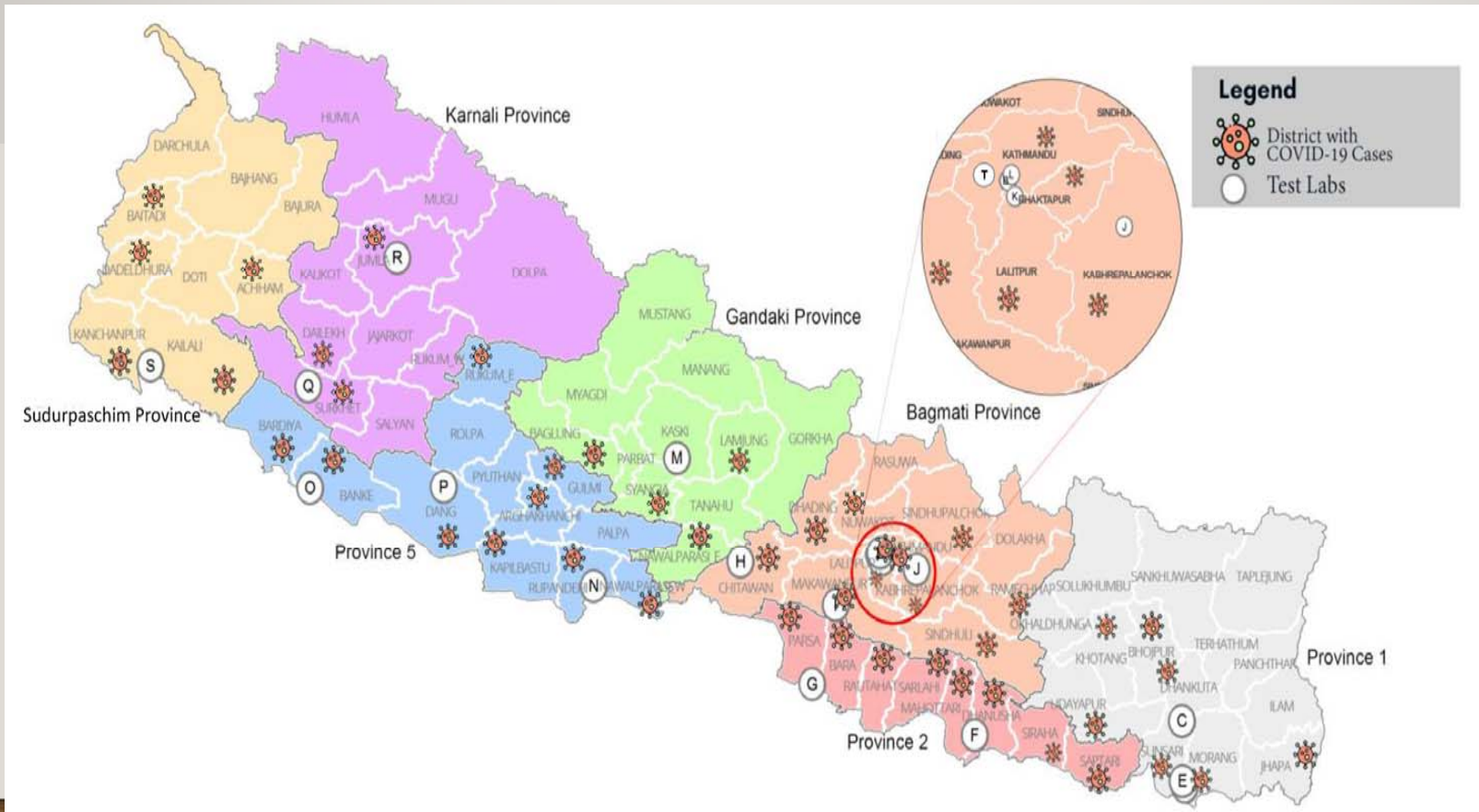


#8_CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) HEALTH CLUSTER COORDINATION MEETING

28 MAY 2020 (2 PM)

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RT-PCR LABS (DIAGNOSTIC CENTERS)



RT- PCR labs
 Nationally → 20
 (Addition at Institute
 of Medicine,
 Maharajgunj)

