



# NEPAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER COMMON SERVICES

## 3 MONTH HIGHLIGHTS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

30 June 2020

COVID-19 and the national lockdown, since March 24<sup>th</sup>, has caused disruptions to national and international transport systems, affecting the ability of government and humanitarian workers to respond. The Nepal National Logistics cluster, working closely with the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center (CCMC), Ministry of Health and Population, the UN system and NGO community, has quickly stepped in to provide supply chain services where commercial capacity has been disrupted, ensuring that critical health and humanitarian staff and cargo can move to where they are needed most. The Logistics cluster operations are aligned with the COVID-19 Nepal Preparedness and Response Plan (NPRP). This report covers 3 months of National Logistics Cluster activities from April 20<sup>th</sup> until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020.



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO TRANSPORT



**1,343 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies transported



**51** truckloads of 3 – 21 MT trucks dispatched to **7** provinces



**14** user organizations supported with transport



**81.3 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies delivered to Nepal by WFP flights

#### 1 M<sup>3</sup> EQUALS



**32,500** surgical masks

or



**1,650** safety goggles



**1,800** face shields

or



**30,000** gloves



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO STORAGE



**2872 M<sup>2</sup>** of space for storage provided at Humanitarian Staging Areas in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi



**490 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies stored for MoHP at the Humanitarian Staging Area in Kathmandu



**4** Mobile Storage Units with storage capacity of **960 M<sup>2</sup>**, provided to Covid-19 Crisis Management Center



### COORDINATION

In close coordination with the Ministry of Home Affairs' National Emergency Operation Center, the National Logistics Cluster established a task force with the Ministry of Health and Population's Management Division, the Nepali Army and COVID-19 Crisis Management Center to coordinate storage of Government and G2G-procured COVID-19 supplies and transport to Provincial headquarters, sub-national stores, and hospitals. Bi-weekly National Logistics Cluster meetings are held to coordinate contributions by humanitarian agencies and resolve logistics gaps and issues. WFP air operations to Nepal started June 3<sup>rd</sup>, connecting Kathmandu to Kuala Lumpur with regular flights.



**5** National Logistics Cluster meetings held, **39** user organizations attended meetings



**4** Passenger & cargo flights from Kuala Lumpur, **72** passengers transported of **11** user organizations (54 outbound and 18 inbound passengers)



**41** flights, flight information shared for cargo consolidation



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### Transport Services:

SN	Date	Agency	Item Description	Transported		Weight	Volume	Number of Trucks
				From	To	(MT)	(CBM)	
1	24 April to 25 June	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Biratnagar, Dharan, Janakpur, Birgunj, Butwal, Nepalgunj, Surkhet and Dhangadi	23.5	25	7 Trucks
2	04-May	Provincial Health Directorate, Butwal	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Butwal	1.6	16	1 Truck
3	20-May	Care Nepal and LWF	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Butwal, Nepalgunj and Dhangadi	1.5	15	1 Truck
4	24-May	DanChurdhAID	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Dhangadi	1.6	16	1 Truck
5	28-May	Provincial Health Directorate, Surkhet/WHO/WFP/Save the Children/IPAS Nepal	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Butwal, Surkhet and Dhangadi	1.4	14	1 Truck
6	29 to 31 May	IPAS Nepal	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Biratnagar, Dhangadi, Pokhara and Bajura.	6	16	4 Trucks
7	08-Jun	Save the Children	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Janakpur, Surkhet and Dhangadi	7.3	73	4 Trucks
8	09 to 17 June	Nepali Army	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Biratnagar, Birgunj, Janakpur, Hetauda, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchowk, Pokhara, Butwal, Nepalgunj and Surkhet	81	810	24 trucks
9	10-Jun	Action Against Hunger	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Kawasoti and Bardaghat	5	50	2 Trucks
10	14 to 20 June	Provincial Health Directorate, Surkhet	Medical Items	Surkhet	Jajarkot, Salyan, Rukum, Kalikot and Jumla.	5.36	53.6	2 trucks and 4 Pickup truck
<b>Total</b>						<b>134.3</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>47 trucks &amp; 4 pickup trucks</b>



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In order to support the National COVID-19 response, the National Logistics Cluster has activated the three existing Humanitarian Staging Areas to facilitate cargo movement on a free-to-user basis on behalf of the Government and all humanitarian organizations leveraging existing facilities established through the DFID-funded Emergency Preparedness and Response project. All three staging areas - Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi - are equipped to handle humanitarian and medical items, linked to road and air transport services.

Four Mobile Storage Units (MSU's, 10x32m size) were loaned to the CCMC and erected at Nepal Army No.14 Engineering Brigade at Tribhuvan Airport and Tribhuvan airport terminal, to expand storage capacity to safely store the large volume of COVID-19 medical supplies, supplied via government-to-government procurement. In addition, the coordination task force has planned and agreed primary and secondary storage facilities at provincial level, to manage the increased volume of supplies, as part of the second round of procurement for 10,000 COVID cases which is expected to start arriving from July onwards.

### Storage Services:

Date	Agency	Items	Stored at	Weight (MT)	Volume (CBM)
08 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	15	150
10 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	13	130
20 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	21	210
			<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>490</b>

### Provincial level Storage capacity:

Province	Primary Preposition Store	Secondary Store
1	Inaruwa (Provincial Government)	Itahari (FMTC)
2	Janakpur (FMTC)	Pathlaiya (MD)
3	Hetauda (Provincial Government)	FMTC Emergency Store
4	Pokhara (Provincial Government)	
5	Nepalgunj HSA (WFP)	Butwal Medical store (MD)
6	Surkhet (FMTC)	
7	Dhangadhi HSA (WFP)	Dhangadhi (Provincial Government)

### Planned activities

- The next WFP flights for July are scheduled to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> of July.
- Expand common transport services from all seven provincial capitals to district headquarters, per July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Augment storage capacity for Provincial Health Directorates in provinces, as necessary.
- Provide Logistics coordination and transport management support at provincial level, as per need.