

World Vision International Nepal – Nepal COVER Project

Sitrep#10

Date: July 1, 2020



Country Context

As of 30th June, 2020

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

29
Deaths

13,564
Positive Cases

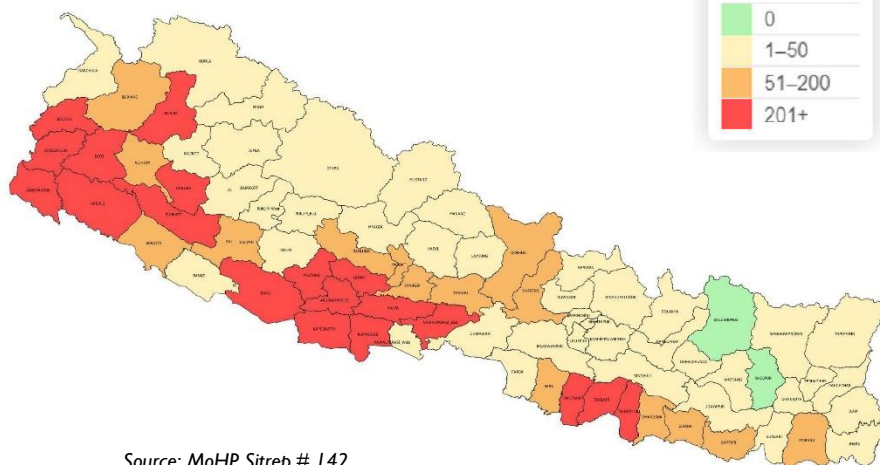
10,341
Active Cases

3,194
Discharged

53,070
Quarantined

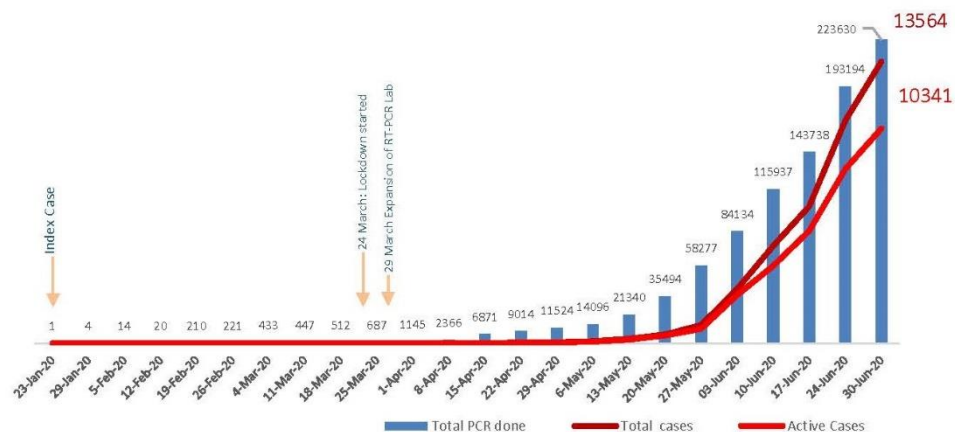
228,341
PCR Tests

District wise distribution of COVID-19 active cases



Source: MoHP Sitrep # 142

Trend of RT-PCR and COVID-19 cases



Humanitarian Situation Overview

- ❖ Approximately 37% of total positive cases have been identified in the age group of 21-30. 89% of total positive cases are male and 11% female. Discharge rate is 23.55% and fatality rate is 0.21%. The virus has spread in all 77 districts of the country. (Source : MOHP Situation Report 142).
- ❖ MoHP has released a guideline regarding allowing private laboratories to perform molecular testing (PCR) for COVID-19 and interim guidance for the operation of nutrition rehabilitation in the context of COVID-19 (Source: WHO, Situation Updates #10, 24 June, 2020).
- ❖ The government of Nepal has extended lockdown until July 22, cross-district mobility is prohibited for non-essential reasons (MoHA).
- ❖ The Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA) has issued 'Safety Guidelines for Lockdown Management', restricting people from moving out of their homes between 10:00 pm to 5:00 am, unless urgent; and allowing maximum 15 people attending weddings, death rituals, etc. with sufficient (two meters) social distancing maintained (Source: MOHA, Safety Guidelines for Lockdown Management).
- ❖ Hundreds of individuals released from quarantine after quick screening or RDT also tested positive for the disease in PCR tests. Some people also died on the way or after reaching home despite of negative results. (Source: The Kathmandu Post)
- ❖ The Covid-19 pandemic highlights the need to raise investment mental health programs or the possibility of a major rise in mental health conditions in the coming months. (Source: UN Health Agency)
- ❖ MoHP has also released the third revised version of the guidelines for management of dead body of people who died from COVID-19 this week. (Source: WHO, Situation Updates #9, 17 June, 2020).
- ❖ The pandemic has disrupted supply chains, threatening small and informal businesses. Three in five employees have lost their jobs and tourism receipts are projected to fall by 60 percent this year resulting into the loss of USD 400 million (Source: UN Daily Press Briefing by the Spokesperson for the Secretary-General, 19th June, 2020-Nepal).

