

Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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Program update

- Bi-weekly Health and Nutrition Cluster meeting turned to monthly and is regular.
- Incorporation of nutrition component in provincial monsoon preparedness plan developed by MoIAL.
- One Batch OTC review meeting completed in Kailali supported by Suaahara
- Suaahara 's community engagement facilitators counselled **1269 G1000 days mothers** about COVID and Nutrition in entry point.
- FCHV Level CNSI training completed in Kailali
- Suaahara 20,000 flyers distributing on Importance of Nutrition and prevention of COVID-19 in entry point and community.
- This Bi-week total 8922, 100-day mother are counselled by Suaahara front line worker.
- PSA is airing from 24 local FM about COVID-19 in all districts in three languages (Tharu, Doteli and Nepali).
- Regular phone follow-up to SAM children HHs by NRH and Suaahara field team is ongoing.
- OTCs and NRHs mapping completed and all 3 NRHs and 161 OTCs are functional.
- Establish Nutrition corner in Many Health Facilities in province

Commodities Update

SN	Product Description (as per Jun 24, 2021, report)	Stock
1	Bal Vita (MNP) Sachet	90000
2	F-100 (400GM) can	984
3	F-75 (400GM) can	840
4	ReSoMAL (42g) Sachet	0
5	Ferrous Sulphate 60 mg + Folic Acid Tab 0.4 mg Tablet	3237700
6	MUAC Child with Color Coded (Pcs)	5000
7	Portable Baby/Child Height Measuring System (Pcs)	15
8	Retinol (Vitamin A) 200 000 I.U. Capsule	2200
9	RUTF (Ezee Paste Nut) Packet	226668
10	Weighing Machine-Adult	28

Note: Yesterday 50 Lakh IFA tab received but not entered in system

Issue/Challenges and Mitigating Measures

Issue/Challenge	Mitigating Measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="98 345 909 503">• Ongoing prohibitory order has somehow disrupted nutrition service as well as implement program.<li data-bbox="98 574 909 732">• Due to road blockage by flood/landslide, problem to transport key nutrition commodities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="979 345 1810 497">• Planning to provide services as well as conduct programs by adopting safety measures.<li data-bbox="979 574 1779 732">• Traying to facilitating the storage of adequate key nutrition commodities in such places

Way Forward/Next Action Points

- Plan to have province orientation next week on simplified approach of treatment of malnutrition.
- Second batch OTC review meeting is ongoing in Kailali
- OTC review meeting in Kanchanpur
- Health Worker and FCHV level CNSI training.
- Palika Level Nutrition review meeting in Some of the palika
- UNICEF will support for SBCC activities including counselling to G1000 D mothers targeting nutrition in COVID.
- Finalization of cluster's monsoon preparedness and response plan.
- Continue nutrition services without its disruption.



Thank You