

Emergency **COVID-19** Support- **Rapid Action Task Force Project**

Status: Completed

Project Partner:

Funded by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, City Wide Inclusive Sanitation Technical Assistance Hub In South c/o Dev consultants Limited and coordinated by ENPHO and Implemented by The Small Earth Nepal (SEN) and Biomedical Engineering Foundation Nepal (BEFON).

Project Area: Kathmandu and Lalitpur Metropolitan City

Project Duration: June to September 2021

Aim

- To conduct rapid need assessment of COVID-19 hospitals and community isolations on bio-medical equipment;
- To provide bio-medical support for installation, repair and maintenance of bio-medical equipment in the COVID-19 hospitals and community isolations centers based on the assessment conducted;
- Help to establish database and create advocacy materials on COVID-19 awareness and infection prevention;

Project Description

- This project is funded by City Wide Inclusive Sanitation Technical Assistance Hub In South c/o Dev consultants Limited and being led by Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO) for implementation in partnership with two others NGOs (The Small Earth Nepal (SEN) and Biomedical Engineering Foundation Nepal (BEFON);
- This project was designed with an objective of providing COVID 19 response during the pandemic situation. The project activities led to coordinate collective expertise, capabilities, and resources to provide data-driven, real-time insights to improve COVID-19 situation in Nepal. The designed activities were to support rapid task force team on COVID 19 response;

Project Outputs

- Repair and maintenance of bio medical equipment of existing communities level isolations centers;
- Supported for developing database, website management, designing of advocacy materials to raise awareness on COVID 19;
- Conducted Rapid Need Assessment at public COVID-19 designated hospitals using 4G LTE communication;
- COVID-19 material supported to Godawari Municipality, Lalitpur;

Major Achievements

- One Isolations Centre has been upgraded and is providing services to the people with severe and mild illness of COVID 19 virus in their communities providing services to the people with severe and mild illness of COVID 19 virus at their communities;
- Support for installation, repair, and maintenance of bio-medical equipment in 5 Community Hospitals and Isolation Centers within Kathmandu valleys;
 - a) CFC Community Hospital, Chhatrapati
 - b) Ganesh Man Singh Memorial Hospital and Research Center, Lalitpur
 - c) Ktm -17 Ward's Isolation Center
 - d) Friendship Community Hospital, Sukedhara
 - e) Radhaswami Covid Isolation and Oxygen Therapy Center
- Validated information is collected from various sources into a single platform via website. (<https://nepalrat.org/>) of C 19 RAT;

