

15th NATIONAL NUTRITION CLUSTER MEETING Via ZOOM LINK

KATHMANDU, NEPAL

FRIDAY, 5th Asadh 2077 (19th June 2020)

The nutrition cluster was officially activated, led by the Family Welfare Division (FWD) of Department of Health Services (DoHS) of Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) to initiate nutrition preparedness and response actions to address nutrition issues in existing Covid-19 targeting to under five years children, pregnant and lactating women and elderly (60 years plus) population. This is the 15th meeting after activating the nutrition cluster for COVID-19 preparedness and response. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Kedar Raj Parajuli, Chief of Nutrition Section of FWD/DoHS/MoHP as well as Nutrition Cluster lead of Federal Level Nutrition Cluster and co-chaired by the Mr. Anirudra Sharma, Nutrition Specialist UNICEF as well as Cluster co-lead. Altogether 150 plus people from different organizations were invited out of which 97 plus attended via zoom link.

AGENDA FOR NUTRITION CLUSTER MEETING	
Time	Agenda Items
11:00 AM	1. Chair of the meeting, scenario setting, welcome and sharing of meeting agenda 2. Major updates: Chair of the meeting, Nutrition cluster lead 3. Review of action points from previous meetings: Nutrition cluster co-lead 4. Progress updates from the provincial nutrition cluster lead (PHD Directors) – major briefs/key achievements on the action points discussion on; National Vitamin A Campaign and Information collection and nutrition interventions in quarantine camps
To	5. Briefing of each TWG and next steps: 6 TWGs: (i) IMAM (ii) IYCF, (iii) BCC, (iv) IM, (v) Assessment, (vi) (MN)
01:30 PM	6. Remarks: Dr. Bhim Singh Tinkari, Director, FWD/DoHS/MoHP 7. Remarks: Dr. Dipendra Raman Singh, Director General, Department of Health Services/MoHP 8. Remarks: Dr. Usha Jha, Honorable Member of NPC and Chair of National Nutrition and Food Security Coordination Committee 9. AOB and closing by Chair Mr. Kedar Raj Parajuli

