



Final Report

COVID19 Response Project
RY 2019-20 to RY 2020-21

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Date : 17 July, 2021

Venue : Kathmandu, Nepal

Objectives : To support Nepalese community affected by COVID19.

Direct Beneficiaries : People of Nepal

Project Highlights : Food stuffs support to the people of needy community, orphanage home and old age home.

**: Medical equipment supply and Personnel Protective Equipment (PPE)
Support to the front line health workers.**

: Installation of 32 units of mechanical hand washing stations at different hospitals, public places, jails, police office, university and schools.

: Establishment of PCR lab at Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Kathmandu.

: Distribution of 54 Units of 10 L Oxygen Concentrators to different hospitals, health posts and isolation centers of Nepal.

: Distribution of 115 units of 5 L oxygen concentrators to different hospitals and isolation centers supported by Taiwan Rotary District.

Total Budget : US\$ 105,000

S.No	Fund Received	US \$	S.No	Program	US \$
1.	Rotary Clubs of Australia	49,000	1.	Food Distribution	10,000
2.	Rotary Clubs of Denmark	38,000	2.	Medical Supplies	10,000
3.	Rotary Clubs of USA	12,000	3.	Hand Wash Installation	9,000
4.	Rotary Club of Kathmandu	6,000	4.	PCR Lab Establishment	7,000
			5.	Oxygen Concentrator Distribution	44,000
	Total	105,000		Total	80,000
Remaining Balance: US \$ 25,000					

Situational Context of World

The coronavirus has been declared a global emergency by the World Health Organization on January 31, 2020, as the outbreak continues to spread outside China. On February 11, 2020, WHO named the coronavirus disease (previously known as “2019 novel coronavirus”) as Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19).

The World Health Organization (WHO) on March 11, 2020 declared COVID-19 a pandemic, pointing to the over 118,000 cases of the coronavirus illness in over 110 countries and territories around the world and the sustained risk of further global spread.

Globally, as of 16 July 2021, 11:06 pm GMT+5:45, there have been 188 655 968 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 4 067 517 deaths, reported to WHO.

All the countries are fighting against Coronavirus disease and are trying their best to get control over the spread of this disease. One-third of humanity is lockdown in their house and the world economy is at the edge of disaster. Till date, 3 402 275 866 Vaccine doses administered worldwide.

Situational Context of Nepal

The first case of Coronavirus in Nepal was confirmed on January 23, 2020. A 32-year-old male Ph. D. student who returned from Wuhan, China on January 9, 2020, was detected positive and only showed mild symptoms and was subsequently confirmed to have completely recovered.

Testing of Coronavirus was started in Nepal on January 27, 2020, as National Public Health Laboratory had tested a sample of two patients suspected of coronavirus infection and admitted at Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital, Teku, Kathmandu.

The Nepalese government has declared a one-week lockdown of the country after health authorities detected a second COVID-19 infection on March 23, 2020. The 19-year-old student who returned from Paris, via Qatar on 17 March was detected positive.

Nepal has got enough time to get prepared to fight against Coronavirus disease (COVID 19) but due to different circumstances, the Nepal government was not able to make enough preparedness. Nepal is sort of enough lab facilities, lacks enough reagents to perform Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests, lacks enough Rapid Diagnostic Test (RDT) kit, lacks enough number of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) required for front line health workers and better health facilities. Meanwhile, the Government of Nepal has taken initiatives of constructing isolation wards and quarantine bed in every district but the facilities required has not been up to date. Designated hospitals lack enough ventilator service and other facilities to cope with this pandemic.

The Kathmandu Post noted on March 20 that health workers panicked and burst into tears when a person suspected of contracting COVID-19 visited the Sukraraj Tropical and Infectious Disease Hospital. A few days later, doctors and nurses at the Tribhuvan University (TU)

Teaching Hospital threatened to stop attending work if they were not provided with proper protection.

