



World Vision International Nepal Situation Report

Situation Report #8 | 30 June 2021

638,805

Total Cases

33,561

Active Cases

9,112

Deaths

596,132

Recovered

3,344,133

PCR Tests

348

Quarantined

(Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), 30 June 2021)

627 Patients in I.C.U

96 RT-PCR Testing Laboratories

30,544 Home Isolation

175 Patients in ventilators

3,017 Institutional Isolation

Key Concerns



Several settlements in hill districts including Rolpa, Pyuthan and Palpa of Lumbini Province are at high risk of landslides. ¹



The test positivity rate (TPR) in Nepal is declining but still high at 23.4% at national level with varying levels of TPR ranging between 8.5% in Sudurpashchim province and 38.5% in Gandaki province. ²



The COVID-19-induced lockdowns have pushed millions of Nepalis back below the poverty line, which means they are now unable to access food and water, basic health care and education. ³

Our Focus



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

Humanitarian Situation Overview

Lockdown in Kathmandu valley has extended till 5 July 2021 with further relaxation of restriction where public vehicles will be allowed to operate under the odd-even number rule between 6am and 7pm and shops can open until 6pm. (District Administration Office, Kathmandu)

Regular domestic flight to operate from 01 July 2021 by limiting the maximum number of flights of each airline to half of that operating before. (Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal)

Nepal is the fourth country in the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation to have the highest number of active cases of COVID-19 infection. The rate of active cases is 7.9 per cent in Nepal while the death rate is 1.4 per cent. (World Health Organization Nepal)

So far, a total of 3,339,983 people in Nepal have received coronavirus vaccine across the country, of which 2,587,873 have received the first dose while only 752,110 individuals have been inoculated with both the doses and are fully vaccinated. (The Himalayan Times)

There is a high risk of a third wave of COVID-19 pandemic in Nepal though the second wave is not over yet. The risk is associated with the Delta virus and its mutation. (Annapurna Post)

¹ <https://tkpost/2UPRauT>
² <https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/searo-weekly-situation-report-24-2021.pdf>
³ <https://www.nepalimes.com/banner/the-real-cost-of-nepals-second-wave/>

Implementation highlights



WVI Nepal's partner NGO staff prepare food supplies to be distributed at Achham district on 27 June 2021.



Children stand in queue to receive school bags and hygiene kits at Udayapur district.

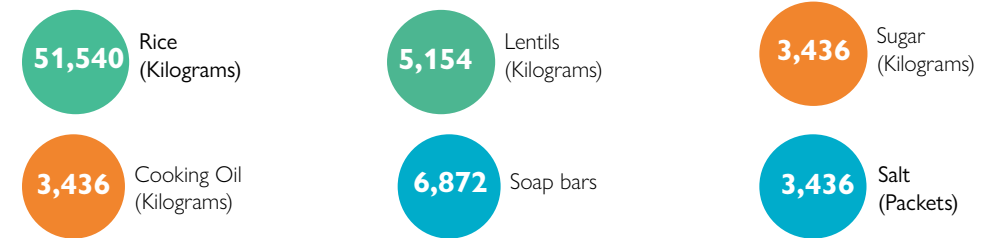
People reached



Dissemination of **awareness messages on COVID-19** has started in World Vision International Nepal's working areas through megaphones announcements and posters on mobile vehicles. **New*

The **sixth 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*

1,718 out of 5,139 (33%) households have benefitted from food support as of 28 June 2021 **New*



Learnings

Handover of medical supplies directly to the federal and provincial governments, District COVID-19 Crisis Management Committees (DCCMCs) and hospitals designated for COVID-19 through one door system developed by Nepal Government proved to be very effective.

Coordination and partnership with the Government of Nepal, especially the DCCMCs was crucial in meeting all the distribution deliverables of WVI Nepal's second phase of COVID-19 response.



"As my husband and I have not been able to find jobs due to the COVID-19 crisis, we are not able to buy enough food for the family. So, food supplies including rice, lentils, cooking oil and the hygiene kit provided to us by World Vision will be very helpful to my family during these trying times."

-Anjali, 32, Chandragiri Municipality, Kathmandu

Implementation highlights



A vehicle disseminating awareness messages on COVID-19 through megaphone and posters in Sarlahi district.



People take home food supplies received from World Vision at Chandragiri, Kathmandu on 17 June 2021.

	Planned	Achieved		Planned	Achieved
Oxygen cylinders	1,433	1,433	Surgical masks	6,750	6,750
Oxygen concentrators	20	20	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1,225	1,225
Pulse Oximeters	1,022	1,022	Soap (liquid)	129	129
Oxygen cylinder nozzle	100	100	IR Thermometers	1,012	1,012
Oxygen cylinder flow meters	555	555	Hygiene kits	150	150
Oxygen masks	500	500	Sanitisers (Galloons)	53	53
Respirator masks	756	756	Hospital beds	50	50

“We really liked *World Vision's Cash for Work* programme as the it has engaged the real needy people in *work* and provided them with wages for their *efforts*. So, the *ward* has started to give example of this *programme* to other organisation as well.”

- Gangaram Maharjan, Ward Chairperson of ward no. 9, Kirtipur Municipality, Kathmandu

8 MEDIA HITS RECORDED FOR THE PERIOD OF 24 JUNE - 30 JUNE 2021

World Vision provides food supplies to 100 individuals at Sayal Rural Municipality (Mululnews.com)

World Vision provides food supplies to 525 households in Lamjung district (Chautaralive.com)

Food support to COVID-19 impacted families (Sodooraaja.com)

Relief materials distributed by World Vision (Bhajani Online)

Food support to COVID-19 impacted families (Kalika Khabar)