MAJOR DISCUSSIONS/ACTION POINTS	
Agenda 1: Chair of the meeting, scenario setting, welcome and sharing of meeting agenda	
Chair of the Meeting: Mr. Kedar Raj Parajuli, Chief of Nutrition Section of FWD/DoHS/MOHP and the National Nutrition Cluster (NNC) Lead Chair the Session with Co-Chairing by Mr. Anirudra Sharma, Nutrition Specialist UNICEF and Co-lead of NNC.	
Welcome to the participants and agenda sharing: Chair of the meeting welcome to the all participants and Co-chair shared the meeting agenda as mention above.	
This was the 15 th virtual nutrition cluster meeting after COVID-19 Global Pandemic disease (COVID 19) arise. In this meeting, altogether 101 participants attended (<u>see annex 1 for detail of the participants</u>).	
Agenda 2: Major briefing from nutrition cluster:	
Mr. Kedar Raj Parajuli, Nutrition cluster-lead presented the Global and National situation of Covid-19 and the major achievements of nutrition cluster. The major briefing presented by Mr. Parajuli has been attached in the annex 2	
Agenda 3: Review of action points from previous meetings	
Mr. Anirudra Sharma Nutrition cluster co-lead shared the action points and progress agreed in last meeting (See Annex 3 for details of the status of the achievements)	
Agenda 4: Progress updates from the provincial nutrition cluster lead (PHD Directors) focusing on nutrition service continuity and monitoring of ongoing nutrition services	
Discussion	Follow up actions
Province number 1: Mr. Chandra Dev Mehta, Provincial Health Directorate updated the major highlights as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSNP Coordinators and volunteers have coordinated to all 26-local level of Panthar, Udayapur & Khotang as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mainstreaming nutrition in local level planning and budget allocation for nutrition to support 1000 days' mothers, children and adolescent. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Push to finalize and endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province • Coordinating with local government and health offices to continue nutrition service monitoring • Follow up with MoSD to endorse TOR of H&N cluster.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting local levels in management of quarantine camps, relief distribution and information collection from 1000 days household's. Till now 4247 G1000D households received relief support. • SUAAHARA team has been working for related risk communication and community engagement programs as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ongoing phone counselling, Bhanchhin aama radio services, SMS etc Provided counselling service to 10,063 HH in this week. - Technical officer and Frontline workers Contacted 176 Health facility and 950 FCHVs and take update about health and nutrition related service in community level. • People have started to come for regular services at HFs. All birthing centers are open and continuing their service. • All HF level services are in place. Except some HF who are engage in quarantines. • Immunization programs are started most of centers. • Suaahara Front line workers are advocating/supporting with palika for allocate budget in health and nutrition sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop plan for quarantine camps, isolated wards and boarder entry points as agreed previous nutrition cluster meeting • Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Facilitate to continue the NRH of Koshi and Okhaldhunga hospital and coordinate with Khotang Hospital to initiate NRH services • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • Coordinate with the MSNP District Coordinators, SUA AHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive Nutrition Specific Interventions Training and Adolescent nutrition training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in palikas of Panchthar, Bhojpur, Khotang and Udaypur districts.
<p>Province number 2: Mr. Harishchandra Shah, the Director of Provincial Health Directorate (PHD) of province number 2 briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Health and Nutrition Cluster meeting was organized on 11 June 2020. All the Chiefs of Health offices were present. • Province 2 is ready for the Vitamin A supplementation through FCHVs. • Decided to provide the nutritional care to the children and women staying at Quarantine sites and Isolation wards through the local levels and health workers. • Major interventions will be- MUAC screening, distribution of Vitamin A, Albendazole, MNP, breastfeeding and complementary feeding counselling. For these we are expecting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supply of commodities for Vitamin A supplementation as soon as possible e.g. Vitamin-A, Albendazole, Mask and Sanitizers. - Clear Directives must come from Nutrition Cluster to MoSD/PHD - Declare fixed date for implementation of Vitamin A Supplementation. - Supply for Masks and Sanitizers to health offices must be initiated by FWD/UNICEF. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up to endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province • Continue nutrition service monitoring • Prepare an action plan jointly with concerned district health office and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children at boarder entry points, quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • Coordinate with the MSNP DCs and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive nutrition specific interventions and Adolescent nutrition training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in all palikas of Saptari, Mahottari, Sarlahi, Rautahat, Bara, parsu, Dhanusa districts.
<p>Bagmati province: Mr. Ramesh Adhikari and Mr. Shambhu Kafle, Director of Provincial Health Directorate and Public Health Administrator briefed following points: Suaahara staffs continue supporting in FIVE districts for-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within this week phone counseling to Pregnant women- 794, Lactating mothers- 3223 and Total HHs reached-11427 • Suaahara technical staffs are Continuing follow up Health facilities. And within this week 55 OTCs are followed up and found 48 OTCs RUTF stock out and 7 HFs are stock out (MNP & VIT A) • Within this week COVID -19 TOT has been completed for two districts (Rasuwa & Sindhupalchowk) for Health office chiefs and staffs and planning to conduct for remaining 3 districts. • Continue supporting for airing Radio program and jingle from 14 FMs, Radio Nepal. In addition to this, a jingle related to covid prevention broadcasted in Thaha network and Kayakairan from yesterday (produced from PHD). SMS has been sending to pregnant and lactating mothers related to COVID, Health and Nutrition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up with MoSD to endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) • Follow up with MoSD to endorse the TOR of health and nutrition cluster. • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • Continue nutrition service monitoring • Finalize an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • All NRHs of Bagamati province are functional except Sindhupalchowk. Therefore, facilitate to continue the NRH of Sindhupalchowk.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within this week during Phone counseling-1830 HHs are found worry for food and 11 HHs are linked with local government food aid program and 28 COVID suspected cases referred to Health services for checkup. • This week reported- 83 persons come back to home from out of country. • One -Resource person (Dr) is supporting for province Health Directorate to carry out COVID activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate with the SAAHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Adolescent nutrition training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in palikas of Dolakha and Bhaktapur districts.
<p>Gandaki Province: Mr. Binod Bindu Sharma, Director of Provincial Health Directorate briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition Response plan is reviewed and submitted to Ministry of Social Development, Gandaki Province. • Three children are admitted in Parbat NRH. Because of isolation site nearby Dhaulagiri Hospital the NRH is unable to be resumed. • It's coordinated to Dhaulagiri Hospital and came to know that it's not possible to resume NRH due to isolation site nearby the NRH. • Altogether, 37 Out-patient Therapeutic treatment Centers (OTCs) are providing services but very less children with their caretakers are visiting for services. • Gandaki Province HD had coordinated with districts and they are ready to implement National Vitamin A supplementation campaign. • Suaahara Program has been supporting different Risk communication & Community engagement activities considering Nutrition and COVID-19 and till date telephone counseling to total: 1,22,566 Households, whereas within this week to total of 10,873 Households. Also Broadcasting 15 PSAs per day by 16 local FM Radios. • In collaboration & coordination with Province Health Directorate, Suaahara program has conducted District level orientation on COVID 19 considering nutrition in Myagdi, Baglung, Gorkha and Nawalpur districts. • MSNP volunteers have been advocating to the local leaders for the relief distribution to 1000 days' beneficiaries and quarantine management in Nawalpur District. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize and endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province • Follow up to endorse the ToR of health and nutrition cluster. • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • Continue nutrition service monitoring • Continue identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Coordinate with the MSNP DC and SAAHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive Nutrition Specific Training and Adolescent training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in palikas of Manang and Nawalparasi East and West.
<p>Province number 5: Mr. Roshan Raj Chaudhary, Director of Provincial Health Directorate briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radio PSA on breastfeeding in COVID-19 context is ongoing with support from UNICEF and plan for miking at ward levels. • ACF is working to disseminate brochure with nutrition messages in Nawalparasi. • Advocate to Ministry of Social Development ongoing to include data of PLWs and under-five children through formal system. And to discuss this concern requesting to held meeting by next week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up to endorse nutrition in emergency response plan (Monsoon and COVID-19) • Follow up to finalize endorse the ToR of health and nutrition cluster. • Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH (Nepalgunj) and others. • Prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards as well as in the boarder entry point. • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • Coordinate with the MSNP Dc and SAAHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive Nutrition Specific Training and Adolescent nutrition training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in palikas of Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Rolpa, Pyuthan, Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Rukum East districts.
<p>Karnali province: Ms. Mana Kumari Gurung, Public Health Nurse of Provincial health Directorate briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and nutrition cluster formed/functional, MSNP supporting nutrition mainstreaming in 60 Palikas of 8 programme districts, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up to endorse nutrition in emergency response plan (Monsoon and COVID-19) • Follow up to finalize endorse the ToR of health and nutrition cluster. • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children