After the identification of the 9th case of COVID-19 positive in Nepal, Nepal Government has declared to extend lab test facilities in all 7 provinces and till date in addition to National Public Health Laboratory (NPHL) Teku, COVID-19 lab test through PCR is functional in 94 institutions of all seven provinces. As per Ministry of Health and Population, till 17th July, 2021 only 3463057 PCR test has been done in Nepal.

As per the Ministry of Health and Population till 17th July, 2021, Nepal has 665886 confirmed cases of COVID-19 positive among which 630407 has recovered & has resumed normal life whereas the remaining 25952 are in Isolation and 337 are in Quarantine under medical supervision in the designated hospital and 9527 deaths.

Nepal went into lockdown on March 24 2020 and extended until end of July, during the first wave of covid19. Though the government of Nepal had announced to launch an economic relief package to those who have temporarily lost jobs or have been sent on unpaid leave, and daily wage workers no such packages have been declared to date. Local Government and social organizations are supporting peoples in need but are not able to reach all needy peoples due to many restrictions. So, it is necessary to reach daily wage workers, street children, and distanced peoples with a daily meal and other necessary support to bring their life into normal.

Recently, the second wave of COVID made problem all over Nepal and On April 26, 2021 the Government of Nepal announced second wave of lock down of Kathmandu and other major places of Nepal as a public health measure to help slow the spread of COVID-19. The second wave of lock down restrictions was is still going on till date and the people of Nepal are afraid of third wave.

Summary of the Program:

The Rotary Club of Kathmandu raised donation from club members and received support from partner Rotary Clubs to complete COVID19 Response activities from March 2020 to June 2021. Till date RC Kathmandu contributed US\$ 105,000 for COVID19 Response Project.

Project completed from March 2020-June 2021.

- **Support to Prime Minister Relief Fund**

During 62nd charter day ceremony of Rotary club of Kathmandu organized on 13th April 2020, US\$1000 was handover to DG Rtn.Kiran Lal Shrestha for Primeminister Relief Fund of Nepal Government through Rotary District 3292

- **Relief Material Support (Food Support)**

1. Food support of net worth \$300 has been provided to the organization named EPSA Nepal, a group of disabled women.
2. On 11th May 2020, Food package support (Groceries) provided to 17 needy families of Bhaishapati, Lalitpur in the presence of PP Rtn.Dan Bahadur Chand.
3. On 10th May 2020, Food Package support (Groceries) provided to 90 needy family, Yangalclub ,newa Journalist and child care home of Ombahal community, Kathmandu in the presence of PP Rtn.Narayan Krishna Kharel and club members.
4. Food Package support (Groceries) provided to 100 needy family of Kathmandu Metropolitan ward no.11 through ward office. The handover of groceries was done in the presence of PP Rtn.Narayan Krishna Kharel, District Secretary PP Rtn.Rajendra Kumar Dahal and club members.
5. Snacks food package support (groceries) for one month provided to Srijansil Children Welfare Centre, Kadaghari, Kathmandu. 30 orphan childrens are residing in the centre and are studying.
6. Food Package support (Groceries) for one month provided to Aasatit Child Home, Lalitpur. This support will provide food to 23 orphan childrens residing in the child home.
7. Food Package support (Groceries) provided to 50 deprived family of Devichaur, Godavari Municipality-7. The support was provided in coordination of Godavari Municipality office and in the presence of Mayor Mr. Gajendra Maharjan, Ward Chairperson, Chief Administrative Officer of Lalitpur Metropolitan City Mr. Prem Prasad Bhattarai.
8. RC Kathmandu distributed Food Packs to 51 Blind families of Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur on 5th, July 2020.

9. RC Kathmandu distributed Food Packs to 25 deprived family of Kathmandu ward no 11 Thapathali on May 25 2021.
10. RC Kathmandu distributed food packs to 30 deprived family of Chhayanaath Rara Municipality ward 1 in coordination with Mugu Nepal Helping Hands.
11. RC Kathmandu distributed food packs to 25 children of Aadhyamik Jagaran Maitri Prabardan Kendra, Thankot on June 10 2021.



