

CARE Nepal's Response

(The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic)



The national context



Total cases
588,124



Total active cases
89,217



Deaths
7,898

COVID vaccinated population



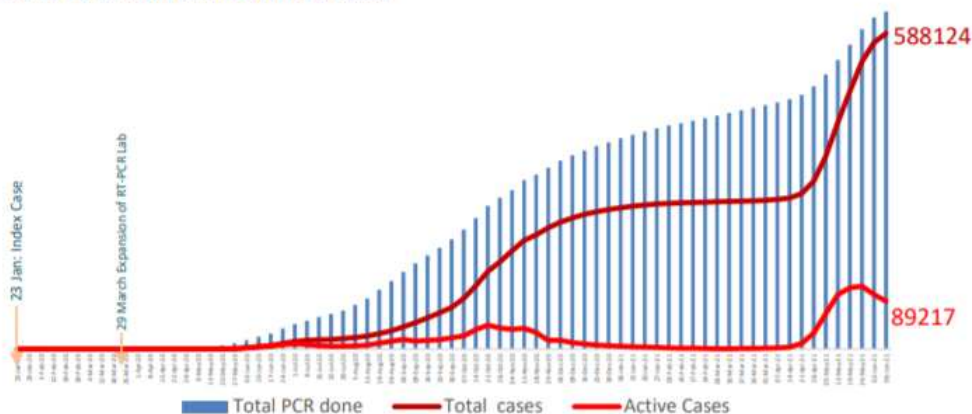
691,494 both doses
2,113,080 single dose

19,854 per 1 million population are COVID positive

267 deaths per 1 million population due to COVID

All **77** districts affected by COVID

Trend of RT-PCR and COVID-19 cases



Highlights



CARE Nepal delivered oxygen cylinders to Mahakali Hospital, Kanchanpur as a part of COVID-19 response.



Delivery of health equipment to Barpak Sulikot rural municipality, Gorkha to support containing and combating COVID-19

As of 6 June 2021

Source: SITREP, Ministry of Health and Population

CARE Nepal is implementing its response across 9 districts of Nepal. (Banke, Bardiya, Kailali, Kanchanpur, Rupandehi, Kapilvastu, Udaypur, Sindhupalchowk, Gorkha).

 Oxygen cylinders
74 sets

 Pulse Oximeter
426

 VTM Swab collection kit
2600 sets

 Isolation Beds
12 sets

 Oxygen concentrators
16 sets

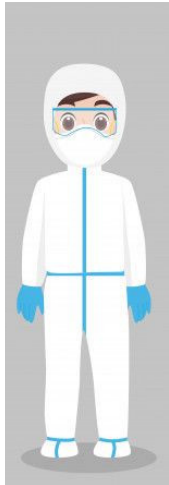
 Bi-Pap machine
2 sets

 Support for oxygen plant
1

 Antigen test kit
2068 sets
PCR reagent and extraction
400 sets

 Dead Body Bags
130

 Self-Isolation Kits
700
Dignity Kits
100

 PPE Kits
Category I **795**
Category II **175**
Surgical masks **2850 packs**
KN 95 masks **2750 pieces**

Other support includes sanitizers, soaps, disinfectants, infrared thermal gun, thermometers, mosquito nets, P-foams, disposable gloves, health and wellness kit, tarpaulins, nebulisers and autoclaves)

Use of technology to reach the most vulnerable

As risk communications is highly prioritized in the COVID response programs, CARE Nepal has been researching, exploring and implementing new ways of communications to reach the most vulnerable communities, As a result of the same, a COVID-19 prevention message was prepared and disseminated using the Interactive Voice Response, to reach the most vulnerable communities in Banke and Gorkha districts of Nepal.

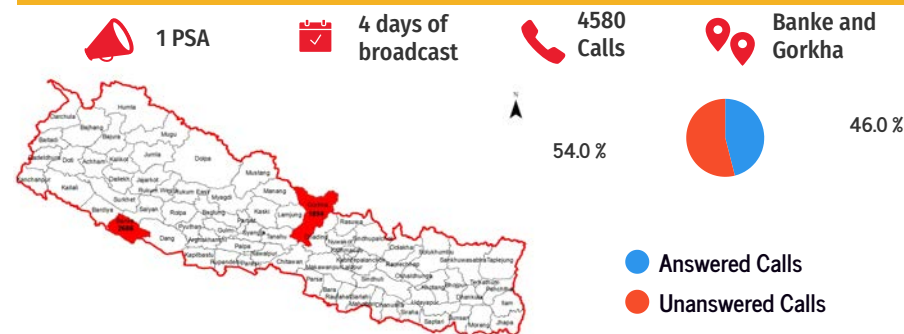


Fig: COVID -19 awareness message aired through Interactive Voice Response (IVR) technology in the communities of Gorkha and Banke

Media Coverage

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