on contents of the relief package before handing it over.



Fig 2: Maintaining social distancing during distribution at Brick industry in Chandragiri Municipality

Innovation : Use of Sikka for distribution

WVI Nepal is using Sikka, a digital assets transfer platform for the distribution of food and other commodities in COVID-19 Response activities. Beneficiaries receive digital tokens through SMS on their mobile phones which they can redeem with suppliers contracted by WV & Partners in exchange of commodities. All transactions are logged on the Blockchain which ensures accountability and allows real time and remote tracking of progress. Sikka was developed at the WVIN Innovation Lab in 2017.

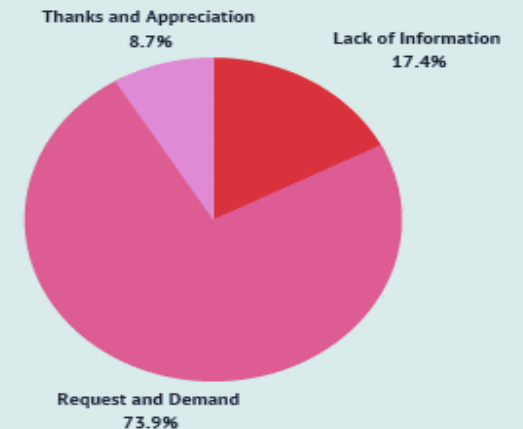
Visit the Sikka website for more details: www.sikka.me



Accountability

A Total 24 number of feedback were received under the Nepal COVER project between 1-12 June 2020. As World Vision works for the most vulnerable children & communities, voices of children are given more priority. 29% feedback were received from children. Similarly, 50% feedback were from female. In addition, majority of feedback (73.9%) were about request and demand, followed by lack of information (17.4%) and thanks & appreciation (8.7%).

CATEGORY OF FEEDBACK



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