## Briefing from Provincial Health Directorate in National Nutrition Cluster Meeting

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### Program update

- Finalize the Health and Nutrition monsoon preparedness plan.
- Health Worker and FCHV level CNSI training completed in Kailali and Kanchapur
- Nutrition Review meeting completed in some districts
- Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> batch OTC review meeting in Kailali
- Orientated Health worker on simplified approach of treatment of malnutrition.
- This Bi-week total 10729, 100-day mother are counselled by Suaahara front line worker.
- PSA is airing from 24 local FM about COVID-19 in all districts in three languages (Tharu, Doteli and Nepali).
- Regular phone follow-up to SAM children HHs by NRH and Suaahara field team is ongoing.
- OTCs and NRHs mapping completed and all 3 NRHs and 161 OTCs are functional.
- Establish Nutrition corner in Many Health Facilities in province
- Darchula Health office started massive screening of SAM case in community level.

### Commodities Update

SN	Product Description	Stock	Remarks
1	Bal Vita (MNP) Sachet	21000	
2	F-100 (400GM) can	864	
3	F-75 (400GM) can	600	
4	ReSoMAL (42g) Sachet	0	
5	Ferrous Sulphate 60 mg + Folic Acid Tab 0.4 mg Tablet	28783502	
6	MUAC Child with Color Coded (Pcs)	5000	
7	Portable Baby/Child Height Measuring System (Pcs)	15	
8	Retinol (Vitamin A) 200 000 I.U. Capsule	2000	
9	RUTF (Ezee Paste Nut) Packet	182118	
10	Weighing Machine-Adult	25	

## **Issue/Challenges and Mitigating Measures**

#### Issue/Challenge

- Ongoing prohibitory order has somehow disrupted nutrition service as well as implement program.
- Due to road blockage by flood/landslide, problem to transport key nutrition commodities.

#### **Mitigating Measure**

- Planning to provide services as well as conduct programs by adopting safety measures.
- Traying to facilitating the storage of adequate key nutrition commodities in such places

### Way Forward/Next Action Points

- OTC review meeting in Kanchanpur
- Orient on simplified approach of treatment of malnutrition to OTC
- UNICEF will support for SBCC activities including counselling to G1000 D mothers targeting nutrition in COVID.
- Continue nutrition services without its disruption.



# Thank You