

Briefing from Provincial Health Service Directorate National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Brief highlights/updates

- PCC conducted local level MSNP orientation programme in Barahtal, Panchapuri, Chaukune, Chingadh, Lekbeshi and Birendranagar Palikas for a total of 289 participants.
- Vitamin A and Deworming Campaign completed successfully in all 10 districts (DHIS2 data will be available next reporting period).
- 11 new OTCs established in Dailekh district. 75 OTCs and 3 NRHs well functioning and providing services.
- Vikash Food completed delivery of all 264 mt fortified food to district level warehouses in Kalikot, Jumla, Mugu, Humla and Dolpa under MCHN programme.
- Only 13.683 mt food distributed for 4561 beneficiaries (1,949 PLW and 2,612 children 6 to 23 months) in Kalikot, Jumla and Dolpa districts in March 2021.
- DHIS2 trainings organized in Surkhet, Jajarkot, Salyan, Dailekh and Humla during November 2020 to April 2021, with ongoing plans to continue to organize similar trainings in other districts as well.

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- MLMAC organized “**Right to Food Sovereignty Act Bylaws Consultation and Discussion Workshop**” for 35 participants on 22 April 2021 in Hotel Suva. Main objective was to familiarize on 2075-Act, necessary bylaws, weak implementation of the Act at local level and way forward.
- MOSD organized “**Provincial Education Sector Development Plan Workshop**” for 40 participants from key province level Ministries/Departments/Directorate) on 17 to 18 April 2021 in Stay Valley View Hotel. Main objective was to help draft “Ten-Year Education Sector Plan” for Karnali Province.
- Palika level **CNSI trainings** being facilitated in Dailekh, Jajarkot, Rukum West, Surkhet and Salyan.
- **On-site coaching on MIYCN/IMAM/CBIMNCI at 8 HFs** completed in Salyan, Dailekh, Jajarkot and Rukum west districts.
- Regular phone follow-up and onsite visit at household level and counselling ongoing by **95 SUAAHARA nutrition facilitators** staff and referred SAM cases.
- **Food demonstration and key life events** at HH/HMGs level ongoing with support from SUAAHARA.
- Distribution of **Masks and Sanitizers to all FCHVs** supported in 43 Palikas of 5 districts during Vitamin A campaign.
- Palika Level Nutrition Review meeting also being facilitated with technical support from SUAAHARA.

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Closing stock of nutrition items in Nepalgunj medical store as of 22 April 2021:

- Capsules Vitamin A: 15,400
- Iron tablets: 0
- Cartons RUTF: 30,900 sachets
- Albendazole: 180,000 tabs
- MNP: 246,000 sachets
- F75: 215 jars
- F100: 167 jars
- CoviShielf: 283 vials

Issues/Challenges and Mitigating Measures

Issue/Challenge	Mitigating Measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FCHV level CNSI Training halted (Unavailability of Manual/flip chart of CNSI training for FCHVs level)• COVID - 19 Vaccination Campaign: First Priority – Second Dose starting 20 April 2021 to continue about 5 days• Distribution of fortified food under MCHN to resume in 5 Karnali districts from March 2021 onwards	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FWD to take action• PHSOs, HSD, Palikas and HFs to manage on own• Staff mobilization at local level• Vikash Food to ensure timely delivery of all 264 mt to districts starting this week

Way Forward/Next Action Points

- CNSI training for the remaining districts up to Palika level as well
- Finalization of monsoon preparedness Plan
- Vikash Food to ensure timely delivery of Second Lot 264 mt fortified food to 5 MCHN districts

Pics on fortified food and Vit-A supplementation at a glance



THANK YOU