

National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Major programme update

- Conducted **Province Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee(PLNFSSC) meeting** and coordinated with provincial sectoral ministries for nutrition promotional policy, budget and programme for coming FY.
- Conducted **province level nutrition and food security stakeholders meeting** and discussion about monsoon preparedness plan and province health and nutrition cluster related issues.
- Visited **Provincial medical team** at **flood affected area** of Melamchi and Helambu, Sindhupalchock and supported **medical and nutrition related logistics materials** (RUTF-660 packets), MNP-6000 packets and Iron- 10,000 pcs to affected people.

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- Completed **province level food system dialogs** and find out **nutrition and food security related** majors aspects of province.
- Organized a **health camp at Helambu**(Madan Bhandri Swasta Bigyan Pratisthan) and **distribute nutrition supported materials RUTF-360 packets**, to health section.
- Distributed **nutritious bag** (10 LLs), **Vegetable seed**(10 LLs) and **Chicken** (5 LLs) to **G-1000 days mothers** in Sindhupalchock, Dolakha, Sindhuli, Makawanpur, Ramechhap, Dhading, Nuwakot and Rasuwa Districts.

Major Update from Suaahara II (5 Districts)

- Surgical Mask-9,900, N95 mask-100 and PPE- 100 set supported to Province Health Directorate recently.
- Telephone counselling is continuing on Covid-19 and Nutrition. In last three-week, Total HH reached: 6,572, out of them, pregnant-1,419 and Lactating mothers: 2,807.
- 158 Covid-19 cases identified and informed to CICT team for contact tracing including 8 -Thousand days women.
- 288 people with covid symptoms referred to Health facility for testing.
- 50 Health facilities are followed up to ensure Health and Nutrition commodity stock.
- 121 Palika level NFSSC members have been followed up to allocate budget in nutrition for next physical year.

Major Update from Suaahara II (5 Districts)

- 39 OTCs have followed up during last three weeks by technical officer.
- 805 number FCHVs have been followed up by Suaahara staffs in last three weeks.
- **12- SAM cases** are identified and referred to OTCs and **14- MAM cases** identified and counseled.
- **MIYCN rapid assessment** has been started in all 5 Suaahara districts. In support from Suaahara-14 FMs, Radio Nepal and Radio Kantipur continuously airing Banchhin Aama program, Hello Banchhin Ama on Nutrition and Covid prevention. A new episode also has started airing how to stay in isolation.

Issue/Challenges and Mitigating Measures

Issues and Challenges	Mitigation measures
Implementation of MSNP planned activities at province and Palika level(due to delay receipt of budget).	Programme can be amid according to actual demand of the target group
Continuity of essential nutrition services (COVID-19 Pandemic as well monsoon)	Provincial Supply center collected information of all OTCs and NRHs and coordinated for materials supply according to demand.
Screening of nutrition situation by using MUAC.	Promote house screening mechanism
Continuation of NRHs(Sunakothi and Hetauda)	Discussion with concerns NRHs and will be revitalized soon.



THANK YOU !!!!!