



### World Vision International Nepal Situation Report

Situation Report #12 | 28 July 2021

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| <b>685,673</b> | <b>28,838</b> | <b>9,607</b> | <b>647,079</b> | <b>3,563,978</b> | <b>356</b>  |
| Total Cases    | Active Cases  | Deaths       | Recovered      | PCR Tests        | Quarantined |

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>611</b> Patients in I.C.U         | <b>25,938</b> Home Isolation          |
| <b>171</b> Patients in ventilators   | <b>96</b> RT-PCR Testing Laboratories |
| <b>2,898</b> Institutional Isolation |                                       |

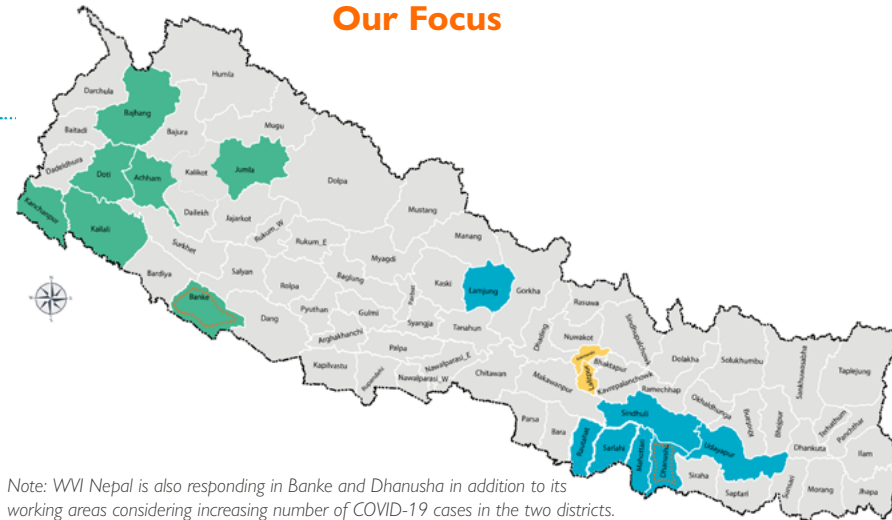
(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), 28 July 2021)

#### Monsoon Updates

|                    |           |           |           |                             |                            |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>53</b>          | <b>65</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>578</b>                  | <b>161</b>                 |
| Districts Affected | Deaths    | Missing   | Injured   | Houses Destroyed Completely | Houses Destroyed Partially |

(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA), 27 July 2021)

#### Our Focus



Note: WVI Nepal is also responding in Banke and Dhanusha in addition to its working areas considering increasing number of COVID-19 cases in the two districts.

#### Key Concerns

- The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority has estimated that over 1.8million people will be affected by monsoon this year.The Department of Mines and Grology Nepal said that 1.7million people are likely to be affected by floods and 120,000 people by landslides in Nepal this year. <sup>1</sup>
- The Ministry of Health warned the public against the third wave of COVID-19 and appealed to adopt safety protocols as the number of new cases has continued to rise sharply. <sup>2</sup>
- The Ministry of Health and Population on 27 July 2021 confirmed infection of a new mutant of Covid-19's Delta variant as the cases continues to rise with the relaxation of prohibitory orders. <sup>3</sup>

#### Humanitarian Situation Overview

As of 26 July 2021, 1,398,178 people are fully vaccinated and 3,383,038 people have received a single dose of vaccine against the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) in Nepal. However, Nepal's COVID-19 vaccination drive has been focused mainly on Bagmati as cases see a sharp rise in other provinces. (MyRepublica)

A multi-national study carried out also in Nepal by the Centre for the Study of Labour and Mobility in collaboration with the US-based Yale University shows that Covid-19 vaccine acceptance rate in Nepal is the highest in the world. The study shows that 97 percent of the Nepalese population, who are eligible for vaccines, are ready to take the jabs. (The Kathmandu Post)

The Ministry of Health and Population has directed the social development ministry in each province to ensure the management of at least 1,000 oxygen-filled cylinders in the wake of rising cases of coronavirus infection. (The Rising Nepal)

More people are dying in remote villages due to limited health care, lack of testing and inequitable vaccination against COVID-19. Public health experts blame limited health care facilities in rural Nepal including ICUs, ventilators, drugs and oxygen for Covid-19 treatment for this huge discrepancy. (NepaliTimes)

<sup>1</sup> <https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/government-intensifies-housing-programme-for-monsoon-induced-disaster-survivors>  
<sup>2</sup> <https://bit.ly/3BYC1bQ>  
<sup>3</sup> <https://www.facebook.com/mohpnep/photos/a.491837247971466/1201621066993077/>

## Glimpse of Nepal COVER Project: Phase II



A child receives self learning material from World Vision International Nepal and its partner NGO Relief Nepal at Sindhuli district.



A child being helped by his mother in studying the self-learning materials distributed by World Vision International Nepal in Kailali district.

