



**World Health
Organization**

Nepal

WHO Monthly Report

Gandaki Province

Falgun 2079 (15 Feb to 15 March 2023)

	Major Health Events/Highlights	Support provided by WHO
S.N.		
1	Lymphatic Filariasis Mass Drug Administration Campaign in Baglung, Parbat and Lamjung District	Monitoring and SCT tool rollout in Lamjung
2	Roll-out of Family Health Profile in Gandaki Province	Coordination among development partners for technical support
3	Conducted District level COVID-19 review meeting and Routine Immunization strengthening planning workshop	Technical and financial support

Major Updates/Key Activities			Remarks
S.N.	UNIT	Description of Activities	
1	WHE	Coordination and Facilitation on two days Emergency Care Strengthening program organized by Ministry of Health and Population in PoAHS. The program includes discussion on HEAT (Hospital Emergency Unit Assessment Tool) and handover of Emergency Care toolkit.	With support from WHO
2	WHE	Coordination, Facilitation, and technical support on one day Hub and Satellite hospital coordination meeting organized by Dhaulagiri Hospital, Baglung.	First Hub Coordination meeting initiated by Hub hospital
3	WHE	Facilitation on Handover of Emergency Medical Deployment Team Bag Pack and Ambulance Upgrade Equipment to Pokhara Academy of Health Sciences, Dhaulagiri Hospital, Syangja hospital and Lamjung Hospital.	The equipment is supported by WHO (list of items listed in Annex)
4	WHE	Assessment of space and data collection for Establishment of Emergency medical Logistic Warehouse (EMLW) in Dhaulagiri Hospital.	
5	WHE	Orientation on RRT guideline 2079 (7 Districts including local levels from the 7 Districts completed).	

6	WHE	Participation in One Health Technical Committee Meeting	Participated as a member
7	WHE	Conduction of IHR State Party Annual Reporting (SPAR) program	Supported by WHO
8	WHE	Developed module for 24 hours functioning of PHEOC and handed over to MoSDH	
9	WHE	Planned with central team and finalized for complete renovation of meeting hall in MoSDH.	Supported by WHO (estimates attached in the annex)
10	HSS	As a member of TWG for drafting the Provincial Health Training Strategy provided technical support in drafting the strategic directives and further developing the training strategies under those respective directives is ongoing.	The working draft will be presented with wider stakeholders for consultation and feedback before finalizing the draft.
11	HSS	Provided technical support and coordination with development partners for necessary technical assistance to roll out Family Health Profile activities in the selected municipalities.	For the same orientation to the development partners focal persons regarding their roles and expectations was done.
12	HSS	Designed and developed recording and reporting tool for screening of hypertension, diabetes and risk factors implemented by Health Office Baglung commemorating the Health Service Day.	The tool was used during the screening by HO Baglung
13	HSS	Provided technical support in finalizing the draft of 'Cancer treatment financial concession Procedural guideline'. The guideline has been finalized for endorsement process.	
14	HSS	Along with the Policy, Planning and Public Health Division chief, supported for review of annual work plan and budget current FY to prioritize the activities to be continued in the upcoming FY, discontinue the activities which are of less significant, and incorporation of additional activities as suggested by Annual review and planning meeting	
15	HSS	Provided technical support in joint monitoring of LF-MDA campaign in Lamjung District along with focal person from Health Directorate,	The monitoring visit was done in Dordi RM, Beshishar Municipality,

		Health office Lamjung and Local Levels. During the visit, it was found that most of the people has taken the medicine during mass distribution campaign, Health workers has followed up in the home visits to ensure the compliance, the drugs provided was sufficient and Health office has supported municipalities for logistics and promotional materials. However, in some of the settlements drugs was distributed and found in the pouch, some people were missing and some of them were not taking the drugs due to fear of side effects who has taken the drug after the counseling during the visit.	Sundarbazar Municipality in Lamjung district. The health office and officials from Local levels were recommended for home visit and administration of drugs to the missing people during home visits for full immunization assurance and sustainability (within the campaign period).
16	HSS	Supported for the drafting the health sector Fact sheet for Gandaki Province. The fact sheet drafting is ongoing and will be completed by the end of March.	After the final review and approval from the MoSDH, the fact sheet will be published and distributed among the stakeholders for informed decision making.
17	IPD	Conducted District level COVID-19 review meeting and Routine Immunization strengthening planning workshop at Myagdi, Syangja, Tanahun, Lamjung, Gorkha in coordination with the Health Directorate, Gandaki province and respective health offices (14 different batches with ~500 health personnel)	COVID-19 and Routine Immunization coverage review and enhancement
18	IPD	Coordination, facilitation, and technical support in the Provincial National Immunization Program review and microplanning workshop organized by Family Welfare Division, Teku	
19	IPD	Joint monitoring and supervision visit with Health directorate team to Syangja, Myagdi and Mustang and integrated meetings on VPD surveillance, Routine Immunization monitoring, orientation on RRT guideline 2079 and team formation	
20	IPD	Facilitation in the vaccinators' training organized by Health Office, Myagdi	

