

National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Major Highlights (3-5 bullets)

- Supply super cereal to Makawanpur, Chitwan and Dhading and the transportation from UNICEF
- 2627 G1000Days household received nutrition package from local level
- With the support from Suaahara II, [Bhanchhin Ama](#), [Nutrition BCC](#) and [Covid prevention messages](#) are being aired regularly by [14 FMs](#) and [Radio Nepal](#).
- Regular phone follow up by Suaahara team to [SAM](#) and [MAM children](#) HHs.
- Risk communication (phone counselling, SMS) continued from Suaahara program. Till date- [Total: 2,80,148](#), [Pregnant-19,198](#) and [Lactating Mothers-79,538](#) have been counseled on COVID and Nutrition.

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- Suaahara technical officers followed up **446 HFs and 109 OTCs** to ensure Health and Nutrition Commodities and informed/updated to concern Palikas and HOs.
- Suaahara team is encouraging pregnant women to visit health facility for **regular service and institutional delivery** in this pandemic period.
- Suaahara **Resource Person (Dr.)** supporting PHD to carry out COVID activities-Quarantine, Isolation, CICT, PTT , RRT and so on...

Achievements of the Key Action Points

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1.	Collect SAM and PLW suffering from CoVID-19 : Need to coordinate with local level
2.	Update nutrition commodities: being updated
3.	Submit utilization plan of MNP, Vitamin A Albendazole and nutrition commodities: plan under preparation there is a need of Vitamin A and Albeldazone on time for campaign
4.	Final draft of COVID-19 and Monsoon response plan and TOR of H&N cluster : final draft and it is in the process of endorsement.
5.	Health and nutrition cluster meeting : will be on need basis
6.	Revisit of prepositioning of nutrition commodities at province and distric: coordinating with health office and partner organization
7.	Service monitoring of nutrition programme: continue
8.	SAM treatment in OTC and NRH following safety precaution : continue facilitation
9.	Refund of unspent amount of adolescent nutrition (last year) : coordinated with DTCO of Dolakha district

Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">Limited space in warehouse for commodities including super cereal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated with UNICEF for directly supply super cereal to selected local level
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Difficult to figure out need of commodities at local level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Need identification is made through support agencies only of 5 Suaahara districtsStill need to get information from other districts

Way Forward/Next Action Points

- Supply of super cereal to Makawanpur (Rakshigang, Kailashi, Manahari, Bhimphedi), Chitwan(Rapti, Kalika and Ichhakamana) and Dhading (Benighat Rorang and Gajuri)
- Supply of RUTF in rest districts
- Activation of OTCs in all districts