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 Kathmandu 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 hectic for the destitute. The exacerbation of existing issues and culmination of new ones such as the absence of social interaction and job loss in 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.

**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.**

15,964 Positive Cases

9118 Active Cases

35 Fatalities

6811 Recovered (as of 7 July 2020)