

# MASS ANTIGEN TESTING REPORT, MUSTANG MAY 2021

Dear Donors,

It is our pleasure to provide a copy of our May 2021 donor report to articulate our gratitude for your generosity and support during this campaign and to demonstrate our accomplishment due to your help.

This campaign has once again put us in the headlines and at the forefront of the minds of Nepalese as we together have initiated to respond to the Second Wave of the Pandemic in the unreached rural areas of Nepal.

On May 2021, Pema Chhewang Sherpa and Tsepak D. Gurung from New Work Mustang Community stepped ahead to support VCN on its mission of reaching the unreached in the shadow of pandemic.

With country reaching community transmission stage of COVID-19, resources are getting scarce throughout the nation to respond to the outbreak, regarding which we commenced the Mass Antigen Testing Campaign with an object of reflecting light on the extent of infection in rural communities. 750 tests were targeted for the campaign however 603 were carried out and the remaining 147 were handed over to the authorities.

Thank you for your support and commitment for the sake of people of Baragung, Mustang Nepal.

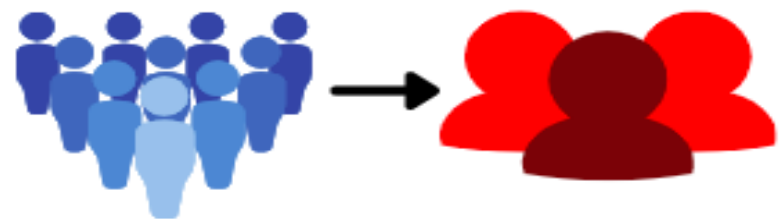


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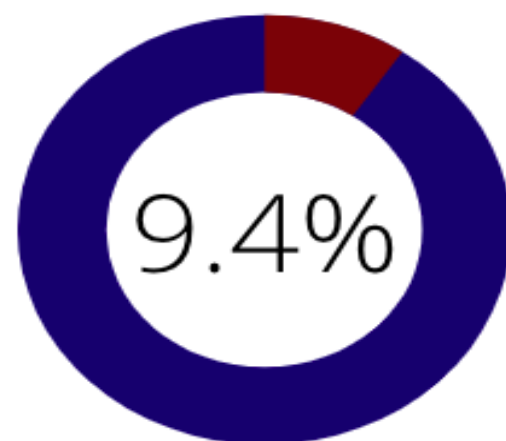
Mass Testing in Jharkot, Bungung

## Output of the Campaign



603 Individuals Tested

57 Tested Positive



Positivity Rate of COVID-19  
at 9.45% in communities of  
Baragung Muktichhetra,  
Mustang



Testing the Samples, Chhengur, Baragung

The campaign was taken to floor by testing the individuals of **Ranipauwa** for the initial two days. Testing of **400** individuals gave **44** positive test results. On third day, our team moved to **Kagbeni** Health Post where **11** people participated and **3** got positive test results. On the same day, **90** individuals were tested in **Jharkot** out of which **10** were found to be infected. **102** people of **Chhengur** were tested on the last day of campaign where **1** tested positive for the virus. This gave us the total of **603** tests and **57** positive cases of COVID-19 in the **Baragung Muktichhetra Rural Municipality, Mustang**.



Testing a Toddler in RaniPauwa, Baragung

### Medical Materials Assistance



147 Test Kits



100 Tabs of Medications



20 Sets of PPE



250 Pairs of Gloves



750 Pieces of Masks



10 Litres of Sanitizer

### Coordination Team

- Mrs. Radha Matangi
- Administrative Officer- Mr. Gyanendra Sharma
- Medical Representative- Dr. James Gurung
- Health Assistant- Mr. Khagendra Bohara
- Female Community Health Volunteers
- Local Representative

### Itinerary

A team of four, on the lead of Mrs. Radha Matangi, Vice President at VCN along with three technical staffs moved from Kathmandu to Pokhara on Saturday, 14 May 2021. They lodged in Pokhara that day and reached Ranipauwa, Baragung Muktichhetra on Sunday. The campaign was started the next day on Monday, 16 May 2021. It was continued in Ranipauwa for 2 days and on 17 May 2021 the team was mobilized in Kagbeni and Jharkot. Testing in Chhengur was done on the last day of Campaign on 18 May 2021, Wednesday. Thus, the campaign lasted for four days.



Organization of Commodities Prior to the Trip to Mustang

## Financial Details

S.N.	Details	Amount in NRP	Remarks
	<b>Total Amount Received</b>	<b>1,200,000</b>	Phase I
1.	Medical Items		
a.	Antigen Test Kit	614,586	Phase I
b.	Antigen Test Kit	500,000	Phase II
c.	Medicine	136,390	Phase I and II
2.	Human Resources		
a.	Technical Staff	2*5000*8 = 80,000	Phase I and II
b.	Support Staff	2000*8=16000	Phase I and II
	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>1,346,976</b>	Phase I and II
	<b>Due Balance</b>	<b>146,976</b>	Phase I and II



An Individual Being Tested in Chhengur, Baragung

## Media Coverage

- The Himalayan Times- <https://thehimalayantimes.com/nepal/rapid-covid-19-antigen-test-campaign-begins-in-mustang>
- Newspolar Online News Portal- <https://www.newspolar.com/news/detail>
- Pahiloboli Online News Portal- <https://www.pahiloboli.com/2021/05/7826/>

## More from the Campaign



Distribution of medicines, Ranipauwa



Tests being carried out in Kagbeni in the presence of Nepal Police

Our Vision can bring a Huge Smile- "Hands for all from High Himalayas to Plain of Terai."

Standing on the same we started our campaign on Mass Antigen Testing of COVID-19 from Mustang of Himalaya region.

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