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Helping hands are always much important than prayers lips. The Rotary Club always on front row while people on problem ! We EPSA Nepal , (group of disabled women), count hugely today's support of Rotary club of Kathmandu . Thank you so much to my dearest broth. Naryan Krishna Kharel & entire team of Rotarian for your support to EPSA Nepal & it's ladies ! We always appreciated your support to us from the beginning. And very proud of Rotarian in Nepal 🙏.



• Medical Supply and Personel Protective Equipement (PPE) Support

1. On 11 May 2020, 5 set of PPE has been provided to Sahodar Hospital of Lamjung district. PPE has been handover to Dr. Homnath Adhikari by PP Rtn.Narayan Krishna Kharel.
2. Rotary club of Kathmandu has supported 5000 Pcs



mask, 20 liter hand wash liquid, 120 Pcs sanitizer and 500 Pcs hand gloves through Rotary club of Gongabufor the frontline health workers, security personnels and media persons working at Bhulke, Triyuga Municipality of Udaypur district. After identification of number of cases in this area, government of Nepal has declared Bhulke area as Red zone.

3. On 30th April 2020, Medical items like Foley's catheter, CIC pipe, Urine bag etc. provided to lockdown hard hit spinal injury persons residing at Nepal Disabled Association, Jorpati.
4. On 22 April 2020, Rotary club of Kathmandu jointly with Panchakanya Group handover two set of swab collection booth to Ministry of Health and Population in the presence of Hon. Health Minister Mr. Bhanubhakta Dhakal and Hon. Women, Children and Senior Citizen Minister Mr. Parbat Gurung. The booth has been provided to health centres at Udaypur and Biratnagar by Ministry.
5. Supported 5 PPE set and 2 thermal gun to Telkot health post and Nagarkot health post.
6. On June 15, 2020 RC Kathmandu donated one SWAB collection booth to Dhulikhel Quarantine Center in coordination with Rotary Club of Dhulikhel for collection of SWAB for PCR testing.



• Hand Washing Station Support

Handwashing with soap and water is the best way to stop transmission of coronavirus from hand, so it is important to aware people on right way of handwashing with soap and facilitate them with handwashing stations. Handwashing stations at public places like municipality office, bus stations and hospitals can be transmission point of coronavirus due to lack proper cleaning of tap and soap dispenser after each use. So, Rotary club of Kathmandu has decided to place mechanical handwashing stations in such public places where once can wash their hand without touching tap and soap dispenser with their hand, station can be operated mechanically with foot presses.

1. On 11 May 2020, 2 set of mechanical handwashing station has been installed at Maternity hospital, Thapathali and handover to director of hospital Prof. Dr. Jageshwar Gautam in the presence of Mr. Hiralal Tandukar, ward chairperson of ward no.11 of Kathmandu Metropolitan City and District Secretary PP Rtn. Rajendra Kumar Dahal. One station has been placed at Maternity hospital premise at Thapathali and next at Nursing college of hospital located at Kupondole. Hospital administration will look after effective and sustainable use of the handwashing stations.

2. On 15 May 2020, Rotary club of Kathmandu installed two sets of mechanical hand wash system at Patan Hospital Lagankhel Lalitpur.

3. On 19 May 2020, Rotary club of Kathmandu installed two units of Mechanical Hand Wash System at Nepal Eye Hospital, Tripureshwar.

4. On 19 May 2020, Rotary club of Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Wash System at National Kidney Center, Banasthali, Kathmandu

5. On 20 May 2020, Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed one Mechanical Hand Wash Station at Mulpani Health Center.

6. On 20 May 2020, Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed one Mechanical Hand Wash Station at Children Eye Hospital, Monohora.

