

COVID-19 RELIEF AID & ASSISTANCE IN NEPAL

IMPACT REPORT



Nepal's first COVID-19 case was confirmed on 23 January 2020. The first case of local transmission was reported on 4 April 2020 in Kailali District and is spreading at an alarming speed. The severity of this global pandemic has an adverse impact on lives and livelihood of the communities especially the poor and marginalized.

The nation's lockdown enforced since 24 March 2020 has been chaotic for the destitute. The exacerbation of existing issues and culmination of new ones such as the absence of social interaction and job loss is taking a toll on the mental health of people.

Mercy Relief responded by carrying out immediate relief aid and assistance to vulnerable families living in the informal settlements in Kathmandu Valley. From 28 March 2020 to 8 June 2020, relief packs in the form of food, medical supplies, and protective gears were distributed to help cushion the impact of the pandemic.

15,964
Positive Cases

9118
Active Cases

35
Fatalities

6811
Recovered
(as of 7 July 2020)

Distribution of
non-perishable
food items in five
districts benefiting
10,979 individuals.



Medication and lab
tests were provided
for 80 elderly to
meet their medical
needs during the
lockdown.

Personal protective
gears and boots
were distributed to
45 waste workers,
ensuring their
safety while at
work.

