COCAP BIWEEKLY: INCIDENTS SURROUNDING COVID-19
MAY 16 - 31, 2020
INTRODUCTION

COCAP’s “COVID-19 Biweekly” covers the incidents from May 16-31, 2020 related to gender based violence (GBV) and incidents related COVID-19.

From May 16-31, 2020, COCAP’s Nepal Peace Monitoring Project recorded a total of 183 incidents from across Nepal of which 60 incidents were directly related to COVID-19. Majority of incidents were protests related to lack of relief to those in need, substandard quality of quarantine centers, fine against business for black marketing of essential goods at the time of panic and assaults by the police on civilians. Of the 60 total incidents 23 were violent and 37 were latent incidents. (See Fig 1 and Fig 2).

In the past 15 days, 39 incidents of gender based violence (GBV) were recorded in which 19 victims were below the age of 26. The nation wide lockdown has forced many women and girls to live with their abuser with limited support to reach out. It is important to note that with or without the lockdown, violence against women and girls continues to remain an important crisis in our communities. Both males and females face GBV but as per our data the majority of victims are women and girls.

This bi-weekly report is aimed to inform our reader regarding the added crisis brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic which has affected everyone’s livelihood and made some groups of people even more vulnerable than before.

Until May 30, a total of 1401 people have been tested positive for COVID-19 with 7 deaths.
Disclaimer: This map shows incidents which were reported in the media and might not include all incidents around Covid-19 crisis across Nepal.
### INCIDENTS SURROUNDING COVID-19 (MAY 16 - MAY 31)

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FIG 1

![Bar Chart showing incidents surrounding COVID-19 between May 16 and May 31](chart.png)
COVID 19 RELATED DEATHS

On May 16, a woman from Sinchupalchowk died at Dhulikhel Hospital as a result of COVID-19. She was gasping for breath and later died while undergoing treatment. This was the first COVID-19 death in Nepal. Similarly, the next day there was another death related to COVID-19 of a man from Banke. Third COVID-19 related death of a man was recorded on May 21 in Rupandehi district. On May 25 the fourth case of coronavirus was confirmed in a 70 year old man in Birgunj who suffered from pneumonia. The man had passed away on May 17 and his swab sample which was taken after his death tested positive for COVID-19. On May 28, fifth death related to COVID-19 was confirmed. Similarly, on May 29, sixth COVID-19 related death was confirmed.
PROTESTS RELATED TO THE RELIEF DISTRIBUTION

The nationwide lockdown has affected the livelihood of people across Nepal, making daily wage earners, labourers and others in need dependent on relief provided by individuals or the government. Seven incidents related to relief were recorded where locals mainly protested against the lack of efficient distribution of relief to those in need.

| MAY 22 | The locals padlocked the ward office in Salyan accusing the lack of transparency in the distribution of relief. The local authorities demanded that during relief distribution poor families, single women and people in need. |
| MAY 22 | In a clash between Nepal Communist Party and Nepali Congress party about 19 people were injured in Naraha Municipality 1, Siraha after they protested in the ward office demanding relief for seven hundred residents of the ward. |
| MAY 24 | Locals of Kapilbastu municipality 11, padlocked Jahadi Health Post which was going to set up isolation wards for patients of COVID-19 as they believe it is too close to the residential area. |
| MAY 26 | Labourers and squatters of Barbardiya Municipality Padlocked the ward office stating that they were not provided with relief by the ward office but according to the chairperson the relief was not provided due to problems in distribution. |
| MAY 29 | A clash broke out between two groups at Boudha, Kathmandu after there was a shortage of testing kits for COVID-19. There were about 1500 people but the health workers only had 500 kits. |
| MAY 30 | Hundreds of residents of Bhangaha, Mahottari protested outside the municipality demanding a relief package and against the arbitrary distribution of relief by the mayor. The protesters also demanded resignation of the mayor. |
| MAY 30 | The locals in Dhading protested against the sale of rice to traders which was meant for relief distribution by the Benighat Rorang Rural Municipality especially for those affected by the lockdown. |
INDIAN NATIONALS PROTEST DEMANDING THEIR RIGHT TO GO BACK HOME

**MAY 16**
The Armed Police Force (APF) opened fire in Kanchanakawal Rural Municipality 1, Jhapa to disperse about 150 Indians who tried to enter Nepal forcefully violating the lockdown.14

**MAY 19**
Indian labourers working for brick factories staged a protest in Ghorahi, Dang demanding the authorities to let them return to their country during the lockdown.15

**MAY 21**
About 880 Indian citizens working in nine different brick kilns in Nawalparasi district protested demanding that the authorities should make arrangements for their return back home as they are out of jobs due to the nation wide lockdown in Nepal.16

**MAY 30**
A team of Armed Police Force (APF) deployed at the Nepal-India border in Sarlahi opened blank fire after a group of 40 Indian nationals tried to enter Nepal during the lockdown.17

PROTESTS AGAINST THE LOCATION OF QUARANTINE

**MAY 19**
The residents of Kohalpur staged a demonstration against the decision of the local administration to transfer COVID-19 patients from Narainpur quarantine to Agricultural Development Banks training center in Kohalpur.18 Already 25 returnees from India have been quarantined there.

