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)

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2. https://tkpo.st/3z9jzLi

Note: WW Nepal is also responding 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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Food supplies being handed over to COVID-19 impacted households in Jumla district on 16 July, 2021.

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

Implementation highlights

- **22,340 out of 29,858 self-learning materials** including stationary items (a dozen pencils, a notebook, an eraser, a sharpener, a pack of color pencils, clear bag folder and a set of self-learning books) have been distributed in 12 WVII Nepal’s working districts 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.

- The **ninth 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.

- **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.

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

Community Feedback

**“Cash for Work has been very effective in our ward not only as a source of income but also to keep our surrounding clean as we have been cleaning the public areas, water tank and rest rooms. World Vision should organize such activities more often.”**

- 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
Nepal COVER Project Phase II: **Highlights**

**Implementation highlights**

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**Glimpse of Nepal COVER Project: Phase II**

Locals return home with food supplies received from World Vision in Kailali district.

A child receives self-learning materials at Udayapur district on 15 July 2021.

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**Distribution highlights**

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**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 ([Upadhatimes](#))
- 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](#))

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