- Province 1 → 3
- Province 2 → 2
- Bagmati → 7+1
- Gandaki → 1
- Province 5 → 3
- Karnali → 2
- Sudurpachim → 1

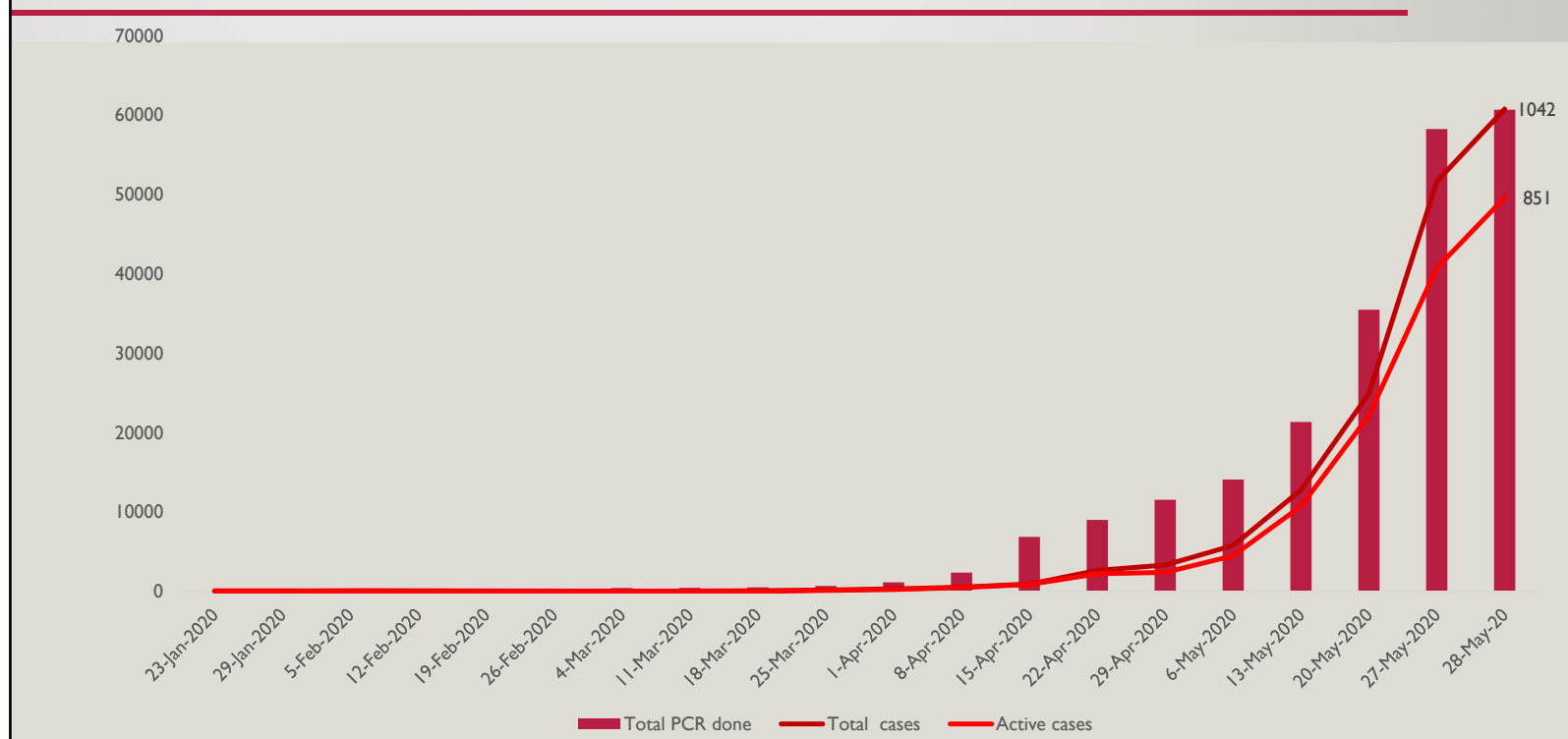
Source: SitReps, MoHP

NUMBER OF PCR POSITIVE FOR COVID-19/WEEK

By 28th May 2020

Nationally

- 60696 Tests done
- 1042 Tested Positive for COVID-19



PARTNERS SUPPORT FOR COVID-19

All partners are continuing support for COVID-19 World Bank, DFID, United States, ADB, GIZ, TGF, Nick Simons, NLR UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, AIN Health Agencies and other partners continue their support.

