



# NEPAL NATIONAL LOGISTICS CLUSTER COMMON SERVICE

## 6-MONTH SITUATION REPORT FOR COVID-19 RESPONSE

19 OCTOBER 2020

COVID-19 and a 120-day national lockdown (March 24<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup>) plus a second 22-day lockdown in Kathmandu valley (Aug 19<sup>th</sup> - Sept 10<sup>th</sup>) caused disruptions to national and international transport systems, affecting the ability of government and humanitarian workers to respond. Although the lockdown was partially lifted, a significant rise in COVID cases since July resulted in local movement restriction orders and limited humanitarian staff movements. The Nepal National Logistics cluster is working closely with the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center (CCMC), Ministry of Health and Population, the UN system and I/NGO community, providing 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. This report covers 6 months from April 20<sup>th</sup> until October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. In the 6<sup>th</sup> month (between 20<sup>th</sup> September – 19<sup>th</sup> October), 1521.9 m<sup>3</sup> medical supplies and NFIs of the Government and humanitarian agencies were transported to the province capitals and district headquarters. Similarly, 399.85 m<sup>3</sup> medical supplies and NFIs of the Government and humanitarian agencies were received at the Humanitarian Staging Areas (HSAs) in Kathmandu Nepalgunj and Dhangadi.



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO TRANSPORT



**4,613 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies & NFIs transported



**170** truckloads of 3 – 21 MT trucks dispatched to province capitals to district HQs



**22** user organizations supported with transport



**62 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



**1,800** face shields or



**1,650** safety goggles



**30,000** gloves



**51** destinations reached



**170** requests completed



### HEALTH AND HUMANITARIAN CARGO STORAGE



**2,560 M<sup>2</sup>** of storage space provided at Humanitarian Staging Areas in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi



**992 M<sup>3</sup>** of critical medical supplies stored for GoN and humanitarian agencies at the Humanitarian Staging Areas in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadi.



**4** Mobile Storage Units with storage capacity of **1,280 M<sup>2</sup>**, provided to Covid-19 Crisis Management Center



### INFORMATIONAL MANAGEMENT & COORDINATION

Bi-weekly Logistics Cluster meetings, with participants from 39 organisations, were held since the start of the emergency to coordinate support provided by humanitarian agencies and resolve logistics gaps and issues. A logistics task force with Ministry of Health and Population's Management Division, Nepali Army and the COVID-19 Crisis Management Center to coordinate storage and transport of COVID-19 supplies has not met since September, because Management division was still planning procurement. WFP air operations to Nepal started June 3<sup>rd</sup> and stopped Sept 9<sup>th</sup> because international commercial flights resumed on Sept 1<sup>st</sup>. In October a logistics cluster user satisfaction survey was conducted of which the results will be reported in a Gaps and Needs analysis during the start of November.



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



**9** Passenger flights from Kuala Lumpur-Kathmandu-Kuala Lumpur, **441** passengers transported of UN agencies, INGOs and Embassies. (**232** outbound and **209** inbound passengers)



**45** flights, the information shared for cargo consolidation



**21** IM products published (Minutes, SOPs, Access Constraints Maps, Situation update, Reports)



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SN	Date	Agency	Item Description	Transport		Weight (MT)	Volume (CBM)	Number of trucks
				From	To			
1	24 April to 09 Oct	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Morang, Sunsari, Dhanusa, Parsa, Rupandehi, Makwanpur, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali.	49.5	348	11 Trucks
2	04 May to 04 Sep	PHD & PHLMC, Lumbini Province	Medical Items	Kathmandu, Rupandehi	Rupandehi, Gulmi	3.4	26	2 Trucks
3	20 May to 28 Sep	Care Nepal and LWF	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Rupandehi, Banke, Kailali.	26.431	114	4 Trucks
4	24 May	DanChurdhAID	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Kailali	1.6	16	1 Truck
5	28 May	Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali /WHO/WFP/Save the Children/IPAS Nepal	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Rupandehi, Surkhet, Kailali.	1.4	14	1 Truck
6	29 May to 31 May	IPAS Nepal	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Morang, Kaski, Kailali, Bajura.	5.8	58	4 Trucks
7	08 June to 12 Oct	Save the Children	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Bardibas, Siraha, Rajbiraj, Banke, Dhanusa, Surkhet, Kailali.	56.949	286.1	13 Trucks
8	09 June to 20 Aug	CCMC	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Morang, Sunsari, Parsa, Dhanusa, Makwanpur, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Khotang, Kavre, Rupandehi, Sindhupalchowk, Kaski, Banke, Surkhet, Kailali.	420.7	2,430	80 trucks
9	10 June	Action Against Hunger	Medical Items	Kathmandu	Kawasoti, Bardaghat	5	50	2 Trucks
10	28 June - 05 Oct	Ministry of Home Affairs	NFIs	Kathmandu	Nawalpur, Kapilvastu, Kailali, Banke, Bardiya, Parsa, Makwanpur, Rautahat, Saptari, Siraha, Sunsari, Kaski	89.767	349.166	15 trucks
11	14 June to 20 June	Provincial Health Directorate, Karnali	Medical Items	Surkhet	Jajarkot, Salyan, Rukum, Kalikot, Jumla.	6.266	62.6	6 trucks
12	20 July	Kopila Nepal	Medical Items	Pokhara	Myagdi	1.4	14	1 truck
13	20 July	WFP	NFI	Kathmandu	Surkhet	2.3	32	1 truck
14	25 July to 07 Aug	Provincial Health Directorate, Province 2	Medical Items	Janakpur	Bara, Parsa, Siraha, Saptari, Sarlahi, Rautahat.	93	322	11 trucks
15	27 July	Chhahari Nepal	NFIs	Kathmandu	Kaski	7	30	1 truck
16	27 July to 02 Sep	World Education Inc	NFIs	Kathmandu	Kathmandu, Surkhet.	16.1	66	2 truck
17	29 July to 19 Oct	UNICEF	NFIs and Medical Items	Nepalgunj, Rupandehi	Dang, Surkhet, Kalikot, Jumla, Kailali, Mugu	7.665	58.17	4 trucks
18	27 August	WHO	Shelter items	Kathmandu	Sindhupalchowk	2.592	14	1 truck
19	02 September	PHD, Karnali/World Education/ KIRDRAC	Medical & NFIs	Surkhet	Mugu	3.688	30	1 truck
20	15 September	Nepal Red Cross Society	Shelter & Wash items	Kathmandu	Sindhupalchowk	3.5	16	1 truck
23	14 Sep to 28 Sep	Management Division, CMS	Medical & Food	Bara	Dhading, Chitwan, Makwanpur, Dhangadi	74.679	172	6 trucks



