

Health Cluster Coordination Meeting
WHO/UN House: 5 May 2015

Agenda

1. Update on ongoing response – MoHP
2. Rumour surveillance for Outbreaks
3. FMTs
4. Logistics
5. Information Management: 4Ws
6. Announcements:
 - a. Gorkha
 - b. Meetings
 - c. Reporting
7. Next meeting: Thursday, 7 May 2015, 10:00 AM

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Key discussion and other update

Agenda	Updates	remarks
General information and Response Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of the health care needs and treatment of the injured is on-going in the affected districts. • Response coordination, including the coordination and deployment of FMTs is ongoing. • Disease surveillance system is in place and there is no outbreak so far. (Presentation attached for detail information) <p style="text-align: right;">(Dr Chand: MoHP)</p>	
Logistics re update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEHK Medical kit cargo is arriving tomorrow. • Processing of purchasing medical tents from India and China. • Fuel Relief Fund from Sacramento California ready to support with fuel where it is required. <p style="text-align: right;">(Michel Tomasz: WHO)</p>	
Information Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4Ws template circulated for everyone to input their information. • The Information will be forwarded to OCHA. <p style="text-align: right;">(Nicole: WHO)</p>	
Rumors Surveillance for Outbreaks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 alerts of watery diarrhea and respiratory infections from different districts. • Verification process took place through district health offices and WHO SMO system. • Till date all the alerts were found to be rumors • The system has increased its vigilance and preparedness for response. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For any information of outbreak, please contact, Director EDCCD (Dr Prakash: WHO) 	
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoring health services will be the main focus. Minor discrepancies among the FMTs deployed areas and their working area 	
Update from the partners received through emails	<p><u>Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry FNCCI:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has been dispensing medicines, organizing health camps and awareness campaigns in the affected districts. <p><u>International Federation of Red Cross IFRC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> has been providing hygiene promotion, First Aid, Psychological First Aid, including establishing Level 1 and Level 2 Health facilities in affected districts. <p>Nepali Red Cross Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological First Aid and hygiene promotion activities in camps in Kathmandu <p>IFRC Health ERUs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japanese Red Cross BHC ERU Melamchi, Sindupalchok (Level1). Norwegian RC RDEH ERU, Chautara in Sindupalchok (level 2) Canadian Red Cross BHC ERU with surgical capacity, Dunche in Rasuwa (Level 2) <p>Other RC Medical teams</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qatar Red Crescent/Singapore Red Cross Medical team Nowakot, Trishuli (Level 1) fully operational South-Korea Red Cross Mobile Medical team (Level 1) – Around communities in Chautara, Sindupalchok <p>Chinese Red Cross (Level 1) - Salyankot, Dhanding</p> <p><u>International Organization of Migration (IOM):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> continue to conduct Public Health Assessments in camps in tandem with DTM site visits. IOM physicians are also providing first aid and basic medical care for IDPs during these site visits. have joined deployments to Gorkha and Sindupalchok to expand public health assessments of IDP sites in these districts and coordinate with health providers in the field has mobilised 200 clean delivery kits in partnership with UNFPA to be distributed to pregnant women in camps in Gorkha and Sindapluchuk will provide orientation on psychosocial approach to teams from National Mental Health Hospital. IOM, together with MOHP, Handicap International, WHO and AusMAT officials are developing an assisted discharge system for patients with earthquake related injuries. <p><u>Malteser International</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided 7.000 sachets of ORS to Sinduplachok hygiene kits are currently procured for 1.600 families including sanitary pad for women for Kavre and Sindupalchok. 3 medical tents will arrive on 7 May as well as medical equipment and medicine. 	

UNICEF

- Upon request from MoHP, one UNICEF tent was handed over to a birthing centre in Lalitpur district.
- Three tents were handed over to Association of Community Radio Broadcaster Nepal, an implementing partner of UNICEF Communication for Development Programme and will be used as temporary radio station and offices in Dhading, Gorka, and Sindupalchowk districts.
- supports the dissemination of key messages including health education and information for Earthquake affected population and general populations through radio.