

# Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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# Major Highlights

- Meeting of the Province Level Health and Nutrition Cluster is regular. COVID-19 and regular programs are discussed.
- WFP supported Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program (BSFP) has been halted for sometime in targeted Palikas of Province #2.
  - Till date, total of 7,152 pregnant and lactating women and 12,660 children under 5 years age were benefitted with BSFP in Saptari, Siraha, Sarlahi and Rautahat (Total 19,812)

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- **UNICEF** has been supporting for risk communication in province # 2. 180,000 people reached through COVID KURA and 240,000 people reached through 32 FMs of province #2.
- **3 NRHs are functional.** Total 15 New SAM children are admitted in 3 NRHs in two weeks' time. Rajbiraj NRH has 4, Janakpur NRH has 8 and Birgunj NRH has 7 SAM children under treatment.
- 400 SAM cases out of 475 SAM cases identified during Vitamin A have been admitted in the OTCs

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**WHH/Aasaman Nepal/Forward Nepal** supported following in **Rautahat:**

- Supported Food Relief items to 400 HH of Covid-19 Positive, Dalit and Poor in Paroha Municipality of Rautahat.
- MUAC screening in Paroha Municipality has been completed.
  - Total no of Screening (6-59 months)- 4544
  - Normal: 4019 (88.45%)
  - MAM: 458 (10.07%)
  - **SAM: 66 (1.45%)**- All admitted in the OTC

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**Similarly, WHH/Aasaman Nepal/Forward Nepal supported following in Saptari:**

- Supported 1000 Flyer on Hand washing pictorial message,
- 1000 flyer on message on Breast feeding and maternal and child Nutrition during covid-19,
- 1000 flyer on message to pregnant and child nutrition during Covid-19 to the health posts of Rajgadh Rural Municipality.
- Provided 60 Pcs (120 ml) hand sanitizer and 300 Pcs masks to Health post of Rajgadh Rural Municipality.
- Distribution of Nutrition Supplementation Package (Litto, Ghee, Daal and eggs) to the SAM/MAM children has been started in Rajgadh Rural Municipality.

# Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

| Issue/Challenge  | Mitigating Measure   |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="100 380 641 423">1. Inadequate HMIS tools</li><li data-bbox="100 495 931 653">2. Growing food insecurity in Province # 2 impacted the diets of Women, Adolescent and children</li></ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="977 380 1773 482">1. Requested support from MoSD and partners.</li><li data-bbox="977 554 1731 766">2. Coverage of the Blanket Supplementary Feeding Program should be increased with support from FWD/MoHP and WFP</li></ol> |

Thank You