Situation Report: #2  
Date: 18 August 2017  
Emergency type: Flood and Landslide

HIGHLIGHTS

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- Heavy rainfall started from 27 Shrawan 2074, Friday, has resulted in flood and landslide affecting 30 districts across the country
- Affected MoH health facilities: 39 public hospitals, 109 primary health care centres and 1,554 health posts are affected

Situation update

- Humanitarian and health responses initiated immediately following the flood effect.
- Access to affected populations still remains an issue as some major transportation routes are damaged.
- Six health facilities are reported non-functional due to inundation.
- Health Clusters is activated and working in coordination with Ministry of Health (MoH) at central level and District Disaster Relief Committees (DDRCs) and District Public Health Offices at district levels.
- The Initial Rapid Assessment process (IRA) has been initiated in all districts.
- 30 districts Rapid Response Team (RRT) and 5 Regional RRTs are mobilized
- Health cluster meetings were conducted on 14, 15 and 17th August.
- No significant outbreak prone cases are reported
- Daily SITREP is produced by MoH.
Public health concerns

- No significant outbreaks observed. Reports are coming from different districts showing cases of Diarrhoea, ARI, Viral fever, Fever and ILI and skin diseases but numbers are not significant.
- Shortage of essential medicines are reported from some of the districts and Department of health is adequately supporting with partners assistance.
- Provision of health services in IDP camps is a continuing issue
- Syndromic surveillance system is established to identify potential outbreaks.
- Distribution of LLINs is in high need

Number of deaths by areas

- 128 deaths are reported in press release by Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA). However DRR portal of MoHA is not updated by area.

Figure 1.1: Districts Affected by Flood and Landslide (30)

Source: MoHA, 18 August 2017

MoH Response

Ministry of Health has activated the Central Health Emergency Operation Center (HEOC) for effective health sector response to the flood and landslide. A Central Coordination Committee under the chairpersonship of Secretary, Ministry of Health and an Operation Committee under the chairpersonship of Deputy Director General, Department of Health Services has been formed. Five response coordination teams have been mobilized from the center to the affected districts.

- EDCD has set up a telephone hotline (01-47100187).
• MOH has requested partners to support district outbreak preparedness and response plan
• Coordinating with partners for effective logistics management of medicine supplies
• DoHS is continuously ensuring sufficient stock of medicines at the Regional Medical Stores (RMS)
• RRTs are kept in high alert

WHO Responses

- WHO has been providing technical support from initial days in
  o Health Sector Coordination
  o WASH Sector Coordination
  o Information Management
  o HEOC functions
- WHO CO has supplied following commodities
  o Six Inter-Agency Diarrhoeal Diseases Kits (3 for Regional Medical Store, Biratnagar and 3 for Central Warehouse, Pathlaiya)
  o Ten Community Water Filters
  o Seven Rapid Response Team (RRT) Personal Deployment Kits
  o 550,000 chlorine tablets (aquatab 33 mg suitable for 5 L water) to different RMSs.
  o Six life-straw community filters
- District level coordination and surveillance support (through WEDS officers and SMOs)
- DWSS has mobilized the Water Quality Testing Mobile Van (supported by WHO) to the flood area with water purifiers like chlorine tablets, chlorine solution and flocculants.
- About 30 engineers from DWSS and WASH partners have been trained by WHO for the cleaning of dug wells and hand pumps.
- A simple note on “method of treating turbid water in emergency” has been prepared in Nepali language and is being widely distributed through WASH and HEALTH cluster.
- WASH messages are being broadcasted through national radio and local FMs.

Partners’ Response:

ADRA Nepal:
The organization has distributed 500 hygiene kits and 1000 sanitary pads in Rautahat/Sarlahi, while 300 dignity kits has been distributed in Banke/Bardiya.

Americares Nepal:
Provided transportation support for medicine supply and rapid assessment in Jhapa district.

CARE Nepal:
Coordinating with local project staffs and partner agencies involved in initial rapid assessment at western terai districts. Small amount of prepositioned stocks in earthquake districts are used (hygiene kits).

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS):
NRCS has mobilized 200 First Aid Volunteers in all flood affected districts as well as 800 first aid volunteers are standby in the affected district. Ambulance service is also functioning in more than 15 districts with accessible roads. 6 Rapid assessment volunteers deployed in Morang, Sunsari, Saptari, Dang, Dhanusha and Mahottari.
UNFPA:
UNFPA has prepositioned 200 clean delivery kits for Dhanusa, Janakpur, Kailali and Dhangadi. All Reproductive Health Kits which aims to serve 300,000 population for three months are prepositioned at TU Teaching, Patan and Bhaktapur Hospital.

UNICEF:
The organization has distributed water purifier, water floc/disinfectant, Long Lasting Insecticidal Net(LLIN), hygiene kits and ORS in 16 flood affected districts.

World Vision (WVIN):
The organization has distributed 278 mosquito nets in Morang district.

Resource Mobilization

Financial resources are mobilized by MoH. Partner agencies are providing technical and logistics supports. Government has not declared emergency thus mobilizing only internal resources through annual budget and PM Disaster Relief Fund.

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