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# **WHO Monthly Report**

**GANDAKI PROVINCE**

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S.N.	Major Health Events/Highlights	Support provided by WHO
1.	MoSDH organized 3 day's Annual Program Implementation Procedural Guideline drafting workshop on the Gracious presence of MOSDH's Hon. Minister and Health Secretary, Director Generals of Provincial health institutions, representatives from Provincial Hospitals, health Offices, Ayurveda Health Center Chiefs, Division chiefs of MoSDH.	PHO Participated in the Workshop and provided technical support in the group discussion, drafting, review and revision, of the Procedural Guideline at all levels

Major Updates/Key Activities			Remarks
S.N.	UNIT	Description of Activities	
1.	HSS	Three day's Orientation on revised HMIS tools and digitalization organized by Health Directorate, Gandaki Province for the roll out of web based HMIS recording and reporting tools and Family Health Profile.	PHO participated in the workshop and will continue to provide technical support as appropriate for the rollout of the digital platforms in Gandaki Province.
2.	HSS	Participated in the consultation/ discussion meeting on best practices, Lessons learned and ways forward regarding the Risk Communication and Community Engagement activities on COVID-19 vaccination organized by MoHP, Kathmandu and coordinated by MoSDH, Gandaki Province.	The consultation meeting was a part of "Joint implementation review and COVID-19 vaccination support" being carried out by MoHP, ADB and GAVI. Based on the experience and the observations PHO shared the best practices, Lessons learned and ways forward regarding the Risk Communication and Community Engagement.
3.	HSS	Prepared brief discussion notes and presented the potential initiatives to be taken, standards to be met, and process to be follow for the declaration of Full Institutional Districts in Gandaki Province. Need for the development of a detail guideline was agreed.	Upon the request by the Secretary, PHO provided the technical inputs to implement the activity and budget allocated on FY 2080.81 by province for the full institutional delivery district declaration.
4.	HSS	Provided technical support for consultation and revision of Annual Program Implementation Guideline draft finalization.	The drafts prepared in the last workshop at Chitre, Parbat are further discussed and revised at MoSDH.

5.	<b>HSS</b>	Participated in the Provincial WASH Joint Sectoral Review Meeting organized by the MoEWRWS, chaired by Er. Santosh Kaini, with the guardianship of Hon. Minister Mrs. Sarshwoti Aryal Tiwari where the Mayor of Pokhara Metropolitan was a special guest.	PHO discussed on the issues and challenges regarding the safely managed drinking water and the effective acceleration of Water Quality Surveillance in each district.
6.	<b>IPD</b>	Hospital based and home visit-based AFP case investigation and verification was done in Parbat, Nawalparasi East and Kaski districts	AFP cases reported from 3 districts are sent to NPHL for confirmation test to be done in Thailand
7.	<b>IPD</b>	Communicated, followed up and verified for all suspected measles cases from Baglung, Parbat, Tanahun, Kaski, Nawalparasi east through telephonic communication.	17 samples of suspected Measles cases were collected and transferred to NPHL for confirmation.
8.	<b>IPD</b>	Conducted regular active VPD surveillance at District hospitals, Health Offices, PHC, HP and local government	
9.	<b>IPD</b>	Root Cause Analysis (RCA) of measles outbreak activities carried out in outbreak districts (Dang and Bajura) after ORI	Technical assistance to conduct RCA microplanning, field visit activities and final dissemination workshop
10.	<b>IPD</b>	Sub-district level VPD surveillance workshop conducted at Waling, Syangja	Provided orientation to all staffs regarding VPD cases of AFP, AES, Suspected measles/ Rubella, and neonatal tetanus (NNT)
11.	<b>IPD</b>	Prompt verification and follow up of reported fever with rashes cases to EDCD from Syangja, Nawalparasi West and Tanahun	Verification done by field visits and phone calls
12.	<b>WHE</b>	Technical and logistic support in EMR System Installation, Configuration, testing, and the replacement of existing system with a new system in Madhyabindu District Hospital	EMR functional at Madhyabindu Hospital
13.	<b>WHE</b>	Conducted interaction meeting at Aabukhaireni RM to discuss the possibility of support for EMR implementation in Aabukhaireni Hospital.	Along with the chief of Rural Municipality, Municipality Development committee member, medical recorder, and EMR focal person of Abukhaireni Hospital, WHE team discussed about exploring the possibility of support, commencement time, departments for the

