

# NEPAL'S EXPERIENCE

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

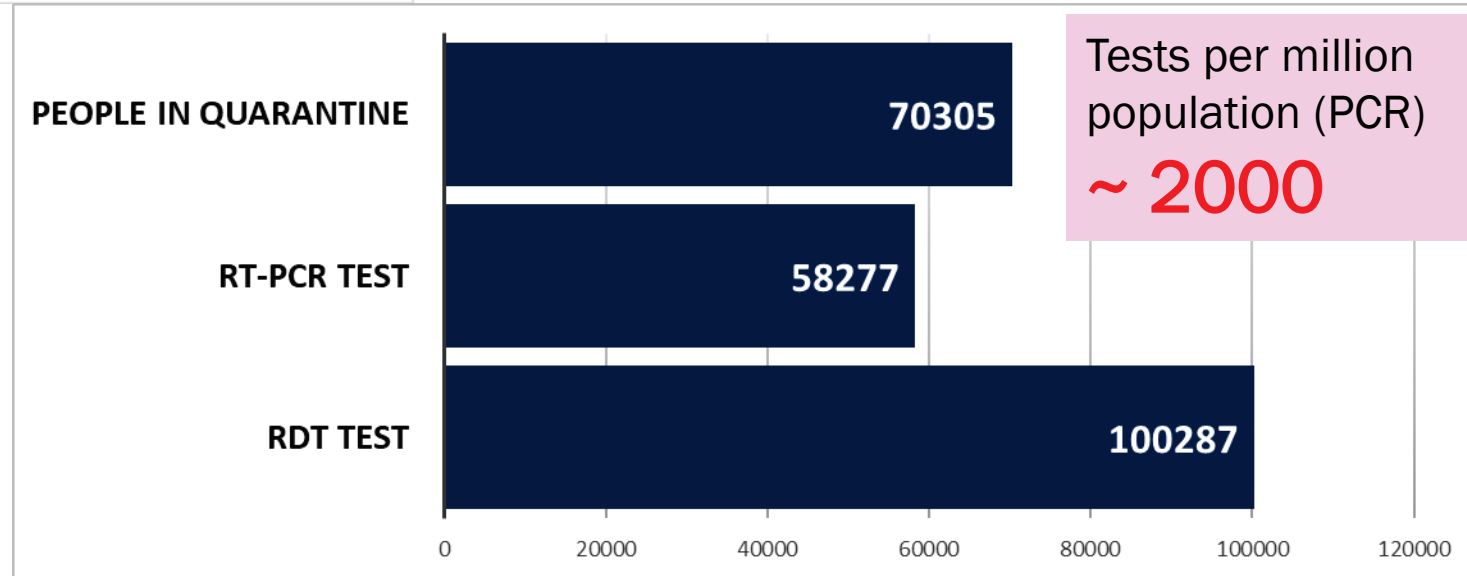
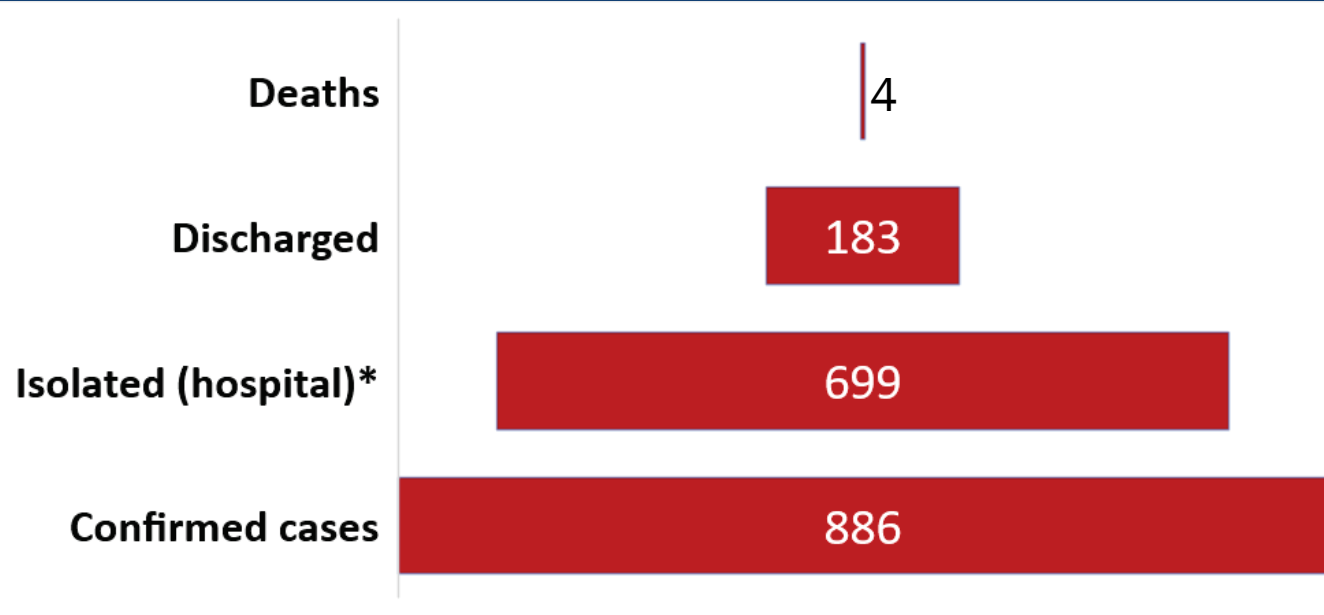