<p>nutrition and food security committees (NFSSC) activated at ward/Palika/HF level, and supporting delivery of regular health and nutrition services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monsoon preparedness plan drafted by UNICEF and under review of Health Service Directorate with support from UNICEF • Distribution of Super Cereal started/ongoing in 71 HFs for June 2020 out of 128 HFs across 5 Karnali districts under MCHN programme jointly by the Government and WFP • 105,436 HHs reached and counseled by 250 staff in 5 districts, supporting human resource, escalating public awareness on COVID - 19 with radio programme, capacity building and technical support ongoing, with overall support of Suaahara. • Save the children supporting 12 Palikas to improve RMNCHN in programme districts and nutrition messaging and SSBH continuing to work on health system strengthening for the local governments as usual. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH, MCHN and others. • Link MSNP with IMAM and other nutrition services • Prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Continue to identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards. • Coordinate with the MSNP Dc and SAAHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive Nutrition Specific Training, Adolescent training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in palikas of Dailekh, Jajarkot, Surkhet, Rukum west, Kalikot, Jumla, Humla, Dolpa, Mugu districts.
<p>Sudur Paschim province: Mr Gunaraj Awasthi and Mr. Min Raj Joshi from Provincial Health Directorate of Sudurpaschim Province briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Nutrition cluster meeting is conducted biweekly. • With the support from UNICEF and SAAHARA, nutrition BCC messages are been aired in three different languages (Nepali, Doteli and Tharu) regularly from different 42 Local FMs (19 from UNICEF and 23 from SAAHARA) of the province covering all districts of the province. • This week total 22,710 (Total 2,34,910 HHs) Households are counselled by SAAHARA front line worker and 39 Health Facilities counselling done by SAAHARA technical officers for support to reviving the services, sent push message to HHs, expert interview conducted and send message thorough social media about COVID-19 and Nutrition promotion. • SAAHARA, UNICEF and MoFAGA-MSNP team regularly following up for SAM management (New Admission SAM case 9, Phone follow up SAM Case 32 by Suaahara) • MSNP team had distributed Nutrition bag to 230 G1000 day HHs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize and endorse nutrition in emergency response plan (Monsoon and COVID-19) • Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH (Kanchanpur and Dadeldhura hospital). • Supplementation of Vitamin A capsules to 6-59 months children • It is needed to prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards as well as in the boarder entry points. • Continue to identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards • Coordinate with the MSNP DC and SAAHARA team and local levels for the fast utilization of the unspent fund for Comprehensive Nutrition Specific training and Adolescent training and utilize the fund for the COVID-19 related nutrition activities in the palikas of Kanchanpur, Dadeldhura, Baitadi, Bajhang, Bajura, Achham, Doti districts.
Technical Working Group (TWG)	
<p>Information Management (IM) TWG: Ms. Sangeeta Paudel, Chair of IM TWG explained the following points in nutrition cluster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third round of the information collection is ongoing. And today is the deadline for the submission. • Exploring opportunities for the integration of nutrition indicators in MoHP information system • Discussion ongoing for the quarantine information management • IM TWG had already finalized monthly bulletin and waiting for approval from the lead and co-lead to share with the cluster members and in places where needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate M&E section of MoHP jointly with assessment TWG and develop common tools for health and nutrition jointly with health and reproductive health cluster. • Develop integration of services of all the sectors by which the people who are staying at quarantine will be benefitted.
<p>Micro-nutrient (MN) TWG: Mr. Naveen Paudel, the Chair of MN TWG briefed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN TWG developed VAS guideline aligning with GAVA recommendation. VAS guideline in both English and Nepali version are available. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop E-training/orientation module to FCHVs for National Vitamin -A CAMPAIGN in consultation with the Nutrition Cluster- BCC Technical Working Group.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MN TWG meeting held on 17 June 2020 from 14:30 to 15:30 hours endorsed the guideline for further submission to Nutrition Cluster. <p>Endorsement: Nutrition Cluster has approved VAS guideline both in English and Nepali version and will endorse from MoHP within this week.</p>	
<p>IYCF TWG: On behalf of IYCF TWG, Ms Bhim Kumari Pun, Chair of IYCF TWG brief as follows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is essential to ensure protection, promotion and support for exclusive breast feeding (0-6 months children) and complementary feeding in quarantines. Monitoring of BMS is required and ensure dissimilation of IYCF messages in line with the guidelines. Nutrition cluster co-lead had shared the agenda for interaction with MoHP secretary to activate of Breast-Feeding Protection (BPP) committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with NIS TWG for developing tool and establish a mechanism to collect information on 1000 days' women & children from quarantines including isolation Coordinate and sensitize to food cluster on protection, promotion and support for exclusive breast-feeding complementary feeding in quarantines
<p>IMAM TWG On behalf of IMAM TWG, Mr Sujay Nepali Bhattacharya, Chair of IMAM TWG briefed the following as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interim SOP for Blanket Supplementary Feeding Programme (BSFP) targeting children 6-23 months and PLW has been translated into Nepali with the support from Action Against Hunger (ACF). It has been presented to the National Nutrition Cluster on 12 June 2020 for endorsement process. Family / mother MUAC Operational Guidance Note has been revised and finalized both in English and Nepali with the support from Action against Hunger (ACF) and has submitted to Nutrition cluster today for endorsement process. IMAM TWG members have received revised 'ToR/Protocol for assessment of Nutrition Rehabilitation Homes (NRHs)'. Need to explore supporting agencies for completion of the assessment. BCC TWG is supporting in the development of family/mother MUAC video and take away cards/message for mothers/caretakers. NRH assessment tool has been completed and are working to to identify agencies to support questionnaire designing, data collection, analysis and report writing. If any organization is keen to support, please inform us. With our request BCC working group is making take away card for mothers/caretakers regarding Mother MUAC approach which helps and supports them to understand and recall it easily at any time. Selection criteria for Blanket supplementary Feeding program has been submitted to the concerned authority. We also got an opportunity to learn about Vulnerability Index and selection Criteria for BSFP through team of WFP in IMAM TWG meeting. And would like to request through nutrition cluster that if any agencies are planning to distribute relief package and SFP (eg Save the Children and World Vision International) then would plan based on the criteria set by WFP. IMAM TWG already finalized Family MUAC approach and submitted to nutrition cluster for endorsement. MUAC tapes will be available from UNICEF. After its availability of MUAC tapes, TWG will further discuss in the team and will come with planning in cluster meeting. <p>Endorsement: The concept note of Family MUAC approach has been endorsed from nutrition cluster and recommend to FWD/DoHS for approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up with TOR/Protocol received from Assessment TWG Exit strategy for BSFP as the program will go maximum for 2 or 3 months only.
<p>BCC TWG: On behalf of BCC TWG Kunj Joshi, chair of BCC briefed as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BCC TWG have the contact number of FCHVs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up and complete Nutrition App which is under development

