

Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in Nutrition Cluster Meeting



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Major Highlights/Achievements

- Provincial COVID response plan finalized-on the process of endorsement.
- Provincial monsoon preparedness and response plan finalized.
- Nutrition program indicator are being reviewed in district level annual review meeting.
- Started Nutrition program review meeting in some Palikas,
- With the support from UNICEF and SUA AHARA, nutrition BCC messages are been aired in three different languages (Nepali, Doteli and Tharu) regularly from different 31 Local FMs of the province covering all districts of the province.
- This two-week total 33,970 (Total 5,30,978 HHs) Households are counselled by SUA AHARA front line worker and 27 Health Facilities counselling done by SUA AHARA 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.
- UNICEF supported 22981 fliers and 103 flex nutrition BCC materials (flyers and flex) with the messages on maternal nutrition and treatment of acute malnutrition in all the districts of province
- UNICEF and SUA AHARA team regularly supporting for nutrition program implementation.
- Regular phone follow-up by Suaahara field team to SAM children HHs.

Issue/Challenge and Mitigating Measure

Issue/Challenge

- RUTF stockout at PHLMC and few districts like Kailali, Kanchanpur.
- Problems in nutrition supply due to road blockage.
- Many quarantine have been closed and remaining quarantine have not target group for distribute super cereal.

Mitigating Measure

- Coordination with adjoining Health Office for commodities availability.
- Planning to send district to analysis of big no of SAM/MAM case

Way Forward/Next Action Points

- Planning province level Annual Health review program meeting.
- Plan to distribute super cereal to big no of pregnant women, lactating mothers and U5 yrs children residing districts.



Thank You