THIS WEEK

- GIZ provided Interim support (to 13 COVID designated hospitals and 3 municipalities (Nepalgunj, Dhangadhi and Godawari) to manage HCWM and WASH measures in emergency, has been completed.

PPE Set, Mask, Boots, Face Shield, Gloves

Autoclave

Buckets
Sanitary Pads

Bio-hazard Bags

Swing Bin

Mop and rinse

Sprayer

Sanitizer

Hand Wash

Sodium Hypo-chlorine

Drums

Chlorine bleach

SAVE THE CHILDREN SUPPORT

Items	# of Items distributed this week (21 May, 2020)		
	Total	Province 2	Province 6
<i>Surgical Mask</i>	823	373	450
<i>Disposable/Biohazard Bag</i>	50		50
<i>Surgical Gloves- Non sterile</i>	1110	500	610
<i>Goggles, protective (disposable)</i>	65		65
<i>Apron (disposable/single use)</i>	155		155
<i>ICE Material</i>	200		200
<i>Mosquito net (single bed)</i>	30	30	
<i>Bouffant Cap (Blue)</i>	610		610
<i>Boot/shoe cover</i>	610		610
<i>Infra-red Thermometer</i>	17	2	15
<i>Gown</i>	610		610
<i>KN95 mask</i>	195	10	185
<i>PPE KIT Set</i>	283	283	
<i>Face Shield</i>	610		610
<i>Hospital Grade Disinfectant</i>	91		91
<i>Spray Container</i>	32		32
<i>KN95 mask provided to National Tuberculosis Centre (NTC), Bhaktapur</i>	500pcs		
<i>Distribution of essential food items who inject drugs (PWID) and People living with HIV (PLHIVs) residing in 95 care centers throughout Nepal (via Recovering Nepal)</i>	300 people		
<i>Distribution of essential food items to (via NAPN, under KPRA grant).</i>	636 Children living with HIV (CLHIV) in 46 districts		

UPDATE FROM RH SUB-CLUSTER

MATERNAL AND PERINATAL DEATHS (FOR MONTH OF FALGUN, CHAITRA AND BAISHAK)

	2017/18 (MPDR)*	2018 /19 (MPDR) *	2019/20**
Maternal deaths	18	12	30 (2 months)
Perinatal deaths	145	63	150 (22 hosp -Baisak) 115 (9 hosp – Chaitra)

*Source: HMIS monthly report

**the provided information has limitation, based on (verbal reporting) and MPDR data (hospital), causes requires further investigation

ISSUES

- Primary cause of death from MPDSR includes Pulmonary Embolism, obstetric Hemorrhage, Pregnancy related infection, Acute Liver Failure and Ruptured uterus
- Hospital reasons include delays in seeking care by women, non-availability of transportation facilities from health facility, non-availability of blood and blood products.
- Almost all BC/BEONC reported stock-out of emergency drugs in the last two weeks, including CEONC sites reported shortages of drugs like Oxytocin, MgSO₄
- Fear amongst HSPs for protection from COVID19 infection, stigma and stress.

KEY ASK AND WAY FORWARD

- Full Protection of HSPs for SRHR services (PPEs) and also screening for COVID19 for HSPs and also clients coming for delivery.
- Focused risk messaging including on availability of services and danger signs during pregnancy
- Regular monitoring and data analysis for maternal, neonatal and child deaths is important, including identification of the causes and possible recommendation is urgent to address this issues in the current COVID19 context.
- Prioritize procurement and distribution of life saving essential MNH and FP commodities, including ensuring its availability at the provincial level and regular monitoring of stocks.
- Expand and strengthen mental health support to HSPs

FURTHER SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR

- ❑ **Ramping up TESTS:** RT-PCR Test reagents ;VTM; RNA extraction kits etc. also means lab. expansion support where possible
- ❑ **Logistics particularly (PPEs):** Masks, Gowns, complete PPE sets, Goggles, Gloves
- ❑ **Expansion of isolation wards in some of the hub hospitals**
- ❑ **Support for Quarantine settings (WASH, Hygiene and Tests)**

Our Common Goal: No person should die from any other diseases including from COVID-19

TOGETHER, WE CAN!





thank you