**MAY 19**
Locals protested against Ananda Pashupati building being set up as a quarantine for health workers from Tilganga hospital who work in the front line of Coronavirus infection.19 They protested mainly after Indian nationals who will be sent back to India resided in the building.

**MAY 19**
The locals padlocked the ward office in Ajaymeru Rural Municipality at night accusing of discrimination as poor people from outside the district need to be in quarantine centers whereas people with influence can go home.20

**MAY 20**
Locals of Nagawa, Birgunj protested against setting up isolation wards for people who tested positive for COVID-19 in a hotel at a residential area with a dense population.21
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<td>The Banke District Security Committee issued a prohibitory order in Narainapur of Banke district after the patients of Coronavirus started fleeing from the area.</td>
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<td>Locals of Kapilbastu Municipality obstructed a construction of an isolation ward in the building of Jahadi Health Post and padlocked it due to the fear of the spread of COVID-19.</td>
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<td>Locals protested against the placement of nine health workers under quarantine at a hotel in Gaushala, Kathmandu after a woman receiving at Manmohan Cardio Thoracic Vascular and Transplant Center tested positive. About 45 health workers were kept under quarantine and among them nine were kept at the hotel.</td>
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<td>Residents protested against the decision of the local administration to construct a hospital for the patients of COVID-19 in Bhadrapur municipality, Jhapa fearing the risk of it spreading in the community.</td>
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<td>The locals of Kamala Municipality of Dhanusa district organized a violent protest carrying sticks and pelting stones at the quarantine in the ward. They demanded that the people who had returned from India should not be kept under quarantine in their ward.</td>
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<td>The police fired blank fire to take control of the protester in Katahariya Municipality of Rautahat district who protested against the set up of a quarantine in the area. In the clash six security personnel were injured. The locals pelted stones at the police and did not stop even after the arrival of extra police force.</td>
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<td>Teachers and locals of Jajarkot destroyed the building of Shree Krishna Primary School at Bheri Municipality 6, after a nearby school was designated as a quarantine center for those returning from India.</td>
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<td>The locals against the set up of quarantine at the Dharmashala of Kali Temple protested against it in Biratnagar as they did not want the returnees from India to stay there.</td>
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The ward representatives along with the locals protested demanding the closure of the Nepal Oil Corporation’s office at Amlekhgunj, Bara as the number of cases of COVID-19 increased in the district.31

Dozens of trucks carrying construction materials for the expansion of Tribhuvan International Airport were vandalized in Bungamati by the locals.32 The locals obstructed the trucks in various places as the fear of coronavirus among the public grew.

The locals in Dang protested against a cement industry in Lamahi -7 for operating during the lockdown without taking any precautions against COVID-19 as the company has more than 300 employees.33 In protest the locals blocked the road to the industry.

About 15 people were arrested for protesting against the police in Janakpur.34 The protest was against the arrest of the elected representative from Sarlahi who was wandering around during the time of lockdown.

Nepali migrant workers who were stranded at the Nepal-India border in Belahiya, Rupandehi protested against the Nepali government demanding to be let back.35

Nepalese staged a protest at the Jatahi border in Dhanusha after a youth returning from India died on the border due to starvation while waiting for the permission by the government to let Nepalese at the border enter the country.36

Police charged baton during a protest organized by Tarun Dal in Dhanusha against the lack of efficient management for controlling the spread of COVID-19.37 According the party, the quarantine centers are not well maintained and people are dying in the border areas.
PROTESTS RELATED TO THE LOW STANDARD OF QUARANTINE CENTERS

While the number of positive cases of COVID-19 has been growing everyday the government is still unable to explain the importance of self isolation, social distancing and quarantine properly to the citizens across the country. The negligence at such a crucial time can jeopardise the lives of many. In the monitoring report of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), it stated that persons in quarantine did not have access to nutritious food, drinking water, toilets, proper shelter and health care facilities which has been set by the World Health Organization (WHO). The Commission also warned the authorities against depriving citizens their fundamental rights while in quarantine centers.38