### Challenges

Road blockage due to landslide and heavy rainfall in Bajhang has caused difficulty in timely transportation of self-learning materials. However, coordination with local government is ongoing along with consideration of alternatives like porter service for the transportation of materials.

## Implementation highlights



27,003 out of 29,858 **self-learning materials** including stationary items (a dozen pencils, a notebook, an eraser, a sharpener, a pack of color pencils, clear bag folder and a set of self-learning books) have been distributed in 12 WVI Nepal's working districts as of as of 27 July, 2021. Self-learning materials have been provided with an aim of keeping all children learning even during closure of schools during the COVID-19 lockdown. [\\*Updated](#)



The **tenth episode** of radio programme "**Hamro Ghar Hamro Paathsaala**" has been broadcasted to remotely engage children to continue their learning during the prolonged nationwide COVID-19 lockdown. [\\*Updated](#)



**8,559 out of 8559 households** have benefited from **food consumption support** as of 28 July, 2021. The food package lasts for almost three weeks for a household of four members. [\\*Updated](#)



1,573 out of 2,197 hygiene kits have been distributed as of 27 July, 2021. [\\*Updated\\*](#)

### Distribution Highlights

|                             |              |                                     |              |                         |                |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Oxygen cylinders            | <b>1,433</b> | Surgical masks                      | <b>6,750</b> | Rice (Kilograms)        | <b>256,770</b> |
| Oxygen concentrators        | <b>20</b>    | Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) | <b>1,225</b> | Lentils (Kilograms)     | <b>25,677</b>  |
| Pulse Oximeters             | <b>1,022</b> | Soap (liquid)                       | <b>129</b>   | Sugar (Kilograms)       | <b>17,118</b>  |
| Oxygen cylinder nozzle      | <b>100</b>   | IR Thermometers                     | <b>1,012</b> | Salt (Kilograms)        | <b>17,118</b>  |
| Oxygen cylinder flow meters | <b>555</b>   | Hygiene kits                        | <b>1,723</b> | Cooking Oil (Liters)    | <b>17,118</b>  |
| Oxygen masks                | <b>500</b>   | Sanitisers (Galloons)               | <b>53</b>    | Soap (bars)             | <b>34,236</b>  |
| Respirator masks            | <b>756</b>   | Hospital beds                       | <b>50</b>    | Self-learning materials | <b>27,003</b>  |

## Glimpse of Nepal COVER Project: Phase II



A woman registers herself to receive food supplies from World Vision International Nepal as a part of the Nepal COVER Project: Phase II at Mahottari district.

## Post-Distribution Monitoring Updates

### Major findings

In terms of appropriateness, all respondents appreciated the materials supported by World Vision International Nepal, and its role in saving the lives of COVID-19 patients as well as limiting the spread of the Coronavirus.

In case of timeliness, majority of the respondents felt that support in case of Oxygen Cylinder was a bit late in comparison to other items.

Almost all the respondents said that they were satisfied with World Vision International Nepal's distribution process. The detailed information about materials including the quantity mentioned in Accountability flex was viewed as a unique way of displaying transparency and was well appreciated.

Most of the supported items were utilised during the COVID-19 crisis. Furthermore, some of the support have also been stocked up for any potential future crises.

Most of the respondents denoted that they were satisfied with the quality of supported materials. However, there was some issue with the oximeters.

### Workforce Engagement

*My experience of working as a part of the COVID-19 response team was exciting as well as challenging. Although achieving all the set objectives seemed like a challenge, I along with the team gave our best so that we could work to support the most vulnerable children and families across World Vision International Nepal's working districts in Nepal. I have a lot of learnings from this response that I will be able to use in my work in the days to come.*

Operations Lead, Nepal COVER Response: Phase II

### 8 MEDIA HITS RECORDED FOR THE PERIOD OF 22 JULY - 28 JULY 2021

Relief to vulnerable families in Bajhang ([Ganatantra Online](#))  
 Food supplies to 90 vulnerable to children in Achham ([Nirakaran Khabar](#))  
 Goats distributed in Doti to COVID-19 impacted families ([hamropahuch](#))  
 Reading camp and Rupantaran classes in Kailali ([Dinesh Khabar](#))  
 Similation on safety measures during landslide in Achham ([Sadakmedia](#))

### Respondents' Feedback



*"We really **appreciate** the support of **World Vision** that we received during the COVID-19 pandemic. We were able to **save the life** of a patient on the same day the **support** arrived."*

-A respondent



*"The **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** sets supported by **World Vision** helped a lot to **protect** the health workers including **doctors and nurses** while providing **treatment** to the COVID-19 patients at the **hospitals and isolation centers**."*

-A respondent



*"The **accountability flex** was a very **unique** thing we observed during the distribution as all the details including the **supported materials'** costs were mentioned in the flex and **visible** to everyone."*

-A respondent