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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). WVIN has reached 15 million people throughout the country.
- A total of 224 children identified with Child Protection concerns out of which 130 have been referred to relevant agencies and remaining are under further assessment to support. **Updated*
- WV is airing radio program nationwide named *Hamro Ghar Hamro Pathshala* (5th episode completed) to contribute to learning of children during lockdown targetting 104,000 Children in working areas. **Updated*
- 16,499 soap bars and hygiene materials distributed to 5163 Households.
- 7,455 HH in 14 working districts of WVIN reached through the distribution of food packages. **Updated*
- Food support provided to 4 Child care homes to reach 214 Children in Kathmandu.
- 3,980 hygiene kits distributed to 2,980 children and 1000 kits to quarantine centers. **Updated*
- Material support provided to 7 District Disaster Management Committees (DDMCs) and 32 local level governments to build and operate quarantine centers.
- 1,727 children supported with super flour ingredients. **Updated*
- 2,970 sets of Alternative Learning Materials distributed to children in 6 Districts namely Achham, Doti, Kailali, Lamjung, Sindhuli and Udayapur. **Updated*
- Orientation on psychological counselling and communication skills provided to 26 frontline staffs.
- 28,961 people reached through social media messaging. **Updated*

My one hand is not function properly, so I work as helper and get paid half. Now, I lost my job due to COVID 19 and have not been able to fulfill daily needs of my family. I received food support from COPPADES/WVIN which is enough for one month. I am very happy because I now have food for a month and I can search for a job in the meantime. (Male Beneficiary Besisahar-1, Lamjung).

Our Reach



1,000 Health workers



41,196 Adults

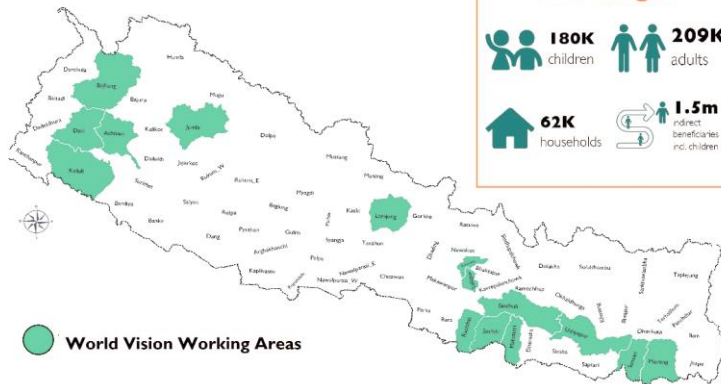


33,374 Children



15M (Indirect reach through PSA)

Our target



Distribution Highlights



1,000 PPE Sets



16,499 Soap Bars



7,455 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



3,980 Hygiene Kits



361 Buckets



2,970 packages of education materials



17 Handwashing Corners



Fig: A child washing her hands at distribution point before receiving support (up) and social distancing during superfine ingredients distribution in Sindhuli (down)



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.

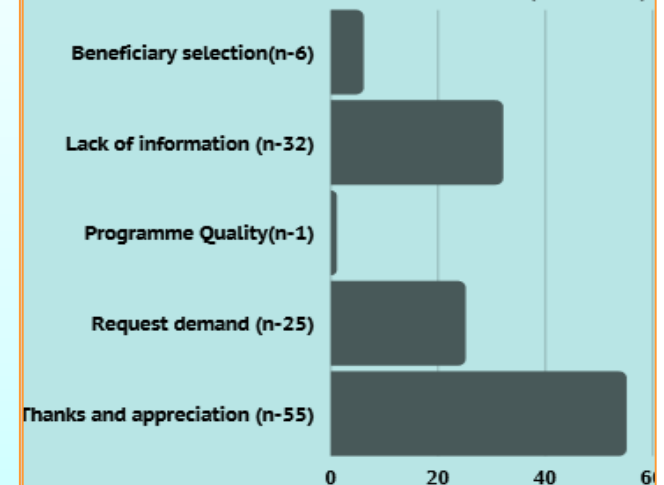
Visit the Sikka website for more details: www.sikka.me



Accountability

A Total 447 feedback were received under Nepal Cover Project since April 2020 to 25 June 2020 out of which 119 feedback were received between 19-25 June 2020. Nearly half of the feedback were received from female (n-56, 47.1%) and the number of feedback received from children (n-7, 24.8%) has declined as compared to last reporting time. Majority of the feedback (n-55, 46.2%) were about thanks and appreciation, followed by lack of information (n-32, 26.9%) and request and demand (n-25, 21.0%). 60% feedback have been responded timely and 7% are still under follow up.

CATEGORY OF FEEDBACK (N-119)



For more information please visit:
<https://covid19.wvnepal.org>

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