



NEPAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER COMMON SERVICES

4 MONTH HIGHLIGHTS FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

19 August 2020

COVID-19 and the national lockdown, since March 24th, 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 4 months of National Logistics Cluster activities from April 20th until August 19th 2020.



HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO TRANSPORT



3,664 M³ of critical medical supplies transported



128 truckloads of 3 – 21 MT trucks dispatched to province capitals and from provincial capitals to district HQs



18 user organizations supported with transport



82 M³ of critical medical supplies delivered to Nepal by WFP flights

1 M³ EQUALS



32,500 surgical masks
or



1,800 face shields
or



1,650 safety goggles



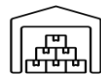
30,000 gloves



HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO STORAGE



2,872 M² of storage space provided at Humanitarian Staging Areas in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi



592 M³ of critical medical supplies stored for the Government of Nepal and humanitarian agencies at the Humanitarian Staging Area in Kathmandu



4 Mobile Storage Units with storage capacity of **960 M²**, 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 the 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 3rd, connecting Kathmandu to Kuala Lumpur with regular flights.



9 National Logistics Cluster meetings held, **39** user organizations attended the meetings



7 Passenger & cargo flights from Kuala Lumpur, **307** passengers transported of UN agencies, INGOs and Embassies. (175 outbound and 132 inbound passengers)



45 flights, the 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 16 August	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Biratnagar, Dharan, Janakpur, Birgunj, Butwal, Hetauda, Nepalgunj, Surkhet and Dhangadi.	39.5	291	9 Trucks
2	04-May	Provincial Health Directorate, Province 5	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Butwal	1.4	14	1 Truck
3	20-May	Care Nepal and LWF	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Butwal, Nepalgunj and Dhangadi	1.4	14	1 Truck
4	24-May	DanChurdhAID	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Dhangadi	1.6	16	1 Truck
5	28-May	Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali /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.	5.8	58	4 Trucks
7	08 Jun to 06 August	Save the Children	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Janakpur, Surkhet and Dhangadi	19.3	139	7 Trucks
8	09 June to 17 August	CCMC	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Biratnagar, Dharan, Birgunj, Janakpur, Hetauda, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchowk, Pokhara, Butwal, Nepalgunj, Surkhet and Dhangadi.	413.5	2392	78 trucks
9	9-10-Jun	Action Against Hunger	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Kawasoti and Bardaghat	5	50	2 Trucks
10	28 June	Ministry of Home Affairs	NFIs	Kathmandu	Nawalparasi, Kapilbastu, Dhangadhi, Nepalgunj, Bardiya, Bara, Hetuda, Rauthat, Saptari, Siraha, Inaruwa and Pokhara.	17.2	136	5 trucks



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11	14 to 20 June	Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali Province	Medical Items	Surkhet	Jajarkot, Salyan, Rukum, Kalikot and Jumla.	6.2	62.6	2 trucks and 4 Pickup truck
12	20 July	Kopila Nepal	Medical Items	Pokhara	Beni	1.4	14	1 truck
13	20 July	WFP	NFI	Kathmandu	Surkhet	2.3	32	1 truck
14	25 July to 07 August	Provincial Health Directorate, Province 2	Medical Items	Janakkpur	Kalaiya, Siraha, Birgunj, Siraha, Saptari, Sarlahi and Rautahat.	93	322	11 trucks
15	27 July	Chhahari Nepal	NFIs	Kathmandu	Pokhara	7	30	1 truck
16	27 July	World Education Inc	NFIs	Kathmandu	Kathmandu	8.1	30	1 truck
17	29 July	UNICEF	NFIs and Medical Items	Nepalgunj	Surkhet, kalikot, Jumla, Dhangadi,	6	50	2 trucks
				Total		630	3,664	128 trucks & 4 pickup trucks



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 Nepali 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	14.93	1149.3
10 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	16.25	167.8
20 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	24.5	245
27 July	World Education Inc	NFIs	HSA, Kathmandu	8.2	30
			Total	63.88	592.1

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 flight is scheduled for August 26th. Flights will continue bi-weekly on Wednesdays for the month of September, if commercial air service does not resume (Sept. 9th and 23rd).
- Augment storage capacity for Provincial Health Directorates in provinces, as necessary.
- Provide Logistics coordination and transport management support at provincial level, as per need.