28<sup>th</sup> May 2020

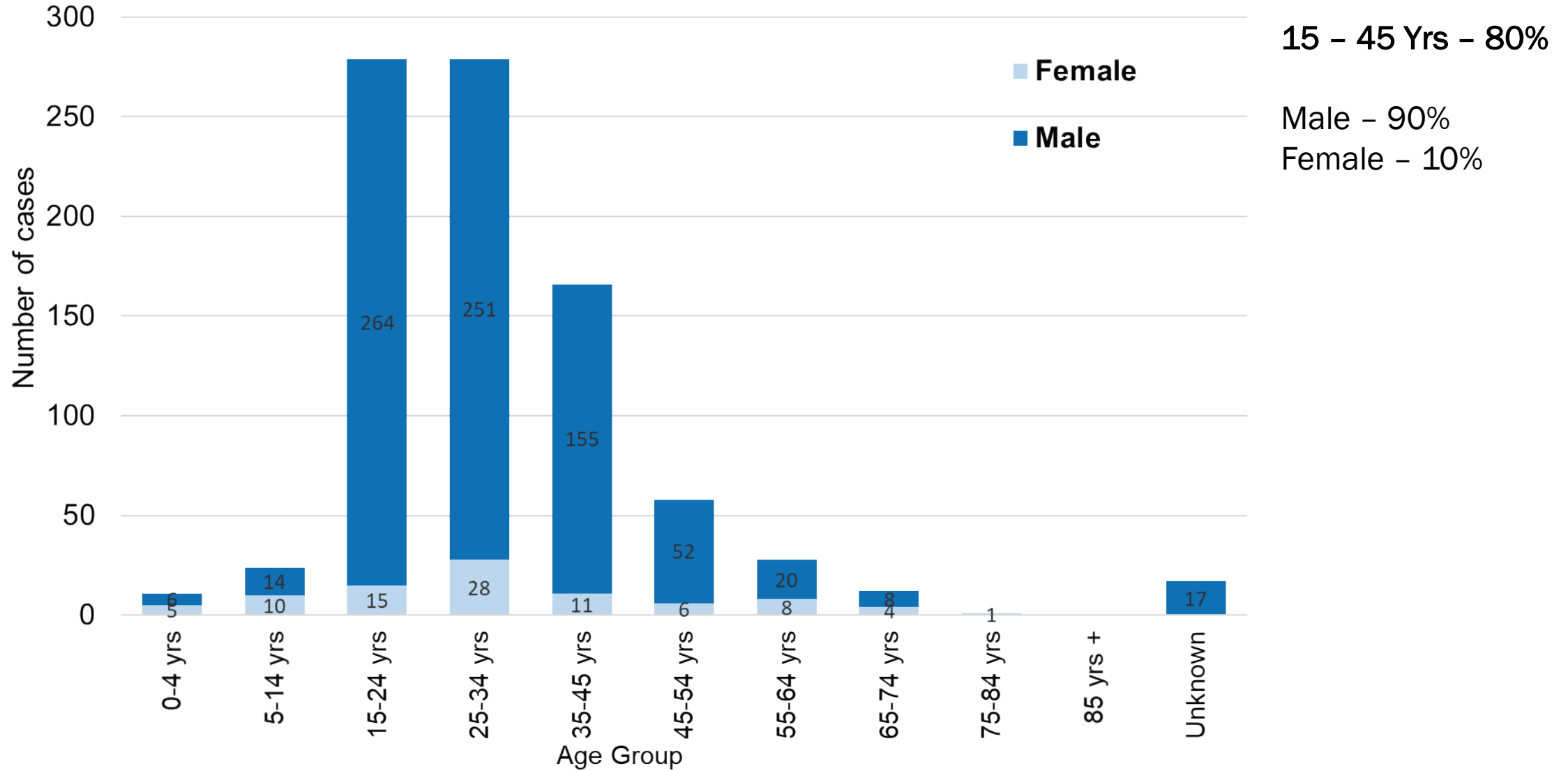
COVID-19 Information Session for Members States