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAs on IYCF-E and breastfeeding during COVID-19 being broadcast by over 120 radio stations across 42 Suaahara program districts, Ujjalo and Thaha News Network. • Breast-feeding decision flex design prepared and sent to districts for printing and hanging at quarantine centers and health facilities • Draft poster prepared on importance of breastfeeding and complementary feeding, maternal nutrition • Two episodes of “corona care” television programme discuss about nutrition issues. The episodes of having local food and its nutrition value. The discussion was with “Kalpana Tiwari”. • Working on the animation video on breastfeeding by COVID-19 infected or symptomatic or for isolation mothers. • Breast-feeding decision tree in the context of COVID-19 – Flex designs is in the working progress which will soon be sent to quarantine centers and health facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast-feeding decision tree in the context of COVID-19 – Flex designs to finalized and after endorsement will soon be sent to quarantine centers and health facilities. • To develop a take home card/message slip for mothers on steps of MUAC measurement and family /mother video. • BCC working group will include in all the materials (print, audio and visual) developed for emergency nutrition activities. Organizations can use the materials with due acknowledgement to the organization developing the materials. Need for developing the standard one material and use by all the organization. This will help to ensure the sharing of same messages and materials for better branding and visibility • Three episodes of “Corona care to discuss on agriculture and nutrition in the week of June 29- July 4.
<p>Nutrition Assessment Group: Mr. Sanjay Rijal, Chair of Nutrition Assessment Group updated the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Technical Working Group developed a guideline/protocol for SMART Survey in context of COVID-19. • A protocol with questionnaire was developed on “Rapid Assessment of NRH” on request of IMAM technical working group. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalization of a guideline/protocol for SMART Survey in context of COVID-19 and translate into Nepali for endorsement
<p>Remarks from Dr. Dipendra Raman Singh, Director General (DG) of Department of Health Services (DoHS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked to the Honourable member of NPC Dr. Usha Jha, nutrition cluster lead, co-lead, provincial directorates and representatives, all nutrition cluster members and all participants of the meeting for doing such a wonderful job in this situation. • Felt good to hear that basic health and nutrition services have been started its own pace prior to as normal situation. • Activeness of nutrition cluster at national and provincial levels shows more ownership on health and nutrition services. • He had requested to share the update and presentations later on for the recommendation, feedback and suggestion if any, • He also appreciated the network made by nutrition cluster and want this to go on increasing manner to improve health and nutrition status. • He thanked to all the provincial team and stakeholders for the support, guidance by providing basic health services at all levels. • He also appreciated to all for their hard work at all levels to address nutrition issues on COVID-19 and non COVID-19 Context. • He also promised to participate in every nutrition cluster meeting and be a part of it. 	
<p>Remarks from Dr. Usha Jha, Honorable member of the national Planning Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She started by thanking to nutrition lead and co-lead for managing and going ahead for nutrition program through the zoom meeting. • She admires that nutrition team has been working vigorously and feel very proud to be part of this team and shared that she will be in zoom meeting on every Friday. • She also requested federal and provincial health directorates to utilize the budget through re-planning and reimbursement for the management of Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP). • She appreciated that this is one of the examples of a strong coordinated effort at different levels and requested to take in the long-term approach to improve the health and nutrition status of boys and girls of all age groups of Nepal. • Basic health and nutrition services should be continued in regular manner to prevent from disease and malnutrition; and Government workers, development partners or stakeholders to work together for advocacy, lobby and providing the services for the prevention, control and management COVID-19 context. • Finally, Dr. Usha Jha thanked to all participants of the cluster meeting. 	
<p>Closing of the meeting and next nutrition cluster meeting</p>	

Mr. Anirudra Sharma, the nutrition cluster co-lead and the meeting facilitator thanked to Honourable member of NPC, Dr. Usha Jha, DG of DoHS Dr. Dipendra Raman Singh, Provincial Health Directors and representatives, Director of FWD, Under Secretary of MOFAGA , EDP chiefs and representatives and all participants of the meeting for their valuable participation and suggestions.

