

National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Major Highlights (3-5 bullets)

- The case of COVID-19 is being constantly increased
- Supply super cereal to Makawanpur, Chitwan and Dhading and the transportation from UNICEF
- With the support from Suaahara II, Bhanxin Ama, Nutrition BCC and Covid prevention messages are being aired regularly by 14 FMs and Radio Nepal.
- Regular phone follow up by Suaahara team to SAM and MAM children HHs.
- Risk communication (phone counselling, SMS) continued from Suaahara program. Till date- Total: 2,58,345, Pregnant-19,198 and Lactating Mothers-72,782 have been counseled on COVID and Nutrition.
- Suaahara team is encouraging pregnant women to visit health facility for regular service and institutional delivery in this pandemic period.
- Suaahara Resource Person (Dr.) supporting PHD to carry out COVID activities-Quarantine, Isolation, CICT, PTT , RRT and so on...

Achievements of the Key Action Points

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1.	Collect SAM and PLW suffering from CoVID-19 : Need to coordinate with local level
2.	Update nutrition commodities: being updated
3.	Submit utilization plan of MNP, Vitamin A Albendazole and nutrition commodities: plan under preparation there is a need of Vitamin A and Albeldazone on time for campaign
4.	Final draft of COVID-19 and Monsoon response plan and TOR of H&N cluster : final draft and it is in the process of endorsement.
5.	Health and nutrition cluster meeting : will be on need basis
6.	Revisit of prepositioning of nutrition commodities at province and distric: coordinating with health office and partner organization
7.	Service monitoring of nutrition programme: continue
8.	SAM treatment in OTC and NRH following safety precaution : continue facilitation
9.	Ractivation of OTCs : RUTF is sent to OTCs through health office except Kavre

Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited space in warehouse for commodities including super cereal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated with UNICEF for directly supply super cereal to seleted local level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Difficult to figure out need of commodities at local level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need identification is made through support agencies only of 5 Suaahara districtsStill need to get information from other districts

Way Forward/Next Action Points

- Supply of super cereal to Makawanpur (Rakshigang, Kailashi, Manahari, Bhimphedi), Chitwan(Rapti, Kalika and Ichhakamana) and Dhading (Benighat Rorang and Gajuri)
- Supply of RUTF in rest districts
- Activation of OTCs in all districts