# NEPAL SITUATION

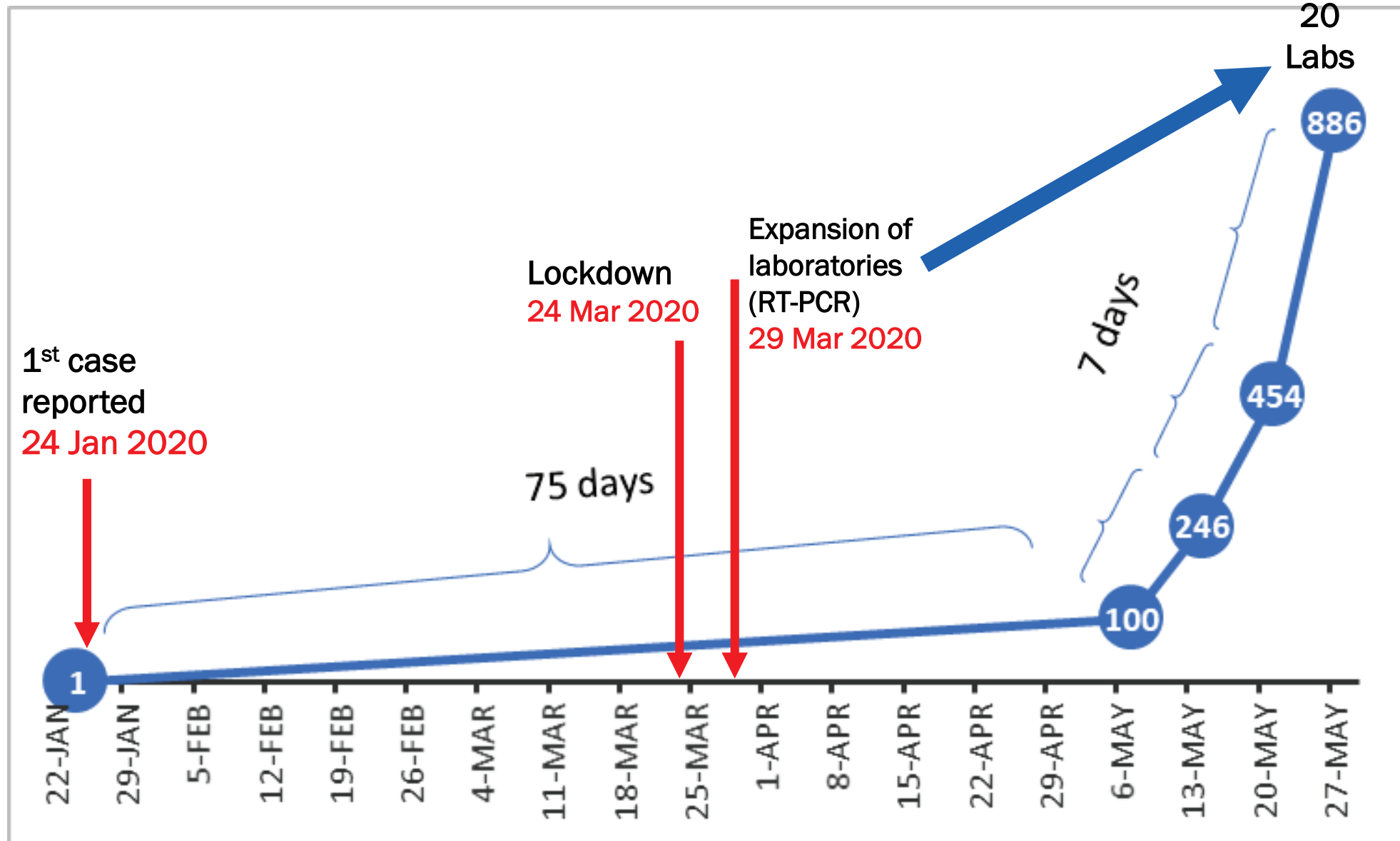
Population: 29,411,593  
Provinces: 7, