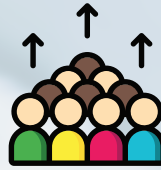


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## Latest update about corona vaccine in Nepal

Total population in first priority for vaccination against corona  
**9 Lakhs**



Vaccines available now for a population of  
**5 Lakhs**



Total population vaccinated in the first phase  
**Around 2 Lakhs**

Total population to be vaccinated in the second phase (2 Falgun to 8 Falgun)  
**Around 3 Lakhs**



### Who will be vaccinated in the second phase?

- Employees working in district and area offices
- Police personnel working in B.O.P
- Employees working in Bank
- Individuals who missed the first phase of vaccination
- Journalists from outside Kathmandu

Source: <https://cutt.ly/1kBsx4u>

## Nepal Update



Nirmala Shahi, Deputy Mayor of Mandandevpur Municipality, visiting a person with disability door to door and providing relief

Photo : Keshav Raj Paudel

### Tested

PCR Tested: 2,117,050  
Positive: 272,718  
Active: 1,604  
Deaths: 2,054  
Recovered: 269,060

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Source: <https://covid19.mohp.gov.np/#/>

# Rumors & Facts



Has the government said that it will no longer treat corona patients?

No, the government has not said that. The government hospitals have been designated as COVID-19 treatment hospitals from 28 Magh. The medical colleges designated earlier will not treat COVID-19. However, the government will reimburse the amount of the treatment of the infected individuals who have been admitted to the medical college till 28 Magh, 2077.

Source: <https://cutt.ly/xkBxvpW>



It is heard that complaints related to violence against women can also be made online.

Yes, the National Commission for Women has made arrangements for women living anywhere in Nepal to lodge complaints online. The applications can be submitted by going to <http://nwc.gov.np/complaint> and filling your personal details and type of violence. However, actions will be taken as per law if found submitting the false details.

Source: <http://nwc.gov.np/complaint>



I want to start a business, but it is heard that many industries and business are still closed due to corona.

According to a survey conducted by the Government of Nepal in Ashad 2077, only 4.1 percent of the country's industries and businesses were fully operational, whereas 54 percent of the industries and business were fully operational until Mangsir 2077. This statistics also shows that the industrial sector is gaining momentum. Looking at it this way, it can be seen that the situation is gradually becoming normal.

Source: <https://cutt.ly/ZkBGtAl>



We have already submitted an application to participate in the Prime Minister's Employment Program. But it is heard that the government has asked to be listed again. Is the previous application invalid?

The notice that the government has issued recently isn't for this year but for those interested to participate in the Prime Minister Employment Program in FY 2078/79. The unemployed people between the age of 18 to 59 have to re-apply if they want to participate in the employment program in the next fiscal year as well. For this, the interested individual has to visit their concerned ward and submit the application in the prescribed format as per the Prime Minister's Employment Program Directive, 2075.


