

## Nepal COVER (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Project





## World Vision International Nepal Situation Report

Situation Report #7 | 23 June 2021

**627,854**Total Cases

**50,520** Active Cases

8,894

Deaths

568,440 Recovered 3,295,514

425

**PCR Tests** 

Quarantined

(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP, 23 June 2021)

734 Patients in I.C.U

**96** RT-PCR Testing Laboratories

47,286 Home Isolation

**213** Patients in ventilators

3,223 Institutional Isolation



<sup>1</sup> https://hrrpnepal.org/uploads/media/siterep\_sindhupalchowk\_20210616165034.pdf

#### **Key** Concerns



A massive flood induced by incessant rain on 15 June 2021 in Helambu Rural Municipality and Melamchi Municipality area caused 350 houses to be submerged, 60 temporary shelters to be collapsed, and 700 people relocated to a safe location<sup>1</sup>



The Ministry of Health and Population on 21 June has confirmed the detection of a new mutation of Delta variant (B.1.617.2), in Nepal. This mutated form of the coronavirus is said to be active in over 10 countries across the globe, including Nepal.  $\frac{2}{}$ 



Loss of income due to COVID-19 related lockdowns and lack of socio-economic assistance has further exacerbated mental health and psychosocial problems. <sup>3</sup>

#### **Humanitarian Situation Overview**

With a third wave of Covid-19 predicted, concerns now have grown if it could affect more children, as the number of those between 0 and 9 years and 10 and 19 years contracting the virus had sharply risen when the second wave was at its peak. But doctors and child health experts say there is no evidence children will be exclusively affected if third wave hits Nepal. (The Kathmandu Post)

Since the country launched the vaccination drive against the coronavirus disease on January 27, as many as 731,653 people have so far received both the doses of the vaccines. This accounts for nearly 2.5 percent of the roughly total population of 30million. (MyRepublica)

After nearly two months, the lockdown in Kathmandu Valley has been relaxed and extended further till 28 June 2021 after the number of infections started to go down, but public health experts warn of a surge if precautions are not followed. (Nepali Times)

Experts say the third wave could be deadlier for Nepal given the low vaccination coverage and complacency on the part of the government agencies as well as the general public. (The Kathmandu Post)

Poor, Dalit and other marginalised families face difficulties in access medical treatment as they cannot afford hospital and medical expense. ( $\underline{\sf UN}\ \sf RC/HC\ \sf Nepal$ )

Frontline workers continue to be infected by COVID-19, leading to disruptions in essential humanitarian service delivery. (UN RC/HC Nepal)

https://www.facebook.com/HEOCMoHP/photos/a.2280263635541801/3167890913445731

<sup>3</sup> Nepal COVID-19 SitRep 41, UNFPA Nepal



#### Implementation highlights



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#### **People reached**



Men 61,574 Women 41,253 Children 11,289
Boys 6,773 Girls 4,516



100% beneficiary selection and endorsement for food consumption support has been completed for the total of 5,139 households. 459 households have been benefited from consumption support in Kirtipur as per need. \*New



Cash for Work (cleaning up public spaces of Kirtipur Municipality) is ongoing in Kirtipur, Kathmandu in coordination with the local government, which has benefitted 120 households as of 22 June 2021. \*New\*



The **fifth episode** of radio programme "**Hamro Ghar Hamro Paathsaala**" has been broadcasted to remotely engage children to continue their learning during the prolonged nationwide COVID-19 lockdown. \*\*Updated

"Awareness raising in the communities through mobile vehicles carried out by World Vision has helped people to be informed about preventive measures to keep themselves safe from the Coronavirus, child rights and uninterrupted learning of children during the COVID-19 crisis."

-A respondent from Sarlahi district, Community Feedback Report, June 2021

### Challenges

Onset of monsoon along with the prohibitory order has limited field movement causing disruption in operation.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 lockdown, identifying vendors at cluster level has been a huge challenge, causing difficulty in implementation of Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA).

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#### Implementation highlights



A World Vision staff hands over hygiene kit and food supplies to a worker at Om Himalayan Brick Industry Chandragiri, Kathmandu on 17 June 2021.



People stand in a queue to receive food supplies from World Vision at Balaju, Kathmandı on 16 June 2021.

	Planned	Achieved		Planned	Achieved
Oxygen cylinders	1,433	1,433	Surgical masks	6,750	6,750
Oxygen concentrators	20	20	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1,225	1,225
Pulse Oximeters	1,022	1,022	Soap (liquid)	129	129
Oxygen cylinder nozzle	100	100	IR Thermometers	1,012	1,012
Oxygen cylinder flow meters	555	555	Hygiene kits	150	150
Oxygen masks	500	500	Sanitisers (Galloons)	53	53
Respirator masks	756	756	Hospital beds	50	50

Medical supplies including seven oxygen cylinders provided by World Vision will definately help us fight the Coronavirus here at Gauriganga Municipality. The medical support will help protect the lives of COVID-19 infected patients and the Gauriganga Municipality commits to make the most out of the support.

- Khagendra Raj Joshi, Administrative Chief of Gauriganga Municipality, Kailali, June 2021

MEDIA HITS RECORDED FOR THE PERIOD OF 17 JUNE - 23 JUNE 2021

World Vision's support to DCCMC Doti (Phulbarikhabar.com)

World Vision's support to DCCMC Doti (Supa Online)

World Vision's support to DCCMC Doti (Sudur Khabar)

World Vision's support to DCCMC Doti (Muluk News)

Brick industry workers supported with Food and health supplies (<u>farakdristi.</u> com)



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