7. On 25 May 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Sanga Spinal Injury Hospital.

8. On 26 May 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Tilganga Eye Hospital.

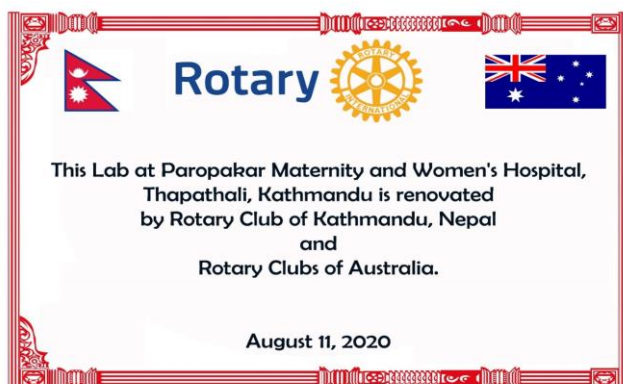


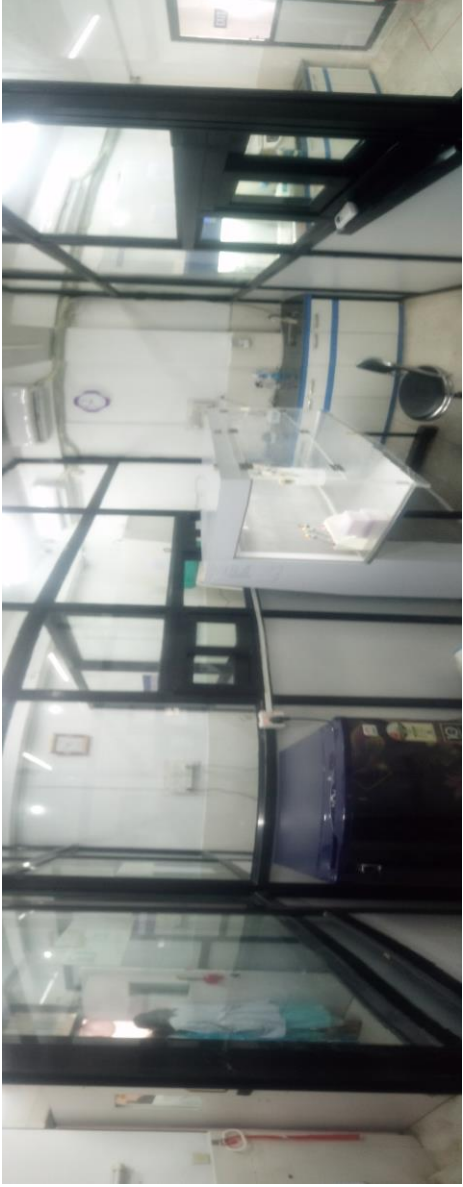
9. On 26 May 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Purnamoti Memorial Society Ramechhap.
 10. On 1 June 2020, RC Kathmandu installed two unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Bir Hospital.
 11. On 10 June 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Monmohan Hospital, Swyambhu.
 12. On 20 June 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Sukraraj Tropical Hospital, Teku.
 13. On 24 June 2020, RC Kathmandu installed one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Prashuti Griha, Bhaisipati OPD.
 14. On 30 June, 2020; The Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed 4 units of mechanical hand washing station at Nakkhu Jail, Lalitpur. 8 people can get service from 4 units at a time. The system will benefit total of 2000 individuals; 1800 inmates and 200 security personnel as well as administrative staffs.
 15. On 1 July 2020; The Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed 1 unit of mechanical hand washing station at Badegaun Police Station, Lalitpur.
 16. On 22 Oct, 2020, one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station was installed at Community Service Center, Ghattekulo, Kathmandu.
 17. On 22 Oct, 2020, two units of Mechanical Hand Washing Station was installed at Patan Mental Hospital, Balkumari, Patan.
 18. On 22 Oct, 2020, one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station was installed at Satdobato Police Station, Lalitpur.
 19. On 30 Oct, 2020, two units of Mechanical Hand Washing Station was installed; one at Bageshwori Secondary School and one at Shree Jhamkeshwori Secondary School of Okharbazar and Tistung of Thaha Municipality, Makawanpur.
 20. On 29 Nov, 2020 Rotary Club of Kathmandu handed over one unit of Mechanical Hand Washing Station at Department of Social Work, Tribhuvan University in the Presence of Dr. Sukra Raj Adhikari, Department Head of Social Work, TU and Service Project Chair, Rtn. Rajendra Gautam.
 21. On 4 April, 2020 Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed one unit of hand washing station at Basantanagar Colony, Jarankhu, Tarkeshwor-2, Kathmandu.
 22. On 3 May, 2020 Rotary Club of Kathmandu installed two units of mechanical hand washing station at Tribhuvan University (One unit at Sociology department and one unit at department of peace and conflict).
- Till date RC Kathmandu installed 32 units of Mechanical Hand Washing station at different health centers, hospitals, public places, prisons and police stations



