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S.N.	Major Health Events/Highlights	Support provided by WHO
1.	Appointment of new Minister of MoSDH, Ms. Shushila Simkhada	Participated in the introductory meeting and supported to prepare presentation on potential transformative health initiatives in Gandaki Province
2.	Provincial level program on innovative Health Activities Sharing and Interaction Program among all the Local levels and provincial health agencies of Gandaki province with gracious presence of hon. CM, hon. Minister of MoSDH, vice chair of PPC.	Technical Support by PHO on preparation of the program, presentation on what innovative health program is all about, co-chair of panel discussion session on Nutrition theme.
3.	Roll out of SORMAS in all the local levels of Gandaki Province	Training conducted. Also, technical support continued with queries and issues related to the application
4.	Approval of annual policy and program by the provincial parliament	Technical support for drafting the annual policy and programs on health

Major Updates/Key Activities			Remarks
S.N.	UNIT	Description of Activities	
1.	HSS	Provided technical and facilitation support in two-days' workshop on Innovative Health Activities Sharing and Interaction Program among all the Local levels and provincial health agencies of Gandaki province.	PHO based in Gandaki Province has presented on Innovative Health programs and co-chaired the panel discussion session on innovative activities on Nutrition in Gandaki province.
2.	HSS	Provided technical and facilitation support in the provincial MPDSR and SNCU review meeting organized by Health Directorate.	PHO provided technical support to prepare the panel discussion and facilitated FGD on the issues, challenges, and way forward to strengthen hospital based MPDSR and SNCU services in Gandaki Province.
3.	HSS	Upon the request from MoSDH (Education Division) provided technical support for drafting the school level curriculum basically in the Primary Health Services and Health Emergencies for Grade 9 and Grade 10.	The major areas recommended in the curriculum in primary health services includes First Medical Responders, health emergencies preparedness and response and referrals, basic life support skills, road traffic accidents, One Health concept, utilization of government provisioned health care services, Occupational safety etc.
4.	HSS	Provided technical support in drafting the study report on upgradation of provincial hospitals.	PHO provided technical support in designing the template and consolidating the report

			based on the information collected in the template prepared previously.
5.	HSS	Facilitated one day Health Policy, Program, Planning and Budgeting Workshop in Badigad Rural Municipality in Baglung. The workshop was chaired by municipal chairperson Mrs. Gandaki Thapa Adhikari and attended by all the ward chairs, CAO, HFs incharges, and other officials of Badigad RM. PHO has prepared presentations on various domains and aspects of health and health systems, planning process in health in local levels, processes, and guidance on developing health policy and regulatory frameworks and setting priorities for upcoming AWPB.	The workshop was fruitful in imparting various facets of health system and health service delivery and in sensitizing local leaders for health sector investment. https://www.nayabishwo.com/2023/06/09/120657?fbclid=IwAR1xQH45a8jUF40jIG8vEfvGWkyl-4Ed5RH2DbrNz-EAGeoXjf0wk3aZPsQ
6.	HSS	Provided technical and facilitation support in the interaction meeting at Provincial Policy and Planning Commission as per the request from the Health Secretary to brief the Vice Chairperson regarding the potential transformative health sector projects.	Advocacy for the increment of health sector budget for FY 2080/81 was done.
7.	HSS	Provided technical support for the preparation of Health Training review and Health Training Strategy consultation workshop.	PHO prepared presentation and for the facilitation of Health Training strategy draft during group work sessions.
8.	IPD	Conducted serious AEFI investigation reported by Galyang Municipality-11 of Syangja Annex 15 & 16 filling done in coordination with the health section of Galyang MP, Galyang City Hospital, Tulsibhanjhyang HP, Health office and Health Directorate	Thorough investigation of the deceased AEFI case with the clinicians, vaccinator, Cold chain personnel and staff Visited the house of the deceased beneficiary and conducted thorough investigation by interviewing the patient party
9.	IPD	Conducted field investigation of the reported cluster of fever with rashes at Waling Municipality-12, Sirshikot deurali of Syangja	Collection of 5 throat swabs and 5 blood serum samples among the suspected ones to rule out measles/rubella All samples sent tested negative for measles/rubella- Dissemination of results at all level
10.	IPD	Conducted Quick Immunization Assessment (QIA) of Routine Immunization at Parbat and Myagdi by SMO and Independent monitors	One Zero dose child- Maldhunga, Kushma MP, Parbat 6 missed children- Jaljala Municipality, Parbat 30 missed children- Beni, Myagdi

