

# Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting



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# Major Highlights/Achievements

- Provincial COVID response plan finalized-on the process of endorsement.
- Provincial monsoon preparedness and response plan finalized.
- Nutrition program indicator are being reviewed in Palika and district level annual review meeting.
- Started Nutrition program review meeting in some Palikas, eg. Dadeldhura.
- Super cereal reached to PHLMC.
- Suaahara supported to transport RUTF from Health Office to 8 palikas in Bajura
- With the support from UNICEF and SUA AHARA, nutrition BCC messages are been aired in three different languages (Nepali, Doteli and Tharu) regularly from different 31 Local FMs of the province covering all districts of the province.
- This two-week total 39,591 (Total 4,96,808 HHs) Households are counselled by SUA AHARA front line worker and 29 Health Facilities counselling done by SUA AHARA technical officers for support to reviving the services, sent push message to HHs, expert interview conducted and send message thorough social media about COVID-19 and Nutrition promotion.
- UNICEF and SUA AHARA team regularly supporting for nutrition program implementation.
- Regular phone follow-up by Suaahara field team to SAM children HHs.

# Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

## Issue/Challenge

- RUTF stockout at PHLMC and few districts like Kailali, Kanchanpur.
- Problems in nutrition supply due to road blockage.

## Mitigating Measure

- Requested 300 crts to CHLMC, Pathlaiya-FWD to push for its timely delivery.
- Coordination with adjoining Health Office for commodities availability.

# Way Forward/Next Action Points

- Planning province level Annual Health review program meeting.
- Plan to distribute super cereal to pregnant women, lactating mothers and U5 yrs children residing at quarantine of all districts.



Thank You