

National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Major programme update MSNP

- Conducted Province Level joint monitoring visit and monitored nutrition related activities conducted in different Local levels of Sindhupalchock and Sindhuli.
- 45 local level distributed Poshan Jhola(Nutritious bag), vegetables seed and poultry for G-1000 days mothers.
- Conducted NRH management committee meeting at Hetauda and brief about the situation of NRH.
- Continuously supported and follow-up flood affected area of Province and supported medical and nutrition related logistics materials.
- Prepared nutrition information province diary and Nutrition information hording boards by PPPC.

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- Joint progress review meeting with nutrition volunteer and nutrition stakeholders organized by Dolakaha and Sindhuli DCC and updated progress on nutrition promotional activities.
- 30 Local levels conducted Municipality Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee meeting.
- 152 wards conducted Ward Level Nutrition and Food Security Steering Committee meeting
- 25 Local levels displayed nutrition corner, 22 Local levels displayed nutritional promotional hoarding boards, 110 tunnels for vegetables production and 5 Local levels established hand wash corner in palika, supported for mid - day meal programme in 100 schools.

Major Update from Suaahara II (5 Districts)

- Telephone counselling is continuing on Covid-19 and Nutrition. In last three-week, Total HH reached: 9,208, out of them, pregnant- 1,820 and Lactating mothers: 3,924.
- 210 Covid cases identified and 362 family members information given to CICT team for contact tracing.
- 428 people with covid symptoms referred to Health facility for testing.
- 38 Health facilities are followed up to ensure Health and Nutrition commodity stock.
- 39 OTCs have followed up during last three weeks by technical officer.
- 1277 number FCHVs have been followed up by Suaahara staffs in last three weeks.

Major Update from Suaahara II (5 Districts)

- **7- SAM cases** are identified and referred to OTCs for further treatment.
- **MIYCN rapid assessment** is continue in all 5 Suaahara districts.
- In support from Suaahara-14 FMs, Radio Nepal and Radio Kantipur continuously airing **Bhanchhin Aama** program, **Hello Bhanchhin Aama on Nutrition and Covid prevention**.
- In Nuwakot, Dhading and Sindhupalchok district, **CICT refresher training** to all **Palika level CICT team** has been completed and **499 tole committee formation and mobilization** is going on for covid prevention and contact tracing.

Major Update from Suaahara II (5 Districts)

- Two Resource Person (*Public Health Officer*) continue supporting to Sindhupalchok and Dhading Health office for covid interventions.
- 24 community engagement facilitator have been recruited for supporting tole committee formation and mobilization for CICT.
- A Province Focal Person (*Medical Doctor*) will join Province Health Directorate, Bagmati from next week (July-19) to support in Covid intervention.
- A meeting on OTC strengthening has been completed with Dhading OTCs in the leadership of FWD-Nutrition section.

Issue/Challenges and Mitigating Measures

Issues and Challenges	Mitigation measures
Completion of MSNP planned activities at province and Palika level(due to delay receipt of budget).	Programme can be amid according to actual demand of the target group
Continuity of essential nutrition services (COVID-19 Pandemic as well monsoon)	Provincial Supply center collected information of all OTCs and NRHs and coordinated for materials supply according to demand.
Screening of nutrition status of children by using MUAC.	Promote house screening mechanism

THANK YOU !!!!