11.	IPD	Full Immunization Declaration and sustainability program completed at Lamjung, Parbat and Syangja	The Health Secretary of Ministry of Social Development and Health and the Director of Provincial Health Directorate took part in all the events and provided offered valuable guidance
12.	IPD	Coordinated with PHLMC to transfer the 814 AEFI kits to the districts	Follow up on receipt of AEFI kits at the province
13.	IPD	Expansion of one private hospital (Kushma Hospital Pvt. Ltd.) as reporting unit of Parbat	Brief orientation to the hospital staff and provided VPD register, forms/format and sample collection apparatus
14.	IPD	Conducted active case surveillance and case investigation of reported AFP cases from Gandaki Medical College, Manipal Teaching Hospital and Pokhara Om Hospital and Darbang PHC	Case investigation of the AFP cases and shipment of samples to the center
15.	WHE	Completion of SORMAS Master Trainers for Training (MtoT) for Provincial team	Total of 20 MToT created for SORMAS.
16.	WHE	Completion of training for SORMAS users to all 11 Districts.	SORMAS user training provided to all 85 local levels.
17.	WHE	Joint field monitoring and supervision and orientation on water sanitation and disinfection to the municipality chiefs, it's elected bodies and health workers in Myagde Municipality, Tanahun District.	The orientation was conducted to the health team regarding disinfection of drinking water since a dead body was found in the drinking water tank.
18.	WHE	EMR support to Madhyabindhu Hospital, Nawalpur District.	The open-source application will be installed and started within Asad 2080 with the support from WHO
19.	WHE	Response on food borne disease in Abu Khaireni. Case investigation and laboratory test were conducted.	An incident of diarrhea, abdominal pain, fever and vomiting was reported to the MoSDH PHEOC focal person by the MeSu of Abukhaireni Hospital (Dr D B Chhetri) Abukhaireni Rural municipality, Tanahun District.
20.	WHE	Training of Trainers on Emergency Care Toolkit and Basic Emergency Care.	Training of Trainers on Emergency Care Toolkit and Basic Emergency Care conducted by MoHP (federal) and supported by WHO.
21.	WHE	Response on chickenpox outbreak.	Responded to chickenpox outbreak in Waling Municipality, Ward Number 12, Sirsikot Kokhe (Primary School) for the suspected outbreak investigation. A detailed investigation was conducted, and samples

			from five suspected cases of chickenpox were collected and sent to PPHL (Provincial Public Health Laboratory) which was later confirmed.
22.	WHE	Discussion and orientation program on chickenpox outbreak in Gandaki Province	Hybrid (physical and virtual) orientation program on chickenpox outbreak for Syangja District conducted through PHEOC. Participation of the program included Health Secretary and Provincial Health Offices of Gandaki Province and all the local level health workers, Director ICDH, Pediatrician Baglung Hospital and WHO.
23.	WHE	Actively participated in multisectoral meeting to discuss the mitigation of chicken pox outbreak	Multisectoral meeting (health and education) was conducted to discuss the way forward to mitigate the spread of the VZV.
24.	WHE	Facilitated and prepared slides for the meeting on overview on chicken pox, provincial status and roles and responsibilities of each sector and departments.	The meeting was chaired by Health Secretary and participants included staffs from all Provincial health departments, health section chief of all 85 municipalities, education section chief of all 85 health departments, Provincial Chief of Education planning, science and technology and team and WHO.
25.	WHE	Facilitated in two days orientation program on Snake Bite management to the health workers of Gandaki Province in Nawalpur, Tribeni on 12th-13th June 2023.	A total of 35 participants (Drs, nurses, and paramedics) are capacitated in management of Snake Bite.
26.	NCD	mhGAP module II Training of Trainers was conducted at Chitwan where 8 Participants (Psychiatrist-3,GP-4, Psychiatry nurse-1) from Gandaki province attended the program	Program was conducted as DFC from WHO
27.	NCD	mhGAP module II training was conducted for participants of Baglung and Gorkha district.	
28.	NCD	2 batches of mhGAP module II training were conducted in Tanahun. 47 health service providers were trained on importance, curriculum and recording reporting of mental health.	Lack of medical logistics and recording reporting tools were noted by participants of training.
29.	NCD	Attended supervision program conducted by KOSHISH in Gorkha	

