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# **WHO Monthly Report**

**Gandaki Province**

**Chaitra 2079 (15 March to 15 April 2023)**

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Major Health Events/Highlights		Support provided by WHO
<b>S.N.</b>		
1	Formation of Water Quality Surveillance committee and 2-days orientation on Water Quality Surveillance	Technical Support and partially financial support
2	Handover of Electronic Medical Recording (EMR) system in Infectious and Communicable Disease Hospital (ICDH)	Technical and financial support
3	Commemoration of World Health Day 2023 with the theme "Health for All"	Technical and logistics support

Major Updates/Key Activities			Remarks
S.N.	UNIT	Description of Activities	
1.	HSS	Provided technical support in the preparation and commencement of review of Private Hospitals and Provincial institutions in Gandaki province.	PHO provided technical support to MoSDH for the preparation of review presentation templates to Private and public hospitals.
2.	HSS	Supported to roll out Family Health Profile in Health Office Manang and Chame Rural Municipality	
3.	HSS	Initiated the drafting of the Provincial Public Health Act for Gandaki province.	In consultation with Law officer as asked by the Health Secretary
4.	HSS	Provided technical support and contributed to the ongoing draft of the provincial health training strategy.	The strategic directives were agreed to move further for drafting strategies and actions under each directive.
5.	HSS	Supported to form Provincial Water Quality Surveillance Committee. Dr. Sudan Raj Panthi, NPO-Environment Health (WASH) from WHO presented on the topic and facilitated	The meeting decided to develop a plan of action for water quality surveillance for which PHO is providing necessary technical support.
6.	HSS	With technical and partial financial support from WHO-HSS, health directorate has organized 2-days water quality surveillance review and orientation workshop.	

7.	<b>HSS</b>	On 75th world health day, health directorate with support from WHO has celebrated the WHD 2023. The day started with Walk the Talk from the Health Directorate, led by the Health Director, followed by an Inter College Quiz competition where participants included students from 8 health/science colleges and concluded the day with a friendly football match between the government and the WHO team	
8.	<b>WHE</b>	Completion of conduction and facilitation on Orientation on RRT guideline 2079.	Along with the Health Directorate team, all 11 Districts have been visited for the orientation. The expectation is for the Health Offices in the Districts to conduct similar orientation and to acquire details of RRT (line list) from all districts and municipalities.
9.	<b>WHE</b>	Updated the status of hospital profile of Gandaki province which including number of ICU, NICU, PICU beds, number of ventilators, oxygen plant, human resource.	This information was collected in response to the recent surge in covid-19 cases in the province.
10.	<b>WHE</b>	Participation, Support and facilitation in conduction of World Health Day including walk the talk, inter college quiz competition and futsal.	This quiz competition is planned to be conducted annually (provided that funds are available) and to invite teams from other provinces to participate in the competition
11.	<b>WHE</b>	Conduction of Handover of Electronic Medical Recording (EMR) system in Infectious and Communicable Disease Hospital (ICDH)	The establishment of EMR in ICDH is supported both financially and technically by WHO. Handover was conducted by WHO Representative to Nepal.
12.	<b>WHE</b>	Facilitation for establishment of EMR in Madhyabindu Hospital (Nawalparasi). Preliminary assessment on feasibility and equipment has been completed. Letters of request has been received by WHO Country Office and will soon start with the provision of equipment and training.	The establishment of EMR in the hospital will be supported by WHO. Team will be deployed soon for further support including orientation and training to the health workers,
13.	<b>WHE</b>	Visit of Lamjung Hospital, Manang District Hospital and Pokhara Academy of Health Science with the WHO Representative to Nepal	Gaps and challenges were observed. Support from WHO included sharing of WHO online learning courses for the health workers, provision of EMDT kits for Manang Hospital and high-level advocacy on ambulance, HR rotation from Manang to different Hospitals during winter season,

			conduction of Hospital Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan (H DPRP) in Lamjung and Manang Hospital with the support from WHO.
14.	<b>NCD &amp; MH</b>	Inperson/telecommunication with the head of health office of all districts in province was established. Previous NCD and MH program training program conduction were inquired. Discussion on new trainings possibility were conducted. Also, PEN training for service providers for Tanahu district is planned for the last week of April.	
15.	<b>NCD &amp; MH</b>	Coordination meeting with team of Health Training Centre for conduction of mhGAP module II Training and VIA training.	
16.	<b>NCD &amp; MH</b>	Coordination meeting with focal person related to PEN in province.	Training for PEN TOT has been planned
17.	<b>IPD</b>	Conduction of Covid-19 and Routine Immunization review meeting in all districts of Gandaki Province	All 11 districts review meeting completed and more than 1300 health workers participated from all the wards (85 Palikas) of Gandaki province
18.	<b>IPD</b>	Shipment of VPD cases samples (Suspected Measles-30, AFP-2, AES-5).	No one positive cases found from the suspected reported measles and AES cases
19.	<b>IPD</b>	Twelve independent monitors are recruited and deployed to field for App based COVID-19 vaccination rapid convenience monitoring (RCM)	Completed C-19 RCM in 9 districts at end of the 31 March 2023
20.	<b>IPD</b>	HMIS Routine Immunization and VPD surveillance data review of Shrawan 2079 to Falgun 2079 and feedback provided to districts/ municipalities with discrepancies.	Every month doing for remove discrepancies.

Issues and Challenges			Action Taken/Required at Province level
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1	WHE	Telemedicine equipment not in use in Manang Health Office	Since PoAHS also has the telemed equipment and the expertise, a weekly telemed session can be held with Medical Officers (and other health workers) from Manang where case discussion and take place. In this way the HR will also be trained and in the long run help capacity building of the health workers.
2	WHE	Lack of Ambulance in Manang Hospital	Advocacy on higher levels.

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**Photo Section:**



Details: Handover program of EMR where Respected Secretary briefed the participants on the importance of EMR.



Photo Details: Hub and Satellite Hospital visit and discussion on telemedicine service.



Photo Details: Health Secretary addressing Review Meeting with Private Hospitals



Photo Details: Newly formed Provincial WQS committee



Photo Details: Group Photo before Walk the Talk in Health Directorate Office



Photo Details: Quiz Competition among health science colleges commemorating World Health Day 2023



Photo Details: Health Secretary delivering his speech in WQS orientation



Photo Details: NPO-Environmental Health (WASH) Facilitating the Water Quality Surveillance Orientation



Photo Details: WHO Team after completion of Quiz Contest on WHO75 day celebration



Photo Details: Provincial Health Training Strategy drafting TWG