

Nepal COVER (COVID-19 Emergency Response) Project



World Vision International Nepal Situation Report

Situation Report #11 | 21 July 2021

670,953 26,419 9,607 634,927 3,486,354 326

Total Cases Active Cases Deaths Recovered PCR Tests Quarantined

592 Patients in I.C.U172 Patients in ventilators2,585 Institutional Isolation

23,834 Home Isolation

96 RT-PCR Testing Laboratories

(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP, 21 July 2021)

Monsoon Updates

49 63 36 64 567 155

Districts Deaths Missing Injured Houses Destroyed Houses Destroyed Affected Completely Partially

(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA, 20 July 2021)



Key Concerns



Floods and landslides triggered by heavy rainfall have been causing a majority of highways to be obstructed across the country. 1



Public health experts say the government's rapid reopening of the economy may invite a third wave of coronavirus. $\frac{2}{}$



Nepal sees huge rise in maternal deaths as COVID-19 keeps women at home. Health workers fear deaths could reach levels not seen this century as up to 90% miss check-ups and many opt for home births $\frac{3}{2}$

Humanitarian Situation Overview

On 13 July, Honourable Sher Bahadur Deuba sworn in as Nepal's new Prime Minister. The new government has pledged to vaccinate a third of its people in the next three months and every Nepali by April 2020. (The Kathmandu Post)

Localized scarcity of essential commodities and supply disruptions were observed in Karnali and Sudurpashim provinces. However, overall markets functioned well across most of Nepal in June 2021. (UNRC Sitrep#43)

As of 19 July, 3,067,118 people have received their first shot and 1,134,317 people have while 1134317 have already been administered with their second dose. (MyRepublica)

After a decrease in Covid-19 infections airlines services have gradually been returning back to normalcy. Airlines have received permission to fly a daily of 198 domestic flights and 14 international flights from Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA) and even passengers have begun to fly with ease. (The Rising Nepal)

According to the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), the COVID-19 infection rate has been around 18 to 20 per cent in Nepal for the last three weeks. (MOHP)

III-managed vaccine centers could accelerate risk of third wave. The risk of COVID-19 and the importance of vaccines have led thousands of people across the country to gather at vaccination centers. (MyRepublica)

¹ https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/rain-triggered-disasters-obstruct-major-highways-in-nepal/rain-highways-in-nepal/rain-highways-i

https://tkpo.st/3z9jzLi

³ https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2021/jul/15/nepal-sees-huge-rise-in-maternal-deaths-as-covid-keeps-women-at-hom

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Glimpse of Nepal COVER Project: Phase II



Preparations being done for the distribution of food supplies to COVID-19 impacted households in Kailali district on 15 July, 2021.



Food supplies being handed over to COVID-19 impacted households in Jumla district on 16 July, 2021.

Implementation highlights



22,340 out of 29,858 **self-learning materials** including stationary items (a dozen pencils, a notebook, an easer, a sharpner, a pack of color pencils, clear bag folder and a set of self-learning books) have been distributed in 12 WVI Nepal's working districts as of as of 20 July, 2021. Self-learning materials have been provided with an aim of keeping all children learning even during closure of schools during the COVID-19 lockdown. *Updated



The <u>ninth episode</u> 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*



8,479 out of **8614** households have benefited from food consumption support as of 20 July, 2021. The food package lasts for almost three weeks for a household of four members. **Updated*



1,573 out of 2,197 hygiene kits have been distributed as of 19th July, 2021. **Updated**

Community Feedback



-A resident of Kathmandu district

"Due to the COVID-19 crisis, we are unemployed and without any source of income. So, World Vision's food supplies have come as a huge relief to us during these difficult times. The food we have received will help us sustain for next one month. We really appreciate it!"

-A resident of Jumla district

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Implementation highlights

Distribution Highlights							
Oxygen cylinders	1,433	Su	urgical masks	6,750	RICE	Rice (Kilograms)	254,370
Oxygen concentrators	20	Pe Ed	ersonal Protective quipment (PPE)	1,225	0	Lentils (Kilograms)	25,437
Pulse Oximeters	1,022	Sc Sc	oap (liquid)	129	SUGAR	Sugar (Kilograms)	16,958
Oxygen cylinder nozzle	100	IR Th	k hermometers	1,012	(SALT)	Salt (Kilograms)	16,958
Oxygen cylinder flow meters	555	₽ Hy	ygiene kits	1,723		Cooking Oil (Liters)	16,958
Oxygen masks	500		anitisers Galloons)	53	SOAP	Soap (bars)	33,916
Respirator masks	756		ospital eds	50		Self-learning materials	22,340

Challenges

Road blockages at various places due to landslides and heavy rainfall have caused difficulty in timely transportation of goods to the distribution destination.

MEDIA HITS RECORDED FOR THE PERIOD OF 15 JULY - 21 JULY 2021

Food supplies distributed in Sarlahi district (Suchapana)

Self-learning materials to children in Doti (UjyaloOnline)

Self learning materials to children in Bajhang (ehimalayatimes)

Health supplies provided to three municipalities in Kailali (SudurKhabar)

Health supplies handed over by World Vision in Sarlahi district (Kalika Khabar)

