UNDP'S IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

IMPACT





poverty line





1.5 million migrant returnees expected to enter the economy



people are engaged in the

informal sector



jobs lost in the micro and small businesses



40% expected decline in remittances

Health System Support



Over 165,000

surgical and cloth masks provided to frontline responders & migrant returnees

Protective gear provided to 500+ waste workers in Kathmandu and Nuakot



Supported over



200 tents, 100 bed set items, 500 mosquito nets, 30,000 water bottles and 20 water tanks provided to quarantine facilities



women to start cloth mask enterprises to stop the spread of virus and promote livelihoods

Handed over 1 PCR machine machine to enhance testing capacity of Province 5 by 210 additional tests per day



Launched delivery robots made locally by youth innovators to assist and reduce exposure of frontline health workers

1000+ migrant returnees (women, children & elderly) transported to holding centers from Point of Entry



Over

Mobilized over 100 volunteers in community awareness activities



Launched "Smart Palika" app to help local government better respond

2 million people reached through multi-media public service announcement for COVID-19

safety and prevention

Socio-Economic Recovery



Informed government and UN economic recovery responses through a rapid assessment of socio-economic impact and recovery needs



3 million

people reached through radio, PSAs and social media to help resolve socio-economic problems they faced during the crisis



Responded to over

1,500 people's calls and queries in the radio program, with 30% of them



6000 fruit and other

trees planted engaging people staying in quarantine facilities



Created short-term jobs for over 2,000 vulnerable people in 10

municipalities



resolved

Introduced 2 'agriculture ambulances" which collected and sold 50 tones agri products benefiting

1,500+farmers in a month



Initiated 2 cooperatives markets benefiting around

1,000 farmers in Makwanpur and Nuwakot



Crisis Management & Response

to the crisis



Over 200 state & non-state frontline actors trained on Leadership Dev Skills in Risk, Emergency & Crisis Comms in partnership with TU & GoN



Supported to conduct first monitoring of prisons during the pandemic



753 local and 7 provincial governments equipped with videoconferencing facility



Brought together 250 women mayors, deputy mayors, & VCs to share & discuss their experiences & challenges in responding to COVID-19



Over 70 lawyers deployed to run an online legal aid services



Mobilized human rights networks across the country



Launched a "human rights app" to help reporting and handling of human rights violation cases of discrimination, stigmatization, and abuse.