

Provincial Updates for the Health Cluster Meeting



Name of the Province: Gandaki Province

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New Update form the Province

Cases/Activity/Details	Number	Remarks
Total +ve cases	38	
Total new cases (today)	1	
Number of people in quarantine	3850	
Number of full PPE set in stock	3269	Stock in Health Logistic Management Centre
Number of PCR- reagent in stock	0	Currently no stock in Health Logistic Management Centre
Total available beds	3353	15 or more bedded hospitals
Total available ICU beds	133	
Total available ventilator	54	

- Policy Level update-1
- Policy level update-2
- Policy level update-3

Challenges and Suggestions

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<p>- With only 2 PCR machines running in full capacity and limited health expertise for running the tests, the samples are starting to pile up as more and more samples are sent from the Districts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short term solution: Procure refrigerators - Long term solution: Procurement of PCR machine and additional trained human resources for laboratory
<p>- Sharing of information to respective authorities with regards to people transferred from quarantine from other Provinces</p>	<p>A uniform reporting system throughout the Nation.</p>
<p>- Case Investigation and Contact Tracing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stationaries and other office items such as printers and scanners 2. Lengthy form for the contact tracers and technical challenges in sending details from the ground level (internet, mobile data bills etc). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provision of Stationaries and office items or the fund based on reporting 2. Incorporate Questionnaires in sample collection form, minimize questions

Needs, Supports & Requirements (with numbers where possible)

- PCR Reagent – 11505 (data derived from PCR test Plan for Gandaki Province)
- Medical Officers/Nurses – Additional medical staffs will be required once cases increases. Although the line lists of all doctors and nurses in the Province are ready, creating a duty roster will be a challenge.
- Laboratory staffs – Additional 10 to 15 staffs are required for running PCR tests and data input.

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