

# Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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# Major Highlights

- Meeting of the Province Level Health and Nutrition Cluster is regular. COVID-19 and regular programs are discussed.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP-2) by WPF started from October. Distribution of Supplementary food is extended to palikas of Saptari and Siraha and additional districts Mahottari and Dhanusha is included.
  - Total of 11,675 pregnant and lactating women and 9,189 children under 5 years age are targeted for BSFP-2 in Saptari, Siraha, Dhanusha and Mahottari (BSF Tonnage: 125.18)

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- **UNICEF** has been supporting in :
  - Risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) activities in province # 2. Through social media COVID KURA 180,000 people were reached and 240,000 people through 32 FMs.
  - Information on nutrition commodities stock and demand collected from all palikas to support in continuity of nutrition services in Province # 2.
- **3 NRHs are functional.** Total 20 new SAM children are admitted in 3 NRHs in two weeks' time. Currently 24 children in treatment in NRHs: Rajbiraj (6), Janakpur (7) and Birgunj (11).

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**WHH/Aasaman Nepal/MCDC** supported following in Saptari:

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- Completed screening of 477 children 6-59 months in Dakneshwori Municipality
  - ✓ 35 MAM children received nutrition supplementary food at Nutrition Camp
  - ✓ 7 SAM children admitted in OTC.
- Orientation on Nutrition Education and Rehabilitation Programme (NERP) to 27 FCHV and 9 HWs

**WHH/MCDC:**

- Orientation on WASH to 161 FCHVs (Bisnupur- 32, Rajghad-48 and Dakneshwory-81).
- 3 Electric Water Filter and 200 hygiene kits supported to Gajendra Narayan Isolation Center in Rajbiraj.

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Similarly, **WHH/Sabal Nepal** supported following in **Siraha**:

- 24 adolescent schoolgirls were provided MHM training at Kalyanpur, Siraha.
- Celebrating Global Hand Washing Campaign (Sep 29 to Oct 15) and Mobilizing WASH Mentor in all wards of Kalyanpur, Karjhana and Siraha Municipality and 11 Secondary Schools of Siraha Municipality.
- 2 Water supply construction schemes is ongoing at in Siraha and Karjanha Municipality.

# Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

Issue/Challenge	Mitigating Measure
1. Inadequate HMIS tools	1. Requested support from MoSD and partners.

Thank You