21	IPD	Shipment of VPD cases samples (Suspected Measles-26, AFP-1, AES-4) <i>Out of 26 samples of suspected Measles, one case was laboratory confirmed positive for Rubella</i>	Regular active case surveillance round and about across all the working districts (active and remote)
22	IPD	Independent monitors are deployed in Parbat, Syangja, Baglung, Myagdi, Gorkha, Tanahun, Lamjung, Kaski, Nawalparasi E for app based COVID-19 vaccination rapid convenience monitoring (RCM)	

Issues and Challenges			Action Taken/Required at Province level
S.N.	UNIT	Description	
1	WHE	Inadequate fund for RRT response at District level.	Develop a District level RRT action plan and highlight the funds required.
2	WHE	Minimal frequency of One Health meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of province specific zoonotic diseases and conduct joint discussion to prepare the contents for orientation - Developing multisectoral mechanism to share information and coordinate response to outbreaks - Developing and implementing risk-based surveillance plan based on one health concept
3	IPD	High dropout rate (Penta1 vs MR2) despite of high coverage due to internal migration	Municipality/ Rural municipality wise data review and brainstorming Issues/challenges sharing and action plan to mitigate the gap done during the COVID-19 vaccination review meeting and RI strengthening planning workshop
4	IPD	Need for the acceleration of COVID-19 booster doses required (first booster and second booster)	Microplanning for the COVID-19 bivalent booster dose was done in 5 districts and ongoing

Recommendations and Kind Request for Additional/Special Support from the Federal/Provincial /Local Government.

1	Conduct high-level dialogue on “Health beyond Health Sector” to instigate health sector priorities and situation among the provincial stakeholders
2	Organize evidence-based Planning and Prioritization workshop for developing annual Policy and Program and AWPB for upcoming FY.

Provincial WHO Team Members:

S.N.	Name	Designation	Unit	Contact-Mobile/email
1.	Mr. Anil Bhattarai	PHO	WHO-HSS	9851142567/ bhattaraia@who.int
2.	Dr. Rajeeb Lalchan	FMO	WHO-WHE	9801195804/ lalchanr@who.int
3.	Dr. Sujan Adhikari	HPO	WHO-WHE	9865004015/ adhikarisu@who.int
4.	Mr. Birodh Kattel	IMA	WHO-WHE	9841419970/ kattelb@who.int
5.	Mr. Dijson Dhakal	ESA	WHO-WHE	9846855594/ dhakald@who.int
6.	Mr Krishna Khadka	Driver	WHO-WHE	9841592090/ kkhadka@who.int
7.	Dr. Ramu Sharma	SMO	WHO-IPD	9856020882/ sharmarp@who.int
8.	Dr. Smriti Lama	SMO	WHO-IPD	9856020749/ lamas@who.int
9.	Mr. Subodh Lamichhane	AFA	WHO-IPD	9856015114/ lamichhanesu@who.int
10.	Mr. Rajendra Singh GC	Driver	WHO-IPD	9856032445/ grc@who.int
11.	Mr. Man Bahadur Gurung	Driver	WHO-IPD	9856038329/ gurungm@who.int
12.	Mr. Anish Sharma Upreti	HSA	WHO-WHE (GETI)	9849599465/ upretia@who.int
13.	Mrs. Rakshya Sharma	CDSA		9860870327/ raksharma@who.int
14.	Mrs. Pooja Shilpakar	CDSA		9840256779/ shilpakarp@who.int
15.	Mr. Bimal Adhikari	CDSA		9840227936/ adhikarib@who.int

Photo Section:



Photo Details: Handover of EMDT bag pack by Dr Samir Kumar Adhikari and Dr Narayan Shrestha to Dr Amit Dhungana, MS of Dhaulagiri Hospital



Photo Details: One day Hub and Satellite hospital network coordination meeting organized by Dhaulagiri Hospital.



Photo Details: Handover of EMDT Bag pack by Dr Narayan Shrestha, PHEOC Focal person to Dr Bharat Khatri, Director PoAHS



Photo Details: Handover of Ambulance Upgrade equipment to Nepal Red Cross Pokhara 11 Branch



Photo Details: Handover of Emergency Care Toolkit to PoAHS



Photo Details: Meeting at Bansar HP, Dordi Rural Municipality among HD focal Person, Health section officials of Dordi RM, staffs of Bansar HF, FCHV and PHO during LF-MDA campaign monitoring in Lamjung



Photo Details: Orientation on RRT guideline 2079, Tanahun



Photo Details: Interaction meeting among Health Secretary and WHO Colleagues during Monthly report submission.



