

Annex 6: Minute of health sector coordination meeting



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

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

19 Chaitra 2019 / 2 April 2019

Agenda

- Update from the field
- Priority interventions
- AOB

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Sushil Nath Pyakurel, Chief Specialist; attended by Dr. G. R. Lohani, DG, DOHS; Mr. Mahendra Prasad Shrestha, Chief Health Coordination Division; Dr. Harish Chandra Upreti, Director, NPHL; Dr. Hemant Chandra Ojha, Senior Medical Superintendent, Curative Service Division, DOHS. There were more than 35 participants participated the meeting from 20 health sector partner agencies.

Mr. Mahendra Prasad Shrestha, Chief, Health Coordination Division presented the presentation on MOHP response for recent incident. He informed that the Deputy PM and Health Minister, State Minister, Secretary, Director General, Directors mobilized for response coordination, supervision and monitoring.

Discussion:

Dr. GR Lohani, DG, DOHS visited the site and shared information as follows:

- that majority of the cases are treated in Kalaiya, Narayani Sub Regional Hospital and National Medical College.
- Visited affected area there were no injured left behind left in the site
- Province 3 cabinet along with medical team from Hetaunda Hospital visited the affected site to support the response operation.
- No death reported after injured admitted at the health facilities
- No scarcity of medicine and supplies, Central Medical Store-Pathlaya is supplying medicine and we were asked hospitals to procure the needed medicines/logistics from market immediately

Prof. Dr. Pradeep Vaidya, TUTH - Informed that cases brought to TUTH are treated well. Two spinal cases are receiving treatment and one amputation done at TUTH.

Nepal Ambulance Services (NAS) send Ambulance to TIA to transfer the cases to/from TIA.

National Physio Therapy Association (NEPTA) - Physio-therapy needs including early detection and transfer/proper referral are there for appropriate response. Emergency physiotherapy training is need to the counselors.

3 counselors are working at Narayani Sub-Regional Hospital and 3 in National Medical Colleges. The numbers are not sufficient to cover the casualties.

Humanity and Inclusion (HI) – there is need to send additional 7 counsellors to National Medical College and 2 counsellors to Narayani Sub-Regional Hospitals to cover the physio therapy services. There is need of assistive devices in these facilities. Physiotherapist need to be included in the assessment team.

National Disabled Fund (NDF)/Social Welfare Council (SWC)- informed that they have assistive devices in their stock if needed they can provide the services. HI also informed that they also have assistive devices to support the response.

Logistics Supplies		
Agency	Items	Quantity
UNICEF	Tarpaulin	500
	Bed Net	500
	Blanket	500
	Piyush	1300
UNFPA	Dignity kit	200
NRCS	NFRI	200
	Tent	200
ADRA	Tarpaulin (100 from local partner)	600
WHO	EOC Equipment	

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) - deployed 200 sets of Non-food Relief Items (NFRI) and 200 Tent to Bara for response.

The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) – sent 600 Tarpaulin and have resource to support health if there is need.

Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Nepal (TPO Nepal) – Psychosocial support team will move to the affected area on 3 April 2019 for the response. 2 members team will deploy first and after the assessment.

ECCA – can support on providing chlorine solution.

Nick and Simon Institute (NSI) – how the displaced are managed? DG responded that most of the displaced are located in their own collapsed locations.

UNICEF – provided 500 bed nets, 500 Tarpaulin, 500 blankets and 1300 Piyush to Bara. Nutrition sector and RH sector jointly conducted the sector coordination meeting and decided to send the awareness raising message through NHEICC.

UNFPA – Teams from Region and Country Office deployed. 200 dignity kits dispatched from Janakpur office, have enough logistics prepositioned to setup the Female Friendly Space if needed. Materials require for Gender Based Violence is prepositioned with UNFPA if needed, it will be dealt with Protection sector.

WHO – mobilized WHO Emergency District Support Team and Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) equipment to support response coordination on site including information management officer to set up the temporary information management center at Narayani Sub Regional Hospital. WHO NPOs from Health Emergencies Program, WHO Emergency District Support

Officers are mobilized to support MOHP and at the incident site for health sector response coordination and information management.

Decision:

- Health sector decided to communicate to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH), Shelter, Food and Protection sectors for respective response immediately
- Mental Health case management will be coordinated by WHO and psychosocial counsellor will be mobilized from TPO as soon as possible
- Assistive devices will be provided by National Disabled Fund (NDF) and Humanity and Inclusion (HI)
- Supplementary feeding will be managed by nutrition sector in close coordination with DG, DOHS
- Partners are requested to report HEOC regularly

Next meeting: Thursday 4 April 2019 at 11:00 am in HEOC.



“Some glimpse of Health Sector Coordination Meeting at HEOC”

11:00 AM 2019