Mr. Anirudra Sharma appreciated the roles performed by Mr. kedar Raj Parajuli, the chair of the meeting and Nutrition cluster lead for his excellent leadership and coordination for the management of nutrition in emergencies and requested him to close the meeting with his closing remarks. During closing remarks, Mr. **Parajuli**, highlighted the following points:

- The discussion in the nutrition cluster should be taken as an opportunity to learn best experiences, strategies, mobilization of resources to make nutrition specific interventions more effective as well as to address nutrition issues in COVID-19 context.
- He thanked to all participants **attending in the cluster meeting, Honorable member of National Planning Commission (NPC), Director General of DoHS, Director of FWD**, Provincial health Directors and representatives; and all cluster members from federal and provincial nutrition cluster as well as other invitees. He also announced that the next cluster meeting will be held on **Friday, 19th of Ashadh, 2077 (3rd of July, 2020) from 11:00 to 13:00 hrs. via zoom link (Bi-weekly)** and closed the meeting.

The zoom link and agenda for next meeting will be shared as soon as possible.

Annex 1: List of Participants in the meeting:

1. Dr Usha Jha, Honorable member of health and nutrition, National Planning Commission
2. Dr. Dipendra Raman Singh, Director General of DoHS/MoHP
3. Dr. Bhim Singh Tinkari, Director of FWD/DOHS/MoHP
4. Mr. Kedar Raj Parajuli, Chief of Nutrition Section of FWD/DOHS/MoHP –Nutrition cluster lead
5. Mr. Anirudra Sharma, Nutrition Specialist, UNICEF – Nutrition cluster co-lead
6. Mr. Binod Bindu Sharma, Provincial Health Directorate, Gandaki Province
7. Mr. Gunaraj Awasthi, Provincial Health Directorate, Gandaki Province
8. Mr. Roshan Lal Chaudhary, Provincial Health Directorate, Province 5
9. Mr. Ramesh Adhikari, Provincial Health Directorate, Province 3
10. Mr. Harish Chand Shah, Provincial Health Directorate, Province 2
11. Dr. Krishna Bista, Chairperson, Nepal Pediatrics Society
12. Dr. Bhushan Mishra from PHD, Sudurpaschim Province
13. Mr. Shambhu Kafle, PHA, PHD Bagmati province
14. Dr. Shailesh Thakur, Narayani Provincial Hospital, Birgunj
15. Mr. Minraj Joshi, health Assistant, Sudur Paschim Province
16. Ms. Kalpana Pandey, FWD/DOHS/MoHP
17. Ms. Meena Mote, FWD/DOHS/MoHP
18. Mr. Harihar Prasad Sharma, FWD/DOHS/MoHP
19. Mr. Kunja Joshi, NHEICC
20. Mr. Dharmendra Neupane, Pharmacy Officer, PHD, Karnali province
21. Mr. Debendra Adhikari, Nutrition Specialist, USAID
22. Ms. Dale Davis, Country Representative, HKI
23. Ms. Pooja Pandey Rana, Deputy Chief of the Party, Suahaara II/USAID
24. Mr. Anteneh Grima, Nutrition Advisor, WFP
25. Ms. Naomi Saville, Nutritionist, consultant to DFID and University College London nutrition researcher
26. Ms. Bhim Kumari Pun, Senior Manager, Suahaara II
27. Mr. Santosh Acharya, Programme Officer, UN Women
28. Mr. Jeevan Ghimire, Health policy Officer, DFID
29. Mr. Gyan Bahadur Bhujel, Nutrition officer, UNICEF
30. Mr. Sanjay Rijal, M and E officer, UNICEF
31. Ms. Anju Adhikari, Nutrition officer, UNICEF/FWD
32. Mr. Indra Bhujel, Governance Expert, UNICEF
33. Ms. Anju Acharya, MSNP expert, UNICEF
34. Ms. Astha Thapa, PHD, Province number 1
35. Ms. Sabina Hora, Nutrition and IEC Experts/HKI
36. Mr. Sujay Nepali Bhattacharya, Head of Health and Nutrition department, ACF
37. Ms. Manisha Katwal, Senior Program Officer, Health and Nutrition, ACF
38. Ms. Pabitra Sapkota MSNP Coordinator, Karnali Province
39. Mr. Deepak Thapa, NTAG
40. Ms. Preeti Subba, NTAG
41. Mr. Sandesh Adhikari, NTAG
42. Mr. Binod Kumar Aryal, Senior programme Manager, GHAN
43. Ms. Abhilasha Gurung, World Vision International
44. Ms. Sarita Yadav, NRH Birgunj
45. Ms. Rashmi Jha, NRH Rajbiraj
46. Mr. Nishant Acharya, Baglung NRH
47. Mr. Ngima T. Sherpa, Chairperson, HHES
48. Ms. Aarju Hamal, Nutrition Officer, HHES
49. Dr. Maureen Dariang, Lead Advisor, NHSSP
50. Ms. Nisha Singh, Knowledge Management Officer, Aasman Nepal
51. Mr. Phulgendra Prasad Singh, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF
52. Ms. Sumi Maskey, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF

53. Mr. Prakash Joshi, Nutrition Officer UNICEF
54. Ms. Bindu Panthi, Nutrition Officer, UNICEF
55. Mr. Sudip Chiluwal, Program Coordinator, NEPHEG
56. Mr. Nanda Adhikari, Coordinators, SDPC
57. Mr. Amrit Gurung, WFP, Karnali Province
58. Mr. Raj Nandan Mandal, Nutrition Advisor, SUSAHARA II /USAID
59. Mr. Nitesh Shrestha, Community Nutrition Specialist, Suaahara II/USAID
60. Mr. Chiranjibi Dahal, Care Nepal
61. Mr. Lokendra Thapa, SUSAHARA II /USAID
62. Mr. Yam GC, SUSAHARA II /USAID
63. Mr. Sunil Khatiwada, SUSAHARA II /USAID
64. Ms. Femila Sapkota, Nutrition Manager, SUSAHARA II /USAID
65. Mr. Krishna Prasad Lamsal, WFP/FWD
66. Mr. Gyanendra Dawadi, MSNP coordinator
67. Mr. Anil Neupane, MSNP Coordinator
68. Mr. Rajendra Adhikari, Suaahara II/USAID, Surkhet
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Annex 2: Major Updates of National Nutrition Cluster (as of 19th June 2020):

