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GANDAKI PROVINCE

Kartik 2080 (15 October to 15 November 2023)

| S.N. | Major Health Events/Highlights | Support provided by WHO |
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| 1. | Gracious visit of Minister of Health and Population, Hon. Mohan Bahadur Basnet | PHO provided technical support to prepare brief presentation on Health sector issues and priorities in Gandaki Province |

| Major Updates/Key Activities | | | Remarks |
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| S.N. | UNIT | Description of Activities | |
| 1. | HSS | Provided technical support in convening consultation meeting of Provincial Health Training Strategy which was submitted by the TWC for further approval process. | Relevant inputs/feedback has been received and PHO supported to incorporate all the relevant feedbacks. |
| 2. | HSS | Provided technical support to prepare curriculum and contents for Local Level Orientation and Sensitization workshop on Health Sector priorities and planning to be organized in at least one Local level government from each 11 districts of Gandaki province | Orientation was done in Chame RM, Manang in presence of Health Secretary of MoSDH. |
| 3. | HSS | Provided technical support in drafting Annual Health Report specially HDPs contribution and SDG tracking section. | Annual report has been finalized and published in the NJAR meeting. |
| 4. | HSS | Provided technical and facilitation support in the orientation to local level representatives on advocacy for health policies, planning and prioritization in Chame RM, Manang. | |
| 5. | HSS | Provided technical support in the monitoring visits with MoSDH secretary and high-level officials in Manang. During the visit, the team visited Health office, district level hospital, Ayurveda Health center, local levels of Manang districts and few Health Facilities | |
| 6. | HSS | Participated in the joint meeting with Health office, Hospital, Ayurveda Health center and Health insurance board officials in Manang. Non-functionality of the health insurance in Manang was | Following points has been agreed by the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Enroll and train insurance registration agents in each ward with support from respective ward office and Health office |

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| | | <p>identified as major issue during the discussions with the stakeholders. Hence, a joint meeting was organized with the district level official of insurance board based in Manang and decided to functionalize the service within a month</p> | <p>would facilitate for the same.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get install and orient the health insurance information system software in Manang Hospital. Update Manang hospital as a primary service point for Manang. ○ Though around 558 people enrolled in insurance, they are not getting service due to lack of referral services in Manang hospital. So, get status of those insured people and track service records for betterment ahead. |
| 7. | WHE | <p>Technical support and facilitation in a two-day Virtual training on Dengue Case Management for mid-level health workers organized by the Provincial Health Training Center (PHTC) Gandaki Province</p> | |
| 8. | WHE | <p>Upon the request of the Director of Infectious and Communication Diseases Hospital (ICDH) Kaski- Dr Bikash Guachan, PHEOC team and software developer from the WCO visited ICDH for the second phase of the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) assessment.</p> | <p>The team proposed a few recommendations to the hospital management for the extension of the system as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make modifications to the existing modules in registration, emergency, OPD, laboratory, and radiography. • Install new modules for both the billing and pharmacy departments. • Provide orientation on both the existing modules and the newly installed modules. |
| 9. | WHE | <p>Updated the mapping of Dialysis Services in Satellite Hospitals (Government) of the province.</p> | <p>This update includes information on the total number of dialysis machines, currently running machines, non-functioning machines, and the number of trained staff nurses in the dialysis service.</p> |
| 10. | WHE | <p>Technical support and facilitation in One day “SORMAS user orientation to Private Hospitals of Kaski” was organized by Health Office Kaski in Pokhara on 19th Oct 2023.</p> | <p>30 Private hospitals were Orientated on SORMAS, and username and password have been shared to all the hospitals.</p> |
| 11. | WHE | <p>A discussion meeting with the Director of Health Directorate, Mr. Khim Khadka, Dr. Dipendra (WCO), and the Provincial WHE team was held to discuss various topics related to the digital health roadmap of Gandaki Province.</p> | <p>The key discussion points included: The development of a provincial Electronic Medical Records (EMR) roadmap (Protocol). The integration of all reporting software tools into a single platform. The development of new tools and the establishment of a provincial server. Support for the Skill Development Laboratory.</p> |