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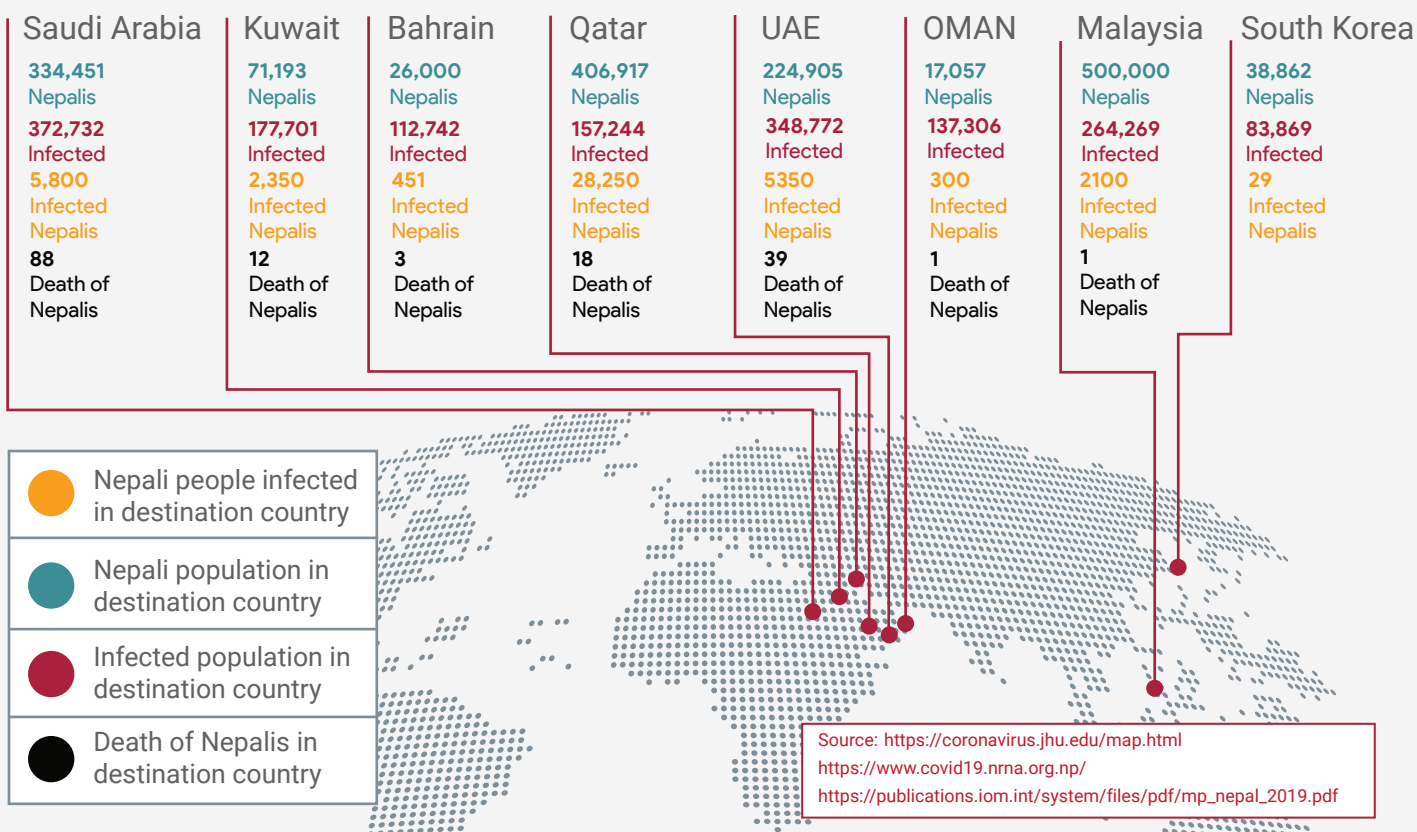
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# Open Migration

## Migrant workers in major destination countries



## New rules being implemented in the Gulf countries as new infections are on the rise

### UAE

- As the new cases of COVID-19 increases, Ras Al Khaimah has issued a rule to prohibit any major events (assembly conferences) until March 5. Similarly, Ajman has also banned the conducting any kinds of events until the end of March.
- A rule has been issued in Ras al Khaimah that individuals must be vaccinated with two doses to enter government offices.

### Kuwait

Every passenger arriving after 21 February 2021 will have to stay in hotel quarantine for 7 days. The rates for hotels with quarantine are as follows:

- 3 Star- Single 130KD Double 180KD
- 4 Star- single 180KD Double 240KD
- Star- single 270KD Double 330KD

### Saudi Arabia

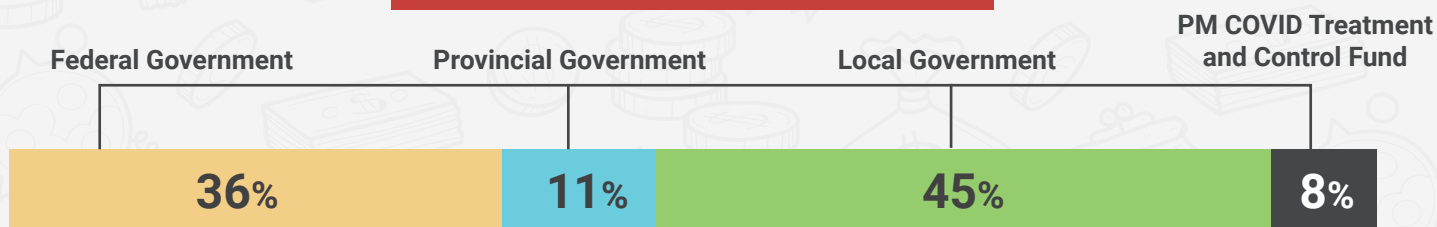
Various gatherings, assemblies and conventions that were closed till February 14 have been closed for another 20 days

