

# Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting

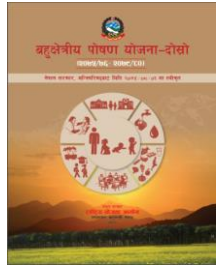
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# Major Highlights

- Provincial Health and Nutrition Cluster Meeting held today.
- Provincial Health Sector Monsoon Preparedness Plan finalized.
- Food System Dialogue via zoom held on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Discussion through Break Rooms on Food System Action track and Action area specific to Province-2.
- Total 387 SAM Children received treatment in 3 NRH in this FY 2077-78.
  - 35 new SAM children are admitted in 3 NRHs in Ashar 2078. Currently 23 SAM children in treatment in NRHs: Rajbiraj (7), Janakpur (4) and Birgunj (12).
- Total **1730 new** Severe Acute Malnourished SAM children got admission in OTC in FY 2077-78 in 200 OTCs.
  - SAM new case for month of Ashar yet to be updated in HMIS.

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## MSNP



- 121 Municipalities utilized budget of MSNP and completed all Planned activities- 81% of Budget Utilization.
- Total 5320 Golden thousand days family benefitted with Poshan Jhola in 54 palikas.
- Drinking Water Scheme in School completed in 22 Palikas (56%)
- Income generation program supported to Women Cooperatives in 19 Palikas (39%)
- Upcoming Plan for Multisectoral Nutrition included in Provincial Policy and Plan for FY 2078-79.



MSNP Activities at Palikas

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## WHH (MCDC/Sabal/Aasaman/Forward) :

### Awareness raising activities on COVID-19 Ongoing:

Siraha, Kalyanpur and Karjanha Municipality of SIRAHA district

- Miking, radio jingle on nutrition and COVID-19
- MAM counseling follow up by mobile and Household Visit



### Screening of 6-59 Months children:

- 221 SAM and 591 MAM children enrolled in treatment with RUTF

Municipality/District	Screened Children	Normal	MAM	SAM
Rajgadh, Saptari	2126	1315 (78.2%)	344 (16%)	123 (5.8%)
Paroha, Rautahat	2029	1684 (83.2%)	247 (12%)	98 (4.8%)

# Issue/Challenges and Mitigating Measures

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Due to COVID-19 and delay in budget release of conditional grants in FY 2077-78, all Palikas could not utilize budget on time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy for timely release of Budget “FY 2078-79” for MSNP and Nutrition Specific Activities.</li></ul>

# Way Forward

- Virtual Orientation on “Simplified Approach on Management of Acute Malnutrition” and all nutrition programs to Health Coordinator of Palikas on Leadership of PHD and Health Offices.
- SMART Survey implementation starting from Saptari.
- Continuation of Regular Nutrition Program and ensure adequate Nutrition Supplies.
- Nutrition in COVID-19 awareness through miking and FCHV Mobilization- with support of UNICEF.
- Continuation of Activities on Nutrition Awareness and Screening by Supporting Partners



Thank You