



Health Cluster Coordination Meeting

Time/Date	3:00 – 5:00 PM, 15 August 2017	Venue	EDCD, DOHS
Chair	DG DOHS, Deputy DG DOHS		
Participating agencies	List of participants and presentations are available in https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B_ZODgnT_C4iS1ViZzlmRGNoTzA?usp=sharing		

Agenda:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Situation update – EDCD • Partners update • Discussion • Way-forward • AOB
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Agenda	Key points and discussions	Decisions
Situation updates	<p>MOHA: Death 108, missing 35, injured 39 (15/8/2017) NRCS: Displaced -15000, 99000, HD- >7000, partial destroyed households- 25000, District affected: 30(15/8/2017)</p> <p>30 districts RRT, 5 regional RRT and 5 Central teams mobilized for responses.</p> <p>Health cluster 1st meeting conducted on 14th August. All health partners are provisioned to follow meeting minutes and direction for response action.</p> <p>It is noted from WASH cluster that adequate stock of water purifiers are maintained in district drinking water offices which can be distributed in co-ordination</p> <p>Key issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Location of IDP camps - Availability of clean drinking water - Hygiene and sanitation promotion - Transportation of essential medicine, services from Kathmandu to districts and communities. - Information gap from community to districts and center mainly on logistics need and supply - Updating the situation of service readiness in the communities due to damage to HFs, drugs, equipment and HR and resumption of services - Potential disease outbreak 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revised information collection template need to circulate to all partners • Water purifiers available with partners to be carried to EDCD by 15th August Evening. EDCD will transport it by tomorrow in eastern Terai districts with transportation support from Amricares. • All partners to send their current stock of any response materials including drugs and water purifier to logistic management to be efficient. • Contact respective district GoN offices - district water supply office – Ministry of Water resources for clarity on the possible need in the WASH area. • Filtration procedure for turbid water before chemically purifying should be explored and practiced
Partners update	<p>WHO has updates in stock situation at Kathmandu and ready to dispatch in affected areas. A daily situation report (SITREP) is prepared.</p> <p>UNFPA has managed RH kits and dignity kits at Ktm office and regional offices. RH needs are analyzed and supported in coordination with district offices.</p> <p>UNICEF reported the stock-out of zinc and shortage of ORS in Morang. UNICEF is supplying zinc and ORS to eastern region.</p> <p>Ameri Cares can mobilize the flexible fund to support response actions mainly on vehicle movements as well as other areas on demand. The agency is willing to support reconstruction of the HFs in long run.</p> <p>CARE supported local project staffs (eg SUAHARA, HARIYO BAN) and other NGOs are involved in initial rapid assessment at western terai districts in its presence districts. Care has also prepositioned around 300 Non Food Items (NFI) and hygiene kits in earthquake affected districts. Procurement of NFI,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information collection template finalized and partners need to support DP/HO on the compilation and distribution to EDCD. • There are high demand of Water purifications, DDG requested partners start distribution of water purifications at the districts and communities and inform to DP/HO, he also requested partners to drop the water purifications to EDCD for sending it to Central and Eastern regions with Amricares transportation support. • The issues on how to purifying turbid water. Reviewed the document developed during EQ response and extract the component and translated in Nepali (under discussion) • 5 team deployed to the districts



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	<p>hygiene and dignity kits ongoing for around 1000 households in Banke, Bardia, Dang and Kailali</p> <p>Nick Simons is mainly focused on curative services for injured people in Mahottari, Bardia and Kapilbastu.</p> <p>BNMT has presence in 40 districts including all 16 districts of eastern region and almost all affected districts. All the district based staffs including health workers and other resources are mobilized, Support are provided based on district managers request.</p> <p>ACF is conducting a rapid assessment for Acute Malnutrition in the children of 6-59 months in Nawalparasi district</p> <p>WASH HUB is placed at Bardibas.</p>	<p>to support district response coordination.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 AGE cases were noted in Mushar (dalit) community in Mahattari and contained. • DDG requested partners to push their stocks from central level to the local level as soon as possible. • 3W (Who, what, where) template circulated and the compiled information will be shared to MOH and partners • Information through RRT, EWARS, 3W template and Flood/landslide data collection template will be gathered and summarized for information products. • MOHA (DRR portal) will be used for death, missing and injured figures and the displacements information will be used from NRCS source. • There is no clear gaps identified.
<p>Remarks from DG, EDCD Director and DDG</p>	<p>Deputy DG, DOHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDCD is running hotline (01-47100187) and plan to add the Voice recorder. - 5 teams deployed from central level - EDCD is collecting information regularly from affected districts - Daily schedule for report management Reporting: 2-3 pm, Analysis: 3-4 pm, report preparation by 7 pm Outbreak preparedness plan needs to be prepared. Partner support needed to provide the technical support on preparing the preparedness plan based on the vulnerability mapping - The agencies willing to support has to submit their support plan mentioning exact location, services, activities and duration of support. - Coordination be made with local private and medical colleges for the HR deployment. Central staffs may not be familiar with local environment and situations. - Roles and responsibilities of deployment team is to be finalized and shared - HC meeting minute need to be circulated to the district teams. - Partners are requested to deposit water purifier to EDCD as soon as possible and support transporting to eastern side tomorrow - Food and water are high priority. How to ensure that it has reached to community - Quick visualization of vulnerability assessment by mapping of health facilities and communities affected is highly needed - What can agency help in apart from their regular work in this emergency to the RHD and DHO. They need to figure out the available resources. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support to DP/HO for Information collection using approved template. - Water purifiers available with partners to be carried to EDCD by 15th August Evening. EDCD will transport it by tomorrow in eastern Terai districts with transportation support from Amri cares.
<p>Next meeting 17th August 2017 (3:00 pm) Media update tomorrow by EDCD Updates from partners regarding stocks to be received to EDCD by today 9851129255- Deputy DG, Chudamani Bhandari</p>		



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