You can listen to our Facebook live at [www.facebook.com/shramik.sanjal](https://www.facebook.com/shramik.sanjal) every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evening **UAE time (8: 00 PM), Kuwait (7: 00 PM) and Malaysia (12 Midnight).**

# \$ Follow the Money

## Total expenses by the Government of Nepal until Shrawan 2077 to Fight Against Coronavirus

**13.37 Billion NRS**



## Expense Headings at the Federal Government




Medicine and Health Equipments  
Rs. 1,755,240,000



Quarantine Management  
Rs. 46,946,000



Health Infrastructure  
Rs. 2,938,896,000

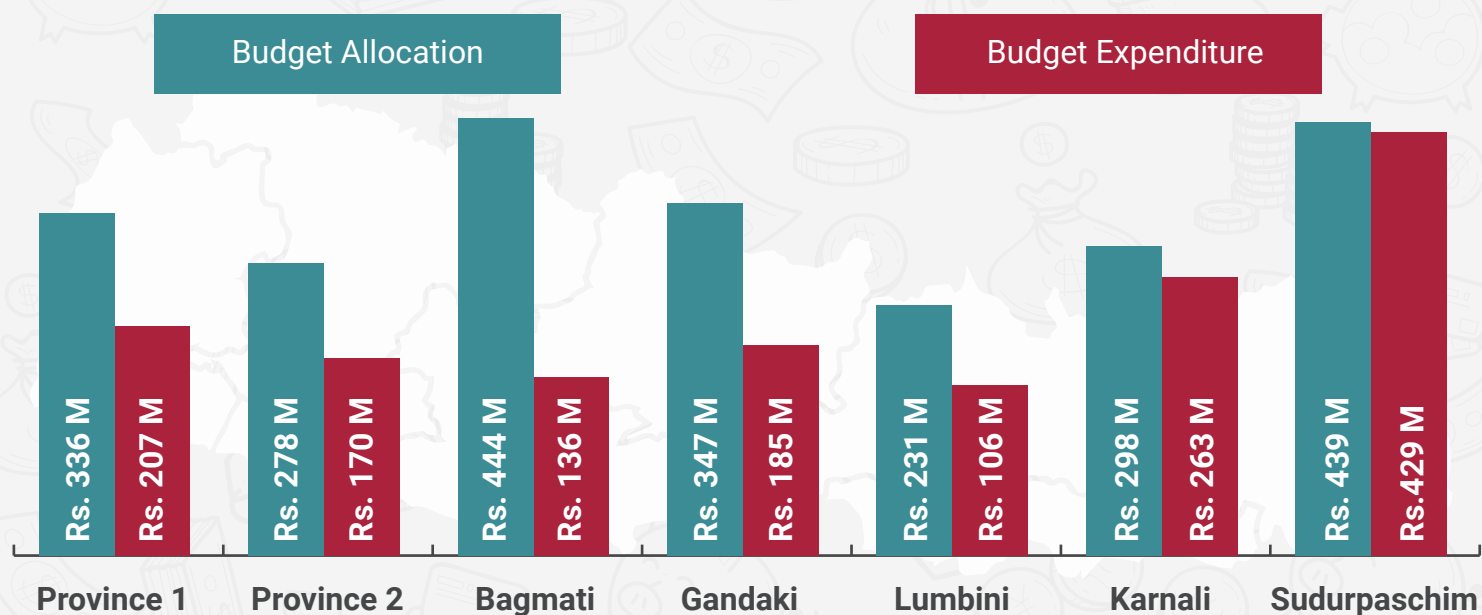


Other Expenses  
Rs. 12,473,000



Human Resource Mobilization  
Rs. 57,443,000

## Expense made by Provincial Government







### Difficult to work abroad, difficult to save money at home



Arjun Chaudhary of Banjariya-1, Panditpur, Nawalparasi now works as a mason. After studying up to grade 8 in a local school, Chaudhary started working as assistant labor in construction in 2056 BS. Arjun, who took up this profession as a laborer, became a mason within a year.