Indicators	Global Situation of COVID-19 Pandemic		Global Situation of COVID-19 Pandemic	
	12 June 2020	19 June 2020	12 June 2020	19 June 2020
Number COVID-19 positive cases	7,493,301	8,466,989	4,614	7,848
Number of deaths	419,767	451,949	15	22
Number of Cured	3,803,543	4,439,056	861	1,186
Number of PCR tested			115,953	155,518
Number of RDT tested			178,143	243,075
Number people in quarantine camps			162,013	116,215
Number COVID-19 cases in the isolation			3,738	6,648
Number of districts with COVID cases			73	74

Major Progress done by Nutrition cluster:

- Standard and guidelines:** Nutrition cluster prepared and endorsed the following guidelines:
 - Prepared Interim Guidance note on Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies (IYCF-E) and Nutrition Information Management system in COVID-19 context
 - Endorsed IYCF-E joint statement between MoHP and nutrition cluster partners
 - Endorsed Special Operating Procedures for Blanket Supplementary Feeding programme targeting to 6-23 months children and pregnant and lactating women
 - Interim guidance note for Vitamin A supplementation nationwide has been drafted and proposing to nutrition cluster for endorsement.
 - Finalized concept note for “Standardised Monitoring Assessment Relief and Transition - SMART nutrition survey and ready to implement it
 - Finalized assessment protocol of Nutrition Rehabilitation Homes and ready to implement it
- Coordination arrangement:**
 - Nutrition cluster has been very active at Federal level and it has 6 Technical Working Group such as; IMAM, IYCF, Micro-nutrient, BCC, Information Management, Nutrition Assessment and Contingency Planning
 - Health and Nutrition cluster has been established in all 7 provinces and working actively to address the nutrition issues in COVID-19 context.
- Information management:**
 - Nutrition service monitoring has been ongoing bi-weekly basis by the nutrition cluster members, and it is planned to produce an information bulleting of the monitoring outcomes soon.
 - Nutrition cluster has been collecting the information on programme performance on weekly basis from all provinces.

4. Nutrition Interventions:

After the lockdown, following progress has been made by nutrition cluster nationwide:

SN	Indicators	Total		Total so far
		Until last week	This week	
1	Number of Functioning NRH	15	15	15
2	Number of Functioning OTCs	530	575	575
3	Golden1000Days HHS receiving relief package from local government	9,433	17,310	26,743
4	HHS reached with radio messages on nutrition	441,676	144,975	586,651
5	HH reached with SMS with IYCF messages	491,736	414	492,150

6	Number of Pregnant & lactating women reach SMS with IYCF messages	240,766	68,611	309,377
7	Number of HHs reached counselled with telephone	895,199	90,864	986,063
8	Number of PLWs counselled via telephone	389,273	147,955	537,228
9	Number of caregivers of SAM children followed up via telephone or other means of follow ups	32,613	32,403	65,016
10	Number of new admissions of the children aged 6-59 with SAM (OTCs and NRH)	171	25	196
11	Number of 6-23 months children received Supercereal plus	28,243	18,757	47,000
12	Number of PLWs received Supercereal plus	16,592	11,180	27,772
13	Coverage of Vitamin A supplementation during Vitamin A campaign	15359	0	15,359
14	Coverage of Deworming during Vitamin A campaign	28929	0	28,929
15	Number of FM radio disseminated nutrition messages	242	171	171
16	Number of HF follow up by telephone	1,828	334	2,162

Status of nutrition supplies:

- 5,000,000 Vitamin A capsules arrived in Nepal last week and it is planned to initiate Vitamin A supplementation nationwide by Ashadh 2077
- 1000 cartons plus RUTF has been transported to different Outpatient Therapeutic Centres (OTCs) nationwide and 90% OTCs have RUTF stock for the treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition
- UNICEF procured 2,000 cartons RUTF, 250,000 MUAC tapes, 300 cartons of F100 and 250 cartons of F75

Nutrition in emergency preparedness:

- National Nutrition cluster finalized COVID-19 response plan and Monsoon response preparedness plan and endorsed from nutrition cluster
- All 7 provinces have prepared nutrition in emergency response preparedness plan for Monsoon emergency response as well as COVID-19 response
- Planning to manage Vitamin A capsules, RUTF and other nutrition commodities at Provincial Health Logistic Management centres
- Available of Supercereal for the blanket supplementary feeding programme targeting to 6-23 months children, pregnant and lactating women in five Karnali districts and Solukhumbu district

Next Steps:

- Support to continue existing nutrition services
- Implement blanket supplementary feeding programme in Province number 2 and WFP has been planning to implement BSFP in four districts (Saptari, Sarlahi, Rautahat and Siraha)
- Collection of the status of under five children, pregnant and lactating women in point of entry and quarantine camps and nutrition support to them
- Management of nutrition commodities in all 7 provinces
- Readiness to address nutrition issues in monsoon emergency areas

Challenges

- Screening children continues to be a challenge in the COVID-19 context making it difficult to identify SAM children for treatment.
- Nutrition Cluster has identified a need to prevent acute malnutrition by implementing blanket supplementary feeding to 6-59 months children, pregnant and lactating women in those districts with multiple vulnerabilities; pre-existing high level of wasting, flood prone and COVID-19 affected. However, management of super cereal for blanket supplementary feeding is a big gap.
- Supply gap of Therapeutic food for 8,000 children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (8,000 cartons RUTF)
- There is a need to define the nutrition response for children under five years of age and pregnant and lactating women at boarder entry points and quarantine sites.