Photo Details: COVID-19 and RI review and planning meeting at Gorkha



Photo Details: Routine Immunization Monitoring Chart Plotting exercise during review meeting in Lamjung

Annex I: Estimates for the renovation of Meeting/conference hall of MoSDH (Health Unit), Gandaki Province

Room and Furniture Specification for Civil works (All dimensions are measured in feet)							
SN	Purpose	Quantity	Length	Breadth	Area	Est Cost	Remarks
1	Room Dimension	1	31	19	589		
2	For Parquetting						
	a. Floor Dimension	1	31	19	589	883500	1500 per sq ft
	b. Wall Dimension	1	25.5	2.8 (32 inch)	71.4	107100	Excluding 2 door dimension (3 X 7) and (2.5 X 6)
3	For False ceiling (Ceiling Dimension)	1	31	19		90000	
4	For Window Aluminum	20	5.5	4	440	264000	
5	Door (UPVC)	2	7	3	21	18000	
6	Conference Table (U-Shaped)	1	18	6	108	162000	1500 per sq feet
7	Chair (Individual)	40				600000	15000 each
8	Podium	1	4	2		10000	Glass Transparent fiber
9	Desktop Computer Table	1				10000	
10	Curtains	20	62	38		480000	

Note:- The above estimated cost is taken from online market and vendors. It may vary in real market.

IT Equipment and Electrification Specification (All dimensions are measured in feet)					
SN	Items Name	Quantity	Rate	Cost	Remarks
1	Display Screen (65' Smart TV)	2	168000	360000	
2	Desktop Computer	1	50000	50000	
3	Sound Mixing Console	1		75000	Sound system for meeting hall
	a. Speaker	6			MG24/14FX
	b. Table Microphone	15			1 for podium
4	Wireless Microphone	2	4000	80000	For presenter
5	Video Conference Camera	1	150000	150000	Having 360-degree rotation features to focus on individuals as per the requirements
6	HDMI Cable splitter (6 ports)	1	3000	3000	To connect 3 display units and desktop/Laptop
7	HDMI Cable	5	1500	7500	20 meter each
8	Presentation pointer	1	2000	2000	Wireless Presenter with Laser Pointer Red, USB Laser Pointer Presentation Clicker for Power point
9	Inverter	1	110000	110000	5kva 48V
10	Battery Backup	4	35000	35000	150 AH IT battery (Each)
11	Electrification	1	40000	40000	With 12 power sockets in wall, 12 LED lights in ceiling, 6 Mercury lights in wall. This cost is estimated by vendor.

Note: - The above estimated cost is taken from online market and vendors. It may vary in real market.

Annex II: List of items included for Ambulance Upgrading Equipment

SN	Description	Qty		Remarks
		Qty	Items	
1	Stethoscope	8	Set	
2	Automated BP Set	8	Set	
3	Torch Light	8	pcs	
4	Tongue depressors	800	pcs	
5	IV Drip Stand	8	Set	
6	Normal Saline (0.9%) = 10	10	bottles	
	Dextrose Normal Saline = 10	10	bottles	
	Ringers Lactate = 10, 50%	10	bottles	
	Dextrose=10	10	bottles	
7	Infusion Set	40	set	
8	IV Cannula	480	pcs	
9	Syringes (3ml, 5ml and 10 ml)	400	pcs	
10	ECG monitor (with oxygen monitor probe connector)	8	units	
11	Portable Defibrillator	8	pcs	1 Defibrillator to be given to Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital
12	Intubation Set	8	pcs	
13	Nebulizer Set	8	Set	
14	Ambu Bag kit	8	kit	
15	Manual Suction Set	8	set	
16	Cervical Collars (Soft)	32	pcs	
17	Cervical Collars (Rigid)	32	pcs	
18	CPR Board	8	set	
19	Oxygen supply	8	set	
20	Basic delivery Set	8	set	
21	Dressing set	8	set	
22	Fractures Immobilization splint kit	8	kit	
23	Catheterizations sets	8	set	
24	Povidone Iodine	8	bottles	
25	Chlorhexidine Gluconate Solution	8	pcs	
26	Wheelchair	8	pcs	

Annex III: List of Items in Emergency Medical Deployment Team Bag Pack

S. No.	Description	Qty per backpack	
		Qty	Unit
1	Stethoscope	4	pcs
2	Pulse Oximeter (Finger) with Batteries	3	pcs
3	Sphygmomanometer (Analogue)	2	pcs
4	IR Thermometer (Temperature Gun)	4	pcs
5	Bouffant Cap	10	pcs
6	Face Shield	10	pcs
7	Surgical Gown	10	pcs
8	Nitrile Examination Gloves	25	pair
9	Shoe Cover	10	pairs
10	Surgical Mask Fog Free	25	pcs
11	Disposable Bag	10	pcs
12	N95 particulate Filter Respirator	10	pcs
13	Safety Goggles (Polycarbonate)	10	pcs
14	Hand Sanitizer-500ml	2	bottles
15	EMDT Reflector Jacket	10	pcs
16	Backpack with EMDT Logo	1	unit