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| 12. | WHE | Technical support in One day hybrid Hub and Satellite Hospitals network interaction meeting organized by Ministry of Social Development and Health. | Directors and disaster focal person from 3 hub and 27 satellite hospitals participated in the program. |
| 13. | WHE | PHEOC team along with a software developer from WCO, visited Madhyabindu District Hospital to address first-phase issues and provide orientation on the second phase (Emergency and IPD) department of EMR. The team also handed over equipment, including desktops and QR code scanners, supported by WHO. | The team conducted hands-on training for staff, focusing on the changes in software features to address concerns raised by the billing and registration department. Fourteen hospital staff members were oriented on the newly developed system for the Emergency and Inpatient departments, covering Vitals notes, ER General notes, Nursing notes, Intake forms, Output forms, and Cardex. |
| 14. | NCD | Meeting on PHD for planning of formation of mental health rehabilitation committee was conducted in presence of director, PHD and Mental Health focal person | After committee formation, institutes will be selected to provide fun for mental health rehabilitation |
| 15. | NCD | Draft of mental health profile of Gandaki province was reviewed and feedback provided to team. | |
| 16. | NCD | Once a month psychiatry OPD checkup was provided at Lamjung Hospital with coordination of Lamjung Hospital and Health Office. | |
| 17. | NCD | Mental health training planning meeting was conducted with MH focal person of training center. mhGAP module II A, B Trainings are planned after november. | |
| 18. | 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 |
| 19. | IPD | Conducted three sub-district level VPD surveillance workshop at Syangja and Gorkha. | Chapakot Hospital with 28 participants. Gorkha district Hospital with 64 numbers of participants Aarughat PHC with 24 participants. It was half day workshop in each health facilities with the subject of VPD surveillance update and Routine immunization strengthening. |

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| 20. | IPD | AF case report from silent district Lamjung, Syangja with prompt action after VPD surveillance | concerning SMOs visited to district case investigate verified and adequate sample collection and send to NPHL for laboratory investigation. |
| 21. | IPD | VPD and HMIS data review analysis and verification by communication to concerning districts, Palikas and Health facilities | Some VPD and HMIS data errors were found and communicate to to concerning Districts, Palikas and Health facilities or DHIS II data posting correction with accurate data. |
| 22. | IPD | Reviews of each CIF of AFP and suspected measles cases reported from different health facilities | Review of CIF, Final diagnosis made, Laboratory result of suspected measles case review and updated |

| Issues and Challenges | | | Action Taken/Required at Province level |
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| 1 | HSS | Health insurance program not effectively implemented in Manang District | Enhance coordination among MoSDH and Health Insurance Board and conduct routine joint reviews and monitoring. |

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Photo Section:



Photo Details: Hon. Minister of MoHP, Nepal and Hon. Minister of MoSDH, Gandaki Province



Photo Details: Secretary MoSDH, presenting the health priorities of Gandaki with hon. Minister of MoHP



Photo Details: Handover of Provincial Health Training Strategy final draft to hon. Minister of MoSDH by TWC chair



Photo Details: Secretary of MoSDH, Dr Binod Bindu Sharma putting his remarks in the orientation in Chame



Photo Details: Sr. PHA, Mr. Shambhu Jnawali facilitating the orientation in Chame.



Photo Details: Policy, Planning and public health division chief, MoSDH, Mr. Suraj Gurau facilitating the orientation in Chame.



Photo Details: PHO, Mr. Anil Bhattarai facilitating the orientation in Chame



Photo Details: Joint meeting with health office, hospital, Ayurveda health center and health insurance board staff at health office meeting hall in Chame.



Photo Details: The mission team with Health office chief and officials of Ngisyang RM officials in Humde (Upper Manang)



Photo Details: MoSDH secretary Dr. Binod Bindu Sharma and the Team in consultation with HF's staffs in Manang HP



Photo Details: MoSDH Health Secretary and the mission team at Khangsar HP, Manang for monitoring.



Photo details: Hub and Satellite Hospitals network interaction meeting



Photo Details: SORMAS user orientation to Private Hospitals of Kaski



Photo Details: Orientation on 2nd phase modules of MR by Dr Jeetendra, MeSu of Mahdebindu District hospital and Mr. Sudish Shrestha, Software developer WCO for staffs of ER and IPD