Issues and Challenges			Action Taken/Required at Province level
S.N.	UNIT	Description	
1	IPD	Unimmunized and under-immunized children identification across districts	Flagged the findings and immunized the missed children Rapid convenience monitoring by districts post feedback at the areas prior to FID
2	NCD	Logistics are inadequate for management of MNS conditions	Analysis of Recording and reporting tools should be established and logistics should be distributed as required.
3	NCD	Lack of trained medical officer on MNS conditions would affect the referral and management of MNS conditions	MhGAP Module II training conducted for medical officers and GP

Recommendations and Kind Request for Additional/Special Support from the Federal/Provincial /Local Government.

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1.	Allocation of funds (MoSDH, HD) for SORMAS review meetings to be conducted in the field (Districts) as well as at Province.
2.	Stockpiling of VTM and medicines for outbreak response.
3.	Strengthening PPHL (even to test for varicella zoster virus, the samples have to be sent to NPHL).
4.	Advocacy on reporting outbreaks through SORMAS. The training has already been provided to all health units of 85 municipalities of Gandaki Province.
5.	mhGAP module II training for Medical Officers and GP
6.	PEN TOT training as manpower is lacking in districts for conduction of PEN Training

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Photo Section:



Photo Details: Hon. Chief Minister of Gandaki Province addressing the Innovative Health Activities Sharing and Interaction Program



Photo Details: Health secretary Charing and PHO co-chairing the panel discussion on innovative activities in Nutrition in the Innovative Health Activities Sharing and Interaction Program



Photo Details: PHO presenting about what innovative health programs are all about in the Innovative Health Activities Sharing and Interaction Program



Photo Details: Technical Working Committee members for Upgradation of Hospitals in Gandaki



Photo Details: Interaction meeting at PPC Gandaki province



Photo Details: Interaction meeting for the development of Health Curriculum for Grade 9 & 10



Photo Details: Health Secretary welcoming Hon. Minister of MoSDH



Photo Details: Provincial MPDSR and SNCU review and planning Workshop



Photo Details: Opening Ceremony of Municipal Health Policy, Programing, planning, and budgeting workshop in Badigad RM, Baglung



Photo Details: PHO facilitating Municipal Health Policy, Programing, planning, and budgeting workshop in Badigad RM, Baglung



Photo Details: WHE FMO conducting orientation on water disinfection and chlorination techniques.



Photo details: FMO and IMA Aasessing currently used software in the Pharmacy of Madhyabindhu Hospital



Photo details: SORMAS training program conducted by EDCD and supported by WHO.



Photo Details: Briefing the participants regarding the Emergency Care Toolkit and BEC.



Photo Details: WHE-HPO Facilitating in Snake Bite orientation program organized by PHD, Gandaki Province in Tribeni, Nawalpur.

Photo Details: WHE-HPO interviewing with the patient of Aabukhaireni Food borne disease Outbreak.



Photo Details: Sample collection for chickenpox probable cases.



Details: Discussion and orientation program on chicken pox conducted in PHEOC.

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Photo Details: Multisectoral approach (health and education) meeting in MoSDH in the presence of Secretary to mitigate the spread of VZV.



Photo Details: MhGAP module II training at Gorkha