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24	01 October	WeltHungerHilfe (WHH)	Shelter items	Kathmandu	Chitwan	19.52	22	1 truck
25	13 October	Peacewin	Food and NFIs	Kailali	Bajura	29.1	54.6	1 truck
26	18 October	Provincial Health Directorate, Province 1	Medical items	Morang	Jhapa, Illam, Panchthar, Taplejung	4.518	28.2	1 truck
<b>Total</b>						<b>931.87</b>	<b>4,612.8</b>	<b>170 trucks</b>

### Storage Services:

SN	Date	Agency	Items	Stored at	Weight (MT)	Volume (CBM)
1	04 May- 17 May	Management Division, MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	55.662	562
2	27 July	World Education Inc	NFIs	HSA, Kathmandu	8.176	30
3	22 September	WHO	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	3.226	25.210
4	30 September	CARE Nepal	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	37.800	147.583
5	30 September	MoHA	NFIs	HSA, Nepalgunj	25.313	67
6	30 September	CARE Nepal	Medical Items	HSA, Dhangadi	12.630	50.520
7	30 September	MoHA	NFIs	HSA, Dhangadi	16.875	44
8	01 October	CARE Nepal	Medical Items	HSA, Nepalgunj	12.7	51.540
9	07 October	Action Against Hunger	Medical Items	HSA, Kathmandu	0.6	6
10	08 October	MoHP	Medical Items	HSA, Dhangadi	1	8
<b>Total</b>					<b>173.98</b>	<b>991.85</b>



The National Logistics Cluster has activated the three existing Humanitarian Staging Areas to facilitate cargo storage and transport free-of-cost to users for the Government and all humanitarian organizations, using logistics preparedness capacity established by the UKAid funded EPR-project. All three staging areas – in Kathmandu, Nepalgunj and Dhangadhi - are equipped to handle humanitarian and medical items and are linked to road and air transport services.

Four Mobile Storage Units (MSU's, 10x32m size) were loaned to the CCMC of which two were erected at Nepal Army No.14 Engineering Brigade at Tribhuvan Airport to expand storage capacity for a large quantity of COVID-19 medical supplies, and one at the Tribhuvan airport terminal to provide extra capacity to process arriving passengers while maintaining social distancing. The logistics task force is coordinating with Management Division to plan for arrival and temporary storage of COVID-19 supplies under procurement and agree secondary storage facilities to be utilised at provincial level in Province 1, 2 and Bagmati province.

### 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)

### Coordination

Two new logistics cluster provincial focal points were appointed from begin September to support Province 1 and 2, bringing the total logistics cluster provincial focal points to 8, one in each province except province 5 with 2 focal points.

A logistics cluster gaps and needs analysis is being conducted to determine the current logistics gaps and need for logistics common services. The results will be shared together with the results of a user satisfaction survey and discussed with logistics cluster members in the beginning of November to agree on the way forward and a possible phase out strategy of the common services.

### Planned activities

- Transport medical items of Health Service Directorate, Karnali Province to 9 districts namely- Mugu, Kalikot, Dolpa, Jumla, Humla, Salyan, Rukum, Dailekh and Surkhet.
- Augment storage capacity for Provincial Health Directorates in province 1, 2 and Bagmati province, as needed.
- Continue to provide common transport & storage services until end of November. Consider extension based on a Logistics Cluster Gaps and Needs Analysis, COVID-19 developments and inputs from Logistics Cluster members.