As per the standard required by the World Health Organization (WHO), the concerned authorities should ensure that the health and safety equipment are available in the center and maintain good hygiene. The centers should be well equipped with clean and gender friendly toilets, nutritious food, clean dining area, visitors entry and exit doors and a waiting room.39

The issues related to the low standard of quarantine centers came in light after the death of a youth in Banke living in a neglected facility on May 17. The man had complained about not feeling well while in quarantine. Districts based COVID-19 Crisis Management Centers had decided to have ambulances and drivers ready at every local level for quick response.40 Nonetheless, the locals were outraged as the man died without receiving treatment inside the quarantine center as the ambulance did not arrive due to lack of personal protective equipment (PPE).

Locals staged a protest against the quality of quarantine set up at Bogadi Secondary School in Kotahimal Rural Municipality - 6 in Rupandehi as it does meet the standards.41 According to the protesting locals, the kitchen staff commute from home to the quarantine whereas the people kept in quarantine stroll around in the area in the evenings increasing the risk of spreading COVID-19.

Students from various political parties staged a protest in Kapilbastu demanding better planning to contain the spread of COVID-19 along with quarantines meeting the standards and increased capacity for swab testing.42

The youths kept in a quarantine center at Samaui Primary School in Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality 3 of Dadeldhura district burned the effigy of the chairperson accusing the local government of lack of management of basic needs in the quarantine centers as they had to order food from home since it was not arranged in the center.43

The people in quarantine set up by Bhairav Rural Municipality complained that they were not provided basic needs such as food in the center.44
# BLACK MARKETING OF ESSENTIAL GOODS AT THE TIME OF CRISIS

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<td>The District Administration Office (DAO) in Bhojpur sealed a grocery store located in Arun Rural Municipality- 6 for charging double than the market price on fertilizers to the farmers.</td>
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<td>kalu meat center, Kathmandu was fined Rs. 200,000 as the business was charging more than Rs. 500 per kg of meat. The fine was imposed by the Department of Commerce, Supplies and Consumer Protection after a consumer filed a complaint against the business for charging more.</td>
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<td>A raid was conducted by a team of Department of Commerce Supplies and Consumers right protection in pharmacies located in front of Bir Hospital after receiving a complaint against black marketing. Three pharmacies were fined with Rs. 200,000 for overcharging on M-95 masks.</td>
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CLASH OF ASSAULT AND CLASH WITH THE POLICE

**MAY 16**
Villagers and ward members were injured after the Armed Police Force (APF) suddenly attacked them in Balan Bihul Rural Municipality 4, Saptari. At the time of the attack, they were holding a meeting to protest against the decision to turn a school in the village into a quarantine center.

**MAY 18**
A 67 year old man who was out to buy groceries was stopped by the police and interrogated. As he turned around to go back home, one of the police personnel hit him on the right leg with a baton which caused a crack on his knee. The man had to get plaster and rest for three months.

**MAY 21**
A man from Dhunibesi Municipality 9, Dhading broke his hand after the police charged baton on locals who protested to close the United Cement Factory as the vehicles came and went from various districts increasing the risk of COVID-19.

**MAY 26**
People placed under quarantine in a higher secondary school in Tilathi Koiladi rural municipality-7 in Saptari started a hunger strike and chanted slogans against police brutality after a police team entered the area at midnight and beat them for no apparent reason under the influence of alcohol.

**MAY 27**
About nine labourers were assaulted by the police in civil outfit while they were caught gathering in a group to have lunch in Chandrapur 3, Rautahat. Two people were injured and had blue marks on their body from the beating. The labourers acknowledged that it was wrong to sit in large groups during the time of lockdown but it is also wrong to attack and injure them.

**MAY 27**
Locals accused the police of severely beating two youths after a minor dispute over feeding the people in the quarantine center in Pyuthan.

**MAY 29**
The police and locals had a serious clash in Ishnath Municipality 7, Rautahat after the police along with health workers tried to take two patients of COVID-19 residing in Anwarul Islamic Madrasa into an isolation facility in a hospital for treatment. To take the situation under control, the police opened 12 rounds of blank fire.

**MAY 30**
People in the quarantine center at Kanchanrup Municipality 1, Saptari assaulted a policeman who was on duty in the center. The policeman had asked the visitors to maintain social distance and that’s when he was attacked due to which his knee got dislocated and face was swollen.
CLASH INSIDE QUARANTINE

MAY 23
A person was assaulted in quarantine by four of his roommates over a family dispute at Majhangawa Secondary School at Kotahimal 4, Rupandehi. The victims were injured and later shifted to another quarantine area after treatment.

