

Health Cluster Coordination Meeting
WHO/UN House: 7 May 2015

Agenda

1. Update on ongoing response – MoHP
2. Camp coordination and management – CCCM (IOM)
3. Care of the elderly - HelpAge
4. FMTs
5. Information Management: 4Ws
6. Feedback/discussion
7. Announcements:
 - a. Gorkha; Sindhupalchowk
 - b. Meetings
8. Next meeting: Saturday, 9 May 2015, 10:00 AM

Key discussion and other update

Agenda	Updates	remarks
General information and Response Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the health care needs and treatment of the injured is on going in the affected districts. • Disease surveillance system is in place and there are no outbreaks. • More than 48000 injured patients have been treated. • Health facilities are damaged the most in the 14 identified disaster district. • Sindupalchock is the hardest hit district. • Critical cases are airlifted to Kathmandu from the affected districts. (Presentation attached for detailed information) <p style="text-align: right;">(Sagar Dahal: MoHP)</p>	
CCCM Displacement Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37,500 in 58 sites in Kathmandu Valley (as of 3rd May – next update 8th May), camp population range 28-2,500 • Consolidation of residual caseload as people feel less afraid to return home, or leave the valley to outer areas • Health providers and access adequate in KTM – link with district health office • Need for public health measures (sanitation, handwashing stations, soap, waste disposal, drainage, standing water, reduce crowding, health education, safe cooking areas) • Rainy season coming – need to be prepared <p style="text-align: right;">(Patrick Duigan: IOM)</p>	

<p>Overview of health Cluster 4Ws</p>	<p>Who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 200+ registered partners. • 131 have provided their 4Ws input. <p>Where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most work done in Sindhupalchok. • Presence of partners in all highly affected districts. • Most of the work is done in Sindhupalchok, Gorkha and Kathmandu. <p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities are currently ongoing. • Some have completed their assigned tasks. <p>What:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FMTs have been in the affected districts. <p style="text-align: right;">(Nicole: WHO)</p>	
<p>Care of Elderly</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health interventions exclusively for older people in emergency are needed. • Older people are more vulnerable in emergency situation. • Problem at secondary level for isolated older people. • Older people are more susceptible to various communicable diseases: lower immunity, more exposed to some infections: influenza, respiratory chest infections, malaria, (Presentation attached) <p style="text-align: right;"><u>Help Age International</u></p>	
<p>Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inter Cluster Gender Task Force is available to Health Cluster members to mainstream gender, ageing and disability. Please contact: rheabhardwaj@outlook.com • Health Cluster operational meetings started in Gorkha and Sindhupalchok districts • RH Sub-cluster is being in Gorkha and Sindhupalchok. 	
<p>Feedback</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at Public Health aspect is very important (preventative measures). • Lack of dedicated Camp management agencies. • Animals and people living together at close proximity, increases risk of disease outbreak. • Health facilities are not age friendly. 	
<p>Updates from the partners received through email:</p>	<p><u>Save the Children:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 7 big medical tents 3 (size 50' X 20') and 4 (size 48 m2) arrived. Of them 2 tents sent to Rasuwa and Nuwakot in consultation with LMD. • One big tent will be sent to Ramechhap tomorrow. • Four still in Save the Children office with 48 sq m capacity. <p><u>Adara Development</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided mobile medical camps in Pharping, Kathmandu • Counseling on water, sanitation and hygiene to prevent epidemic outbreak. • Planning to run mobile medical camp for one month in Bhote chaur, Sindhupalchok district with medical team of 15 people, medicines, equipment and water purification tablets. 	

Good Neighbors International

- Conducted medical camps in Gorkha. Details are as follows:
 - Medical Camp in Aarkhet, (05 – 10 May) – target population 1,500 people of Thumi VDC
 - Medical Camp in Thumi and Lapu (13 – 17 May) – target population 2,000 people of Thumi and Lapu VDC
 - Medical Camp in Thumi and Lapu (25 – 31 May) – target population 2,500 people of Thumi and Lapu VDC

Medical Teams International

- Conducted rapid needs assessments for six locations in Dhading and Sindupalchok districts.

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)

First Aid

- 202 First Aid volunteers were mobilized today. 23400 masks, 23100 gloves, 131 First aid kits, 50 crepe bandages and other materials like training bags, plastic helmet were distributed in the affected districts.

Psychological First Aid

- A total of 27 volunteers have been mobilized in 4 districts (Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, and Gulmi). The total number of beneficiaries till date is 923 in all the 4 districts who have been provided Psychological First aid.

Health Promotion Activities

- 6500 IEC materials (posters, leaflets) are being distributed in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur districts 16 camp sites. Volunteers are mobilized to give an orientation in the camp sites with messages on hand hygiene, use of latrines and use of oral rehydration salts.

IFRC Health ERUs

- Japanese Red Cross Basic Health Care ERU Melamchi, Sindupalchok (Level1). Supporting Melamchi PHCC Health clinic including PSS activities
- Norwegian RC Rapid deployment hospital ERU, Chautara in Sindupalchok (level 2). Supporting Chautara district hospital
- Canadian Red Cross Basic health care ERU with surgical capacity, Dunche in Rasuwa (Level 2) supporting District hospital in Dunche
- Canadian Red Cross ERU basic health care team, Tatopani, Sindupalchok

Outreach response

- IFRC FACT/RDRT working together with NRCS and the ERUs in planning step up of activities within epidemic prevention, preparedness and psychosocial support activities to the affected population.

Other RC Medical teams

- Qatar Red Crescent/Singapore Red Cross Medical team Trishuli, Nuwakot (Level 1)
- South-Korea Red Cross Mobile Medical team (Level 1) – Kadambas, Sindupalchok

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Red Cross of China Medical team (Level 1), Salyakot, Dhading 	
Important numbers	<p><u>Contact Epidemiology and Disease Control Division for any disease outbreak:</u> <u>Hotline +977 1 4255796</u> <u>HEOC Website: www.heoc.mohp.gov.np</u> <u>For update on 4Ws: http://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/nepal/health</u></p>	

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