The grant of one million doses of COVID-19 vaccines arrived in Nepal from China on 2 June 2021, may provide some respite from the ongoing second wave of the pandemic as people between 60 and 64 years of age will be inoculated with them. (The Kathmandu Post)

The government unveiled a budget of Rs 1,647.57 billion for fiscal year 2021-22, with priority accorded to battling and softening the blow of the coronavirus pandemic. (The Himayalan Times)

Authorities are expected to ease COVID-19 restrictions in the valley from June 4. The ongoing lockdown that was first imposed in the last week of April. (The Himayalan Times)

People displaced by natural hazards are at heightened risk of transmission. These types of risks are expected to increase over the coming months of the monsoon season. (Office of the UN Resident Coordinator Situation Report No. 38)

The Government of the United Kingdom has sent 260 ventilators and other medical supplies to Nepal. (My Republica)

Note: WVI Nepal will also respond in Banke and Dhanusha in addition to its working areas considering increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the two districts.
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A World Vision staff handovers much-needed medical supplies including 40 oxygen cylinders to the Province 2 government on 28 May 2021.

A World Vision staff delivers 25 oxygen cylinders, 15 pulse oximeters, 15 IR thermometers and 12 PPE to the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center of Kirtipur Municipality on 26 May 2021. Kirtipur is one of the working area of WVI Nepal in Kathmandu.

The second episode of radio programme “Hamro Ghar Hamro Paathsaala” has been broadcasted through Association of Community Radio Broadcasters Nepal (ACORAB) to remotely engage and help children continue their learning during the prolonged nationwide lockdown implemented to contain COVID-19. The radio programme is aired every Friday through ACORAB, the largest network of community radios in Nepal with the capacity to reach over 15 million people through its 300 + stations across 77 districts of Nepal.

During first 30 days of the response, distribution of all medical supplies to Federal, Province and Local Governments have been completed except for remote district Jumla.

WVI Nepal is continuously broadcasting Public Service Announcements (PSAs) through 300+ radio stations associated with ACORAB.

The procurement process for 500 Oxygen flow meters and 100 Nozzles required for the Oxygen Cylinders is in progress.

Rapid Needs Assessment is being carried out in 15 districts of Nepal to initiate food and agri-inputs support to most the most vulnerable and food insecure households, preferably through Cash and Voucher modality. The data collection has been completed, which had 650 adults and 650 children respondents.