			first phase, and customization as per the hospital's need.
14.	<b>WHE</b>	Joint visit to Himalayan Eye Hospital with Entomologist of PHD to know the status of Conjunctivitis in the hospital and coordinated and facilitated in transfer of 15 samples of Conjunctivitis cases to PPHL to find the pathogen of the disease.	
15.	<b>WHE</b>	Coordinated and facilitated for the sample transfer of one Suspected Cholera case from Syangja Hospital to PPHL; RCCE and IEC materials shared to Syangja Hospital and Health office.	The sample was tested negative for cholera
16.	<b>WHE</b>	Technical support and facilitation in Inauguration program of Ambulance Dispatch Center 102, Gandaki Province.	
17.	<b>WHE</b>	Interaction meeting with Pokhara University on the open source EMR with Director of Pokhara University and Ob/Gyn consultant of PU	
18.	<b>WHE</b>	Technical and facilitation support provided in the hybrid meeting regarding the discussion on Prevention, Control, and Management of Conjunctivitis and SHAPU Seasonal Hyperacute Pan-Uveitis (SHAPU).	
19.	<b>WHE</b>	Regular data collection, line listing and reporting of Conjunctivitis, dengue, and Brucellosis cases in SORMAS.	
20.	<b>WHE</b>	ICT support in the virtual meeting organized by the Provincial Health Directorate (HD) regarding the Digitalization of the Health Management System in the province	
21.	<b>WHE</b>	On response of Mushroom poisoning cases, eventually communicated with the health unit chief of Baudhikali Rural Municipality, Nawalparasi and Lo-ghekar damodarkunda rural municipality and requested them to report the line list in SORMAS.	

22.	WHE	Case based virtual orientation to rollout SORMAS in the local levels with trouble shooting	All the 85 local levels are provided with username and Password for SORMAS
23.	NCD	Attended the Health Directorate's end-of-the-year analysis and New Fiscal Year program planning session meeting in Gandaki Province	
24.	NCD	Attended meeting with the SAMI project staff at the Health Directorate, with the NCD and MH focal person present. SAMI has been providing psychosocial counselors in various local-level governments.	
25.	NCD	Held a formal meeting with the KOSHIS team, which is phasing out its program. Discussions were centered around the MH program proposal expected to begin in fiscal year 2024, pending acceptance by the donor.	
26.	NCD	Conducted a planning meeting for the monthly psychiatric Outpatient Department (OPD) at Lamjung hospital with the Medical Superintendent of the hospital.	Once a month psychiatric service has been started on Lamjung Hospital with support from WHO.
27.	NCD	Workshop on Provincial consultation for development of National rehabilitation strategic plan was conducted at Pokhara with stakeholders of Gandaki Province.	

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

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1.	Develop annual calendar of operation to implement AWPB smoothly and effectively.

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**Photo Section:**



*Photo Details: Group Photo after completion of Annual Program Implementation Guideline drafting workshop*



*Photo Details: PHO facilitating the drafting of Annual Program Implementation Guideline drafting workshop*



*Photo Details: Workshop on revised HMIS tools and digitalization organized by Health Directorate, Pokhara*



*Photo Details: Provincial Joint Sector Review on WASH*



*Photo Details: stakeholders meeting on Prevention, Control and Management of Conjunctivitis and Seasonal Hyperacute Pan-Uveitis (SHAPU)*



*Photo Details: Discussion with Registration, Billing, Pharmacy and Laboratory departments in the presence of the Hospital Medical Superintendent for initiation of EMR in Madhyabindu Hospital, Nawalpur.*



Photo Details: interaction meeting on EMR with municipality chief, Abu Khairani.



Photo Details: Inauguration program of Ambulance Dispatch Center 102 Gandaki Province



Photo Details: WHE-IMA (Er. Birodh Kattel) addressing the issues faced in the registration and billing department during the initiation of EMR in Madhyabindhu Hospital, Nawalpur.



Photo Details: AFP case verification at Padma Nursing Home, Kaski

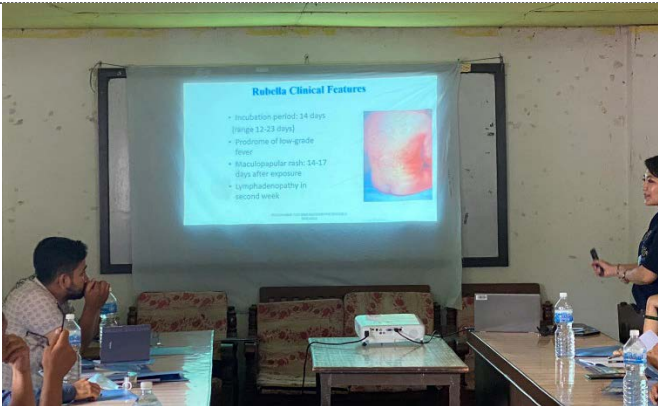


Photo Details: Sub-district level VPD surveillance workshop at Grahaun Primary Hospital Waling



Photo details: AFP case verification at Parbat



Photo details: AFP case verification at Nawalparasi



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