- **Establishment of PCR lab at Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Kathmandu**

Rotary Club of Kathmandu established PCR testing Lab at Paropkar Maternity and Women's hospital, Thapathali, Kathmandu. Kathmandu Metropolitan City Mayor Mr. Bidya Sunder Shakya inaugurated Pathology Lab renovated by Rotary club of Kathmandu in support from Rotary clubs from Australia. The PCR machine was donated by Kathmandu Metropolitan City and is providing PCR test service to Covid suspected cases.





- **Oxygen Concentrator distribution to different health institutions of Nepal:**

Rotary Club of Kathmandu distributed 54 units of 10 L Oxygen Concentrator worth of US\$ 44,000 to 35 health institutions (hospitals, Health Centers and Isolation Centers) of Nepal. The hand over program was organized on 4th July, 2021 in the presence of District Governor Elect Jitendra B Rajbhandary.

The beneficiary health institutions are as follows:

S.NO	Organizations	Units Received
1	Kathmandu Institute of Child Health, Damak	2
2	Changunarayan Hospital, Bhaktapur	1
3	Panchkhal Health Center	2
4	Health Center	2
5	Kritipur Community Hospital, Kritipur	1
6	Dhulikhel Hospital, Dhulikhel	2
7	Brajrabarai Hospital	2
8	Dudhkunda Municipality	4
9	Likhupikey Gaupalika	3
10	Dhulikhel Hospital Outreach	1
11	Dhunabesi Health Center, Dhading	2
12	Nilakantha Health Posts, Dhading	2
13	Belhi Health Clinic, Danusha	2
14	Various Remote Health Posts (NIC)	1
15	Tandrang Health Post, Bhimsen	2
16	Mankot Health Center	2
17	District Hospital, Baitadhi	1
18	District Hospital, Darchulla	1
19	Bhotechor Health Center	1
20	Dhadhing Hospital	2
21	Shankhu Health Post	1
22	Gotikhel Health Post	1
23	Nagarkot Health Center	1
24	Telkot Health Center	2
25	Emergency & Rotary Family	2
26	Sunkoshi Community Hospital, Khurkot	1

27	Sindhuli Hospital, Sindhuli	2
28	Rotract Club of Kathmandu	1
29	Shantipur Health Center, Gulmi	1
30	Salyan Health Center, Baglung	1
31	Rotary free Maltu Specialties	1
32	Shivpuri Gaun Palika	1
33	Ficcal Isolation Centre, Sindhuli	1
34	Tamakoshi Health Center	1
35	Birgha Swastha Kendra, Kaligandagi	1





RC Kathmandu is still planning to organize different phases of COVID19 Response project in the Rotary Year 2021-22 from the remaining budget.

Similarly, 115 units of 5 L oxygen concentrators were also distributed by Rotary Club of Kathmandu to different hospitals and isolation centers supported by Taiwan Rotary District through IPDG Kiran Lal Shrestha and RC Pokhara.

Likewise, The Rotary Club of Kathmandu is planning to support people in need and health care professionals of Nepal to fight against the emergency created due to COVID-19 Pandemic in collaboration with different Rotary Clubs around the world. The following are our upcoming planned activities:

1. Support at least 500 sets of PPE like a gown, gloves, N95 Mask, face shield, surgical mask, goggles, surgical cap, and sanitizer to health facilities in coordination with the Ministry of Health, ward office and concerned hospitals.
2. Supply food (required for a daily meal) to the disadvantaged people, daily wage earners, students, and the street children who are at high risk due to lockdown conditions.
3. Support oxygen concentrators to needy health institutions of Nepal.

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