

QUARTERLY NARRATIVE SUAAHARA PROGRAM REPORT

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District: Gulmi

Reporting Quarter & Month: 4th Quarter (April to June) & July 1st to 15th 2020

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Summary: *(Describe major activities carried out during the 4th quarter (April- June 2020))*

In this 4th quarter, due to COVID 19 pandemic all the planned activity has been affected. Suaahara program has done the works in the household, community level and service delivery points with followed the telecommunications tools, in this period FSs and CNVs has done phone follow up to 1000 days HHs and others HHs as the rate of 12 to 15 per day and they has provided the counseling to them as per the prepared counseling guidelines. FS and CNV has shared the daily report to ward bodies and health facilities. It has helped to support food security to local level and to know the health status of the counseled HHs peoples. This daily report has sent by FS/CNV as weekly based. Afterwards, daily report to compile to weekly in palikawise and sharing it to central office and municipality level every Wednesday. Also, this report has shared to all palika as monthly. As of this quarter and up to July 15, 2020 total **42,423** HHs including 1000 days HHs has received phone counselling on integrated health, nutrition, WASH and COVID 19.

For promotion of Hello Bhanchhin Aama Radio program in quarantine centers we have been sharing the broadcasting schedule time of local four FM to local level. Mostly local level has been promotion to it from the quarantine. Local level has liked our tele-counselling working modality and hello bhanchhin Aama radio program in this pandemic situation.

In this quarter, the district level 1 day COVID 19 orientation program was accomplished in the presence of CDO, doctor of Gulmi hospital, health office team, chief of district NGO federation and municipality health coordinators. In close coordination with municipality level health coordinators the PPE (Masks and sanitizers) has distributed to all 995 FCHVs during the **National Vitamin A campaign dated 22nd and 23rd Ashar 2020**. It has very helpful to FCHVs in this COVID pandemic situation.

In addition to this, regular phone follow up were done throughout the 4th quarter which include new 1000 days identification, CMC update, roster update, FCHV, VMFs/LRPs/Peer facilitators and Male GESI Champion, MAM cases etc. which are briefly discussed below as per IR.

KEY ACHIEVEMENT BY IRs

INTERMEDIATE RESULT 1: IMPROVED HOUSEHOLD NUTRITION AND HEALTH BEHAVIOR

1. Integration phone counselling to 42,423 HHs (1000 days and other HHs)
2. # of 5 MAM cases has follow up in the coordination of health workers.
3. Day to day checked the suaahara roster and Individually follow up to FS/CNV to update for not updating of pregnancy women (10th months over).
4. Supported and distributed 3980 pieces masks and 995 hand sanitizers to all 995 FCHVs.

INTERMEDIATE RESULT 2: INCREASED USE OF QUALITY NUTRITION AND HEALTH SERVICES BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Follow up(Essential services status)

FCHVS- They are not conducting HMG meeting during this transition. They are distributing the Health and nutrition Commodities (Iron, Zinc, ORS, Vit A, Condom and Pills) these days. Most importantly we have focused FCHVs to put the necessary commodities and referred the 1000 days women to health facilities for ANC, Institutional Delivery, Immunization, GMP, Family planning etc.

Health and Nutrition supplies(Coordination with health office and Follow up to Health workers)

- Bridge the stock out of **vitamin A** for immediate delivery.
- Reported stock out health and nutrition supplies by following immediate channel

INTERMEDIATE RESULT 3: IMPROVED ACCESS TO DIVERSE AND NUTRIENT-RICH FOODS BY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1. Regular follow up to VMFs, LRPs, 1000 HHs and other HHs to make best HFP field as per the guidelines
2. Coordination with local level to selling the surplus items of the farmers. Thus, both LRP from Hastichaur and Bamgha has successful to sold the produced cucumbers in the demo plot to the community and market.
3. Isma RM has distributed a hatchery machine and generator to our LRP of Hastichaur named Mr. Amit Kunwar

INTERMEDIATE RESULT 4: ACCELERATED ROLL-OUT OF THE MULTI-SECTOR NUTRITION PLAN (MSNP) THROUGH STRENGTHENED LOCAL GOVERNANCE

- Linked real need beneficiaries HHs to food aid program (174 HHs) by phone conversation to ward chairperson and ward members
- Referred suspected cases to HFs by conversation with HF in- charges
- Provided nutrition package to pregnant and lactating mothers (1 carat egg, 1kg bean, nail cutter and 3 soaps- Resunga 12, Gulmi) through ward block grant budget.
- Continuing the nutrition package program to institution delivery by ward chairperson in Kaligandaki-07, Bhurtung
- Isma RM, Gulmi procured the vegetables of LRP and sold to market (LRP linked with Local government for marketing).

CROSS CUTTING COMPONENTS:

SBCC

COVID related awareness radio program is broadcasting by four local FMs in two times a week Saturday and Tuesday. It will be helped to aware the safe from COVID 19. For promotion this program, we have sharing the schedule time to all municipality and they also sharing it in the quarantine centers. Now, this program is also listening by the quarantine peoples.

GESI

Done the phone follow up to Male GESI Champions and sharing the COVID related awareness message in this transition period. Also, preparation of the one case story of Champion **Mr. Ganesh Khadka**. Please see the attached file.



Case story of Male
GESI.pdf

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION:

A. Human Resources

1. Field Coordinator, AFO, FS and CNV have been recruited to conduct Suaahara II activities through partner organization.
Total CNV-27 and FS-13

B. PM

- Successfully accomplished 1 day district level COVID 19 orientation in the presence of district level stakeholders and municipality level health coordinators.
- Essentials required PPE is procured and distributed to staffs.
- Completed COVID insurance of staffs

CHALLENGES:

- Due to Corona virus pandemic all planned budgetary activity has been affected.
- Difficult to do phone counseling to HHs as the numbers are changing/not in use

LESSON LEARNED AND BEST PRACTICES:

- In close coordination with M/RM, Ward, Health Post Non budgetary activities were successfully completed even without budget.

KEY PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT MONTH:

- To prepare of the Final Program Report of Year-IV
- Conducts follow-up telephone counseling with 1000 days households to achieve healthy home status
- Coordination with municipality level stakeholders

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