The sibling of six brothers, Arjun was struggling to make ends meet even though he was working as an assistant labor in construction as he couldn't save money. As the problem of running a household increased, Arjun went to Qatar for foreign employment spending NRs. 2 Lakhs. Arjun, who worked for a steel company there, barely saved up to NRs. 25 thousand a month and sent it home. He thought that he would earn enough from foreign employment, but after failing to earn the anticipated amount, he planned to return

home.

He returned home two months before the lockdown began in Nepal. Even though he had the skill of a mason, he struggled to find a job during lockdown. For four months, he worried about what to feed his wife, daughter and son. Finally, he has started getting jobs now. He earns up to NRs. 1 thousand per day in the village.

He has all the relevant skills from laying the foundation of the house to making patterns of the house. He has decent earnings, but it is only enough for food and accommodation. He has by now understood that it is possible to work in the country, but he is facing hard times to make savings. He says "if I do not get a place with a good income, I will return to foreign employment. If I don't work for one day abroad, I will lose two days' worth of earnings, but all the money earned can be saved".







## Durga Maya Tamang

Deputy-Chairperson, Temal Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchowk

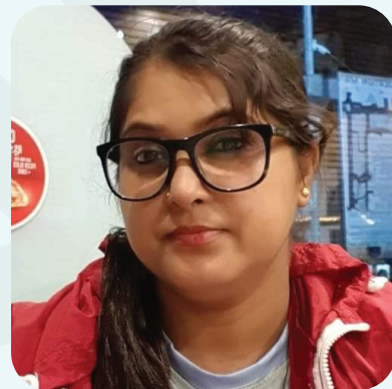
“COVID-19 seems to be taken very lightly by the public now. Lately, it seems like people have started to forget corona. Initially, the situation still felt challenging even when the entire rural municipality was working. The local government didn't have sufficient resources. There was no preparation. Now the situation has returned to normal with everyone's efforts. It is still important for everyone to be cautious. No one knows what

shape the virus will take in the coming days.”

## Nisha Baral

Health Assistant, Mangaltar Health Post, Kavrepalanchowk

“In the beginning, it was difficult for a person working in the health sector to even get necessary materials. During those times as well, we constantly worked to ensure that community people are getting services. The local unit had placed a quarantine on Mangaltar during the outbreak of corona. In the first phase of quarantine when some people were tested positive for corona, the fear further increased in the community. We normalized the situation by making the information dissemination effective. Now the situation has returned back to normal, but I still see that some people are facing difficulties. Therefore, I request everyone to follow the health standards.”



## Surakshya Shrestha

Auxiliary Nurse, Bethanchowk Rural Municipality,  
Ward no. 4, Kavrepalanchowk

“While most people were at home, we health workers were fighting corona day and night. At the same time, we were viewed negatively by the community. They would behave as if one shouldn't be near a health worker. Now the situation is returning back to normal. At the same time, the government has brought a vaccine against corona. This has also given hope to all. Although

not everyone gets vaccinated in the beginning, everyone will surely get it as per the criteria.”



## Radio Program Paddhati Structure for all

Province 1	Province 2	Bagmati	Gandaki	Lumbini	Karnali	Sudurpaschim
Saptakoshi FM	Radio Janakpur	Hetauda FM	Annapurna FM	Butwal FM	Prdesh FM	Dinesh FM
Every Tuesday Morning 7: 30 AM	Every Saturday Morning 7: 00 AM	Every Tuesday Morning 7: 30 AM	Every Sunday Morning 8: 30 AM	Every Saturday Morning 7: 30 AM	Every Monday Morning 7:30 AM	Every Saturday Morning 7: 00 AM
Re-broadcast Every Thursday Evening 7: 00 PM	Re-broadcast Every Wednesday Morning 7:00 AM	Re-broadcast Every Wednesday Evening 7: 30 PM	Re-broadcast Every Tuesday Evening 7: 15 PM	Re-broadcast Every Monday Evening 7: 30 PM	Re-broadcast Every Tuesday Afternoon 2: 15 PM	Re-broadcast Every Sunday Evening 9: 00 PM

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YouTube and Soundcloud



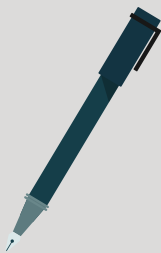
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