

PROVINCIAL UPDATES FOR THE HEALTH CLUSTER MEETINGS

Karnali Province

UPDATE FORM THE PROVINCE

- Large Scale RT PCR Machine has been successfully installed and operating since 16 Baisakh 2077
- Health & Nutrition Cluster has been activated and First Meeting of Health & Nutrition Cluster Virtual meeting has been held on 17 Baisakh 2077
- 3. Covid-19 Swab Test Result Negative So far
- 4. Regular Communication among Key Stakeholders across Karnali Province

ISSUES/NEEDS

- 1. Influx of Many People in Karnali Province even during Lock Down Period.
- 2. RDT/VTM required in large quantity for above Incoming Population
- 3. RNA Extraction Kit is deficient and required
- 4. PPE & N-95 Masks Needed more for lab test as well
- 5. Needed revised protocol for RDT use

ANY INNOVATIVE APPROACHES IN THE PROVINCIAL RESPONSE TO COVID-19

- District Palika wise Map Preparation and printing
- Mapping of Health Facilities, Health Workers ward wise in order to facilitate immediate action when needed
- 3. Listing of Pregnant Mother and Geriatric Population>60 yrs so as to provide additional support
- 4. Contact no of HF-Incharge, Palika Coordinator & Palika adhyachya, Wada Adhyachya listed/updated for the emergency needs

WAY FORWARD

Issues	Actions to be done	Responsible Authorities
RDT/VTM/RNA Extraction kit	Supplies from Federal Government	MoHP
Influx of large no of people	Track, Test and treat them accordingly based on availability of care	Provincial Government