Provincial Updates

Bagmati Province, Hetauda, Makwanpur, Nepal

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Brief Updates

- EWARS orientation has been conducted at Vayodha Hospital, Balkhu and Nepal Medical College, Jorpati on 3rd and 5th May respectively
- Rapid Assessment team is mobilizing to Bharatpur Hospital for the orientation on rapid assessment tools and activities.
- Second Health and Nutrition Cluster meeting was organized on 6 May 2020
- Meeting and discussions with Chairman of Hospital Development Committees of seven hospitals of Bagmati Province on the topic of COVID-19 prevention and management and status of hospitals has been successfully conducted at MoSD Hetauda
- In addition, actions plan on how to move forward for better steps for combatting current crisis of COVID-19 was also the priority of the meeting.

Brief Logistics Update

Current Aspect:

Health Logistics Management Center (HLMC) has adequate PPE preposition to combat with COVID-19 in Hospital in current situation.

Stock status (numbers, n):

- PPE full sets (n) = 411
- PPE Gowns (n) = 600
- N95 Masks (n) = 6,500
- Surgical Masks (n) = 28,000
- o Gloves (n) = 38,000

Logistics Requirements/ Need

We have PPE items (Gloves and Masks) however we need adequate PPE items to regulate Basic Health Services (Immunization, FP, Safe-motherhood, Nutrition supplements, OPD etc.) from Health Facilities.

Logistics need for four months period:

- Surgical masks (n) = 5,00,000
- Examination gloves (n) = 5,00,000

After Four months, Provincial Government will manage additional required PPEs/logistics to run Basic Healthcare Services

Way Forward:

Issues: Logistics

- We do not have plan to procure laboratory logistics yet.
- We need COVID PCR Reagents, VTM, RDTs
- If Central Government has problem in supply chain management of lab. logistics in future, we need to be pre-informed to manage them.
- Manage guidelines for minimal utilization system to reduce high demands of logistics if applicable

Actions to be done:

One-loop system work flow

Responsible authorities:

- Provincial (Bagmati) Government
- Local Government (Municipalities)
- Stakeholders