Annex III. Tracking progress of the action points agreed in the nutrition cluster meeting held on Friday, 5th Ashadh 2077

SN	Action Points	Progress	Remarks
Federal level			
1.	Further explore the opportunity to manage additional supplementary feeding programme to prevent acute malnutrition of 6-59 months children and Pregnant and lactating women	WFP, SCI and WVI planning to implement BSFP and further discussion has been ongoing at different level to identify the resources for BSFP	
2.	To make familiar to MoHP secretary and senior officials for the mobilization of Breast-Feeding Promotion and Protection Committee for BMS monitoring by using the following agenda: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Briefing on BMS, BF code, national law and regulations Overview of breast-feeding protection and promotion committee (BPPC) and its scope Establish provincial BPPC with the guidance of MoHP Monitoring mechanism of BMS	Nutrition cluster lead has been initiating the discussions on this matter.	
3.	Request to NPC for the provision of SFP as well as to coordinate/facilitate concerned stakeholders for nutrition response in Covid-19 situation	Honourable member of NPC Dr. Usha Jha has been initiating to organize a advocacy meeting for the provision of SFP among the key stakeholders and development partners	
4.	Finalize interim guidance note for Vitamin A supplementation and manage to transport Vitamin A capsules to all Local governments through PHLMC	Interim guidance note proposed from Micro-nutrient TWG has been endorsed from nutrition cluster.	
5.	Continue follow up with Management Division of the procurement status of nutrition commodities (RUTF, MNP etc..) to bring these commodities in country as soon as possible.	Ongoing	
6.	Support to continue essential basic health and nutrition services in the Covid-19 context.	Ongoing	
7.	Ensure through follow up actions with MoHP to incorporate nutrition component in the guideline for quarantine camps which is being revised recently.	Provided feedback, follow up need to do	
Technical Working Groups			
8.	Micronutrient TWG: Finalize interim protocols of Vitamin A supplementation and submit to nutrition cluster before next cluster meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommended protocol from Micro-nutrient TWG has been endorsed from Nutrition cluster and recommended to MoHP for endorsement 	
9.	IYCF TWG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with NIS TWG for developing tool and establish a mechanism to collect information on 1000 days' women & children from quarantines including isolation Coordinate and sensitize to food cluster on protection, promotion and support for exclusive breast-feeding complementary feeding in quarantines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One round meeting was held with nutrition Co-lead and NIS TWG chair and drafted a tool and plan to collect information bi - weekly. Initiate to collect information from quarantines in 57 districts (SP II 42 & MSNP 15) Nutrition cluster Co- lead has been coordinating with food cluster on protection, promotion and support for exclusive breast-feeding and complementary feeding at quarantines. Provide BCC / IEC materials related to IYCF and WASH at quarantines. Initiate discussion and counseling on IYCF at quarantines. 	
10.	IMAM TWG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize translated version of mother/family MUAC and submit to nutrition cluster next week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAM TWG recommended mother/family MUAC to Nutrition cluster and nutrition cluster recommended to FWD/DOHS for approval 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up with assessment TWG that the NRH situation has been completed on time. Develop agreeable criteria to implement BSFP at least for the districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further discussion required to identify agencies to support questionnaire designing, data collection, analysis and report writing The criteria are identified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relatively high pre-COVID GAM rate, High proportion of marginalized population (Dalit), more affected by COVID-19 in consultation with federal and provincial government 	
	<p>BCC TWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up and complete Nutrition App which is under development Animation video on breastfeeding by COVID-19 infected or symptomatic or in-isolation mother Breast-feeding decision tree in the context of COVID-19 – Flex designs being prepared which will soon be sent to quarantine centers and health facilities Identify the contact numbers of all FCHVs and develop mechanism to orient them on IYCF and other nutrition related topics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work being done on the backend and front-end. Will be available for offline sharing for feedback next week. Story board finalized. Will be final by early next week. Finalized and shared with district teams for printing and distribution Collection of the FCHVs number from 77 districts is ongoing. Will take around 1 month to complete the data. Can share the experience of IVR training on COVID-19 to FCHVs through Viamo. Training started last week and initial response is around 50 per cent 	
12.	<p>Information management TWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize monthly bulleting and share to all nutrition cluster members Coordinate M&E section of MoHP jointly with assessment TWG and develop common tools jointly with health and reproductive health cluster assessment tools Initiate for the assessment of the ongoing services in rest of the districts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalized and share. Waiting response from the cluster lead and co-lead. Exploring for the integration of the nutrition indicators in MoHP M&E system Information collection is ongoing. Discussion on the information collection from the quarantine camp is already. Will take is as one agenda of the discussion in the IM TWG upcoming meeting. 	
13.	<p>Assessment TWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete assessment process of the status of NRH Work closely with information management TWG to coordinate with health cluster and RH sub-cluster for integrated monitoring tools of health sectors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed assessment checklist and handed over to IMAM TWG Finalized and submitted to IMAM technical working Group 	
Province Number 1			
14.	Push to finalize and endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province	Prepared final draft and shared with cluster members.	
15.	Coordinating with local government and health offices to continue nutrition service monitoring	Ongoing	
16.	Follow up with MoSD to endorse TOR of H&N cluster.	Submitted to MoSD for endorsement.	
17.	Vitamin A already in country, therefore, prepare final action plan with dates and implement.	Once Vitamin A is received, it will be sent to all local level. Further meeting will be organized with local level to finalize date and implement as per the guideline received from central level.	
18.	Develop plan for quarantine camps, isolated wards and boarder entry points as agreed previous nutrition cluster meeting	Coordination with local level's health coordinator is ongoing	
19.	Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	There is no reporting mechanism has been set up to collect under five children and PLW in quarantine camps and isolated wards now. But started to collect bilaterally from COVID hospital and quarantine.	
20.	Follow up with Central medical store and UNICEF for RUTF and other nutrition commodities	Requested to CMS but there is no response from CMS	

