

Ministry of Health and Population
Health Emergency and Disaster Management Unit
Health Emergency Operation Centre (HEOC)

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

4th April 2019

Agenda

- Health sector response update
- Ongoing treatment
- Priority interventions
- AOB

The meeting was chaired by Dr Dipendra Raman Singh, Division Chief, Quality Standard and Monitoring; attended by Mr. Mahendra Shrestha, Chief Health Coordination Division; Dr. Hemant Chandra Ojha, Senior Medical Superintendent, Curative Service Division, DOHS. There were 25 participants participated the meeting from 20 health sector partner agencies.

Dr Dipendra Raman Singh, Division Chief, Quality Standard and Monitoring presented the presentation on MOHP response for recent incident.

Discussion:

Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Nepal (TPO):

- Psychosocial Counsellor Team (4 members) has already been deployed to the incident site for assessment and response. Additional team can be deployed based on the assessment. Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) will be conducted in two locations today. From tomorrow (5 April 2019) onwards they will focus more on adolescent and child psychosocial council.

Suggestions:

- Local language should be preferred while giving psychosocial counseling.
- The psychosocial team should prioritize the intervention in community level with low visibility.
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA): Additional manpower for psychosocial counseling is ready in case of need with local institution (WOREC). This team also includes local experts. NRCS also informed that their PFA from the affected districts can also be involved during response.

Nepal Physiotherapy Association (NEPTA):

- They emphasized on the issues related to the proper mechanism for the coordination to provide the service in the new federal structure.
- Team with logistics ready to deploy for response, waiting MOHP's approval HEOC will coordinate with Dr Ramesh Kumar Kharel, Coordinator in the field for further coordination with hospitals and inform HEOC about the needs. Once the needs is identified, MOHP will approve the deployment.

Humanity and Inclusion (HI):

- There should be more focus on community-based rehabilitation.

Suggestion:

- Physiotherapists need to be deployed on the need basis.

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS):

- 206 NFRI full set distributed
- 612 rope distributed
- 612 Tarpaulin distributed
- 100 Mattress, 75 people reached with first aid service, 40 Blankets
- 5 NDRT deployed, 99 NRCS volunteer mobilized, 2 ACT members deployed
- If needed additional volunteers can be mobilized through NRCS

World Vision International:

- 1000 plus NFRI available; if needed it can be dispatched to temporary shelter management.

ADRA:

Can dispatch Tarpaulin and resources to support health in need basis.

Trauma Center:

On the basis of need assessment conducted by the consultant dispatched from the NAMS additional support will be provided in coordination with MOHP.

Other suggestions:

- Press Release to the general public regarding the ongoing response and situation report
- Outbreak Surveillance should be prioritized by MoHP
- Details of line listing and tracking of the discharged patients should be documented.

UNICEF:

- Can dispatch 15 Medical Tents, Zinc Tablets (Sufficient to 10,000 Families), "Nyano Jhola", Bed Nets (20,000) and 10 Basic Unit of IEHK

UNFPA:

- Two pregnancy cases with bleeding referred to Narayani Sub Regional Hospital are under treatment. Additional 500 dignity kits have been dispatched.

Decisions:

- Any medicine and medical logistics dispatched; team deployment and other health sector response support should be informed and documented in HEOC
- Official letter need to be circulated to the referral hospitals for free treatment
- Partners are requested to continue the response support in close coordination with HEOC

Next meeting: **we will review the situation and organize the meeting if needed.**

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