

Virtual Health cluster meetings

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PROVINCE 1
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Key Achievement and Innovations

- 1. CICT team are formed by majority of the Palikas.**
- 2. Mapping of essential health services started**
- 3. Plan to start Pool testing with capacity of 1000 test /day**
- 4. Developed many video for public awareness and are being aired**
- 5. 4 new temporary Covid-dedicated hospitals will be established at Mechi Zonal hospital, Eastern university at Goth Gaun Morang, Krishna Das Ashram and Nepal Army.**
- 6. 200 beds will be added to Koshi COVID and BPKIHS COVID Hospitals each.**
- 7. The capacity of quarantine/holding sites will be increased to 15,000 beds.**

Key asks

1. Health human resource continues to be insufficient especially in the case of CICT team at each Palikas .
2. Laboratory capacity: Need of more PCR testing laboratories.
3. As new cases are identified, critical care capacity at hospital should be strengthened.
4. Support for Dhankuta Hospital from BPKIHS need to be continue
5. Need plan to support other hospital if we face similar situation like Dhankuta
6. Early and complete assessment of quarantine sites to minimize quarantine site transmission of COVID 19.
7. Plan for proper adequate test and management of the returnees.