21.	Facilitate to continue the NRH of Koshi and Okhaldhunga hospital.	Two NRH are functional, recently 1 new case has been admitted in Bhadrapur NRH.	
Province Number 2			
22.	Follow up to endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province	Under process at MoSD	
23.	Continue nutrition service monitoring	Continue	
24.	Follow up with MoSD to endorse TOR of H&N cluster.	Under process at MoSD	
25.	Prepare an action plan jointly with concerned district health office and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children at boarder entry points, quarantine camps and isolated wards.	Decided in the Provincial meeting of Nutrition Sector	
26.	Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	Respective Palikas have the details of the record	
27.	Vitamin A is already in country, therefore, develop a provincial plan with fixed dates to implement National Vitamin A supplementation	Province number 2 is ready to implement Vitamin A supplementation once Vitamin A is received	
28.	Facilitate to continue the NRH of Janakpur hospital.	NRH Janakpur services started and 2 new SAM children admitted for treatment	
Bagmati Province			
29.	Follow up with MoSD to endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon)	COVID-19 plan is prepared and process of endorsement in the MoSD	
30.	Follow up with MoSD to endorse the TOR of health and nutrition cluster.	Under the process of endorsement from MoSD	
31.	Continue nutrition service monitoring	On going	
32.	Finalize an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	NA	
33.	Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	It is planned to collect the information.	
34.	Vitamin A capsules is already in Kathmandu. Therefore, finalize detail plan of Vitamin A supplementation (dates, palikas/districts etc..).	It is planned to adjust according to national circulation	
35.	All NRHs of Bagamati province are functional except Sindhupalchwok. Therefore, facilitate to continue the NRH of Sindhupalchwok.	Ongoing coordination with LHLMC	
Gandaki Province			
36.	Endorse nutrition in emergency response plans (COVID-19 and Monsoon) for the province	Nutrition Response plan is reviewed and submitted to Ministry of Social Development, Gandaki Province.	
37.	Endorse the ToR of health and nutrition cluster.	Submitted to MoSD for endorsement	
38.	Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH and others.	Out of three one NRH (Parbat) started functioning from last week	
39.	Prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	Pending	
40.	Identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	Pending	
41.	Coordinate with district health offices for Vitamin A supplementation considering COVID-19 and monsoon situation	Gandaki Province HD is coordinated to districts and they are ready to implement Vitamin A supplementation campaign.	
42.	Facilitate to continue the NRHs of Dhaulagiri hospital and Gandaki Medical Academy	It's coordinated to Dhaulagiri Hospital and came to know that it's not possible to resume NRH due to isolation site nearby the NRH	
Province Number 5			
43.	Finalize and endorse nutrition in emergency response plan (Monsoon and COVID-19)	Response Plan for COVID-19 is finalized from cluster and will be merged other cluster (Health, Nutrition,	

		Protection, Education) plan and MoSD will endorse as Ministry's response plan.																
44.	Follow up to finalize endorse the ToR of health and nutrition cluster.	Pending as yet to receive inputs from Health Cluster. Inputs from Nutrition Cluster is already provided.																
45.	Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH (Nepalgunj) and others.	Ongoing.																
46.	Prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards as well as in the boarder entry point.	Conducted meeting with Health Offices and Health Coordinators of 6 districts bordering to India. Meeting outcomes: - Possibility of managing breastfeeding																
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52.	Link MSNP with IMAM and other nutrition services	IMAM and other nutrition services are already under MSNP and its already linked.																
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57.	Continue nutrition service monitoring focusing to OTCs, NRH (Kanchanpur and Dadeldhura hospital).	On-going, it has been conducted from distance via telephonic conversation and phone follow up and partners at ground are directly supporting.	
58.	It is needed to prepare an action plan and implement for nutrition response to PLW and under five children in quarantine camps and isolated wards as well as in the boarder entry points.	Pending...will be discussed...	
59.	Continue to identify the numbers of under five children and PLWs in quarantine camps and isolated wards.	We are gathering information on this with the support from Health Office's and support agencies.	
60.	Coordinate with District Health Office and finalize detail plan of Vitamin A supplementation (dates, palikas/districts etc..).	<p>Discussion ongoing. Few suggestions already given in last cluster meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCHV model will be the best model • We need to add two more days for supplementation, so there will be 4 days in total • We need to make sure for surgical mask-4 pcs, disposable gloves-4 pcs and sanitizer-1 pc per FCHV • We need to make sure of incentive for addition 2 days <p>After agreeing on our suggestion by federal govt and upon receival of Vit A, province will initiate for its supplementation.</p>	