ARRESTS DURING THE LOCKDOWN

MAY 17
A person was arrested on the charge of misbehaving with Dr. Narayan Karki, director of Bagmati provincial public health laboratory. In a video which went viral in social media the doctor was being interrogated while entering the valley asking if he had taken precautionary measures during his journey and also searched his belongings.

MAY 19
The police arrested two men from Panchpokhari Rural Municipality on charge of pelting stones at the police and injuring them when they stopped them from riding their motorcycle during the lockdown.

MAY 29
Police arrested the ward chairperson of Gujara Municipality 4 on the charge of attacking a team of police after a dispute with the deputy mayor who wanted to send 78 returnees from India to quarantine in Simara Bhawanipur. The chairperson along with his team attacked the police.
ASSAULT ON LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE DURING THE LOCKDOWN

**MAY 17**
The chairperson Athbiskot municipality of west Rukum was beaten by the locals for using a government motorbike without any purpose during the lockdown.61

**MAY 18**
The ward chairperson of Dogadakedar Rural Municipality 7 of Baitadi district was assaulted by a group of youth when they were interrogated by him for riding their bikes during the lockdown.62 Four people were arrested whereas the chairperson sustained injuries on his head and stomach.

**MAY 23**
Ward chairperson of Khaptad Chhanna Rural Municipality 6 in Bajhang was attacked when he decided to keep the returnees from Kathmandu in quarantine at Pataldewal Secondary School.63 The chairperson filed a complaint against the perpetrators as they threw stones at him due to which he sustained injuries.

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DISCRIMINATION OR THREAT AT THE TIME OF COVID-19

**MAY 19**
A media person associated with an FM in Kalaiya, Bara district received threats after one of his coworkers tested positive for COVID-19.66

**MAY 23**
A patient who had been discharged after three months from the hospital was denied to rent an apartment in Kathmandu by the landlord fearing the contraction of COVID-19.67

**MAY 24**
People living in ward no 3, 2 and 16 in Parsa district were being discriminated against as the positive cases of Covid 19 was the highest in those wards.68

**MAY 25**
A man who suffered from asthma for the past five years died from respiratory problems as the patients waited to take corona RDT tests referred by the doctors but was rejected to be admitted at the Birgunj health care.69

**MAY 29**
A patient referred to Buddha International Hospital in Ghorahi of Dang was declined a checkup when he mentioned that he had fever instead he was sent to Rapti Health and Science Institute for Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test.70

**MAY 30**
About 27 people who tested positive for COVID-19 were referred to Dharan from Kanchankawall Rural Municipality spent a whole night outside the BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences after they refused to admit them.71

EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON THE PRIVATE SECTORS

The past two months of lockdown which was implemented from March 24?? To prevent the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted Nepal’s economy and tested the fragile political system of the country.72 The financial pressure under private sectors and industries forced them to warn the government to address the growing difficulty of businesses throughout the budget for the next fiscal year. If the government fails to do so, the private sectors will take on the streets to protest. Furthermore, the representatives of the private sector blamed the government for not coming up with an effective plan to support businesses which have been hit the hardest by the crisis.

The Government of Nepal announced its federal budget for the fiscal year 2020/21 on May 28, 2020. The government has set aside Rs. 6 billion for control and management of COVID-19 and another Rs.12 billion to upgrade healthcare capacity insuring all health workers and increasing the overall budget of the Ministry of Health to Rs 90 billion to address pre-existing disease burden73.
The social and economic stress due to COVID-19 and the pre-existing harmful social norms along with the nationwide lockdown has led to an increase in gender based violence (GBV). Many women and girls during the lockdown and social isolation are living with their abuser at home being disconnected from the support services. Since the beginning of the lock down, the Nepal Women’s Commission’s office received about 735 calls of which 248 were related to domestic violence against women.

From May 16 - May 31, the PMP recorded 39 incidents of GBV. Rape was the most common form of violence with 22 cases followed by domestic violence with 11 cases. Of the 22 cases of rape, 19 victims were below the age of 26. (See Fig- 3).
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The PMP gathered data on violent and latent incidents past 15 days of the lockdown period by compiling reports from all major online news portals, national dailies, local newspapers from 20 districts, and incidents reports directly submitted to us. The goal of the report is to deliver an update and understanding of the incidents surrounding the pandemic of Coronavirus to better respond to the situation and to promote peace. The numbers recorded in this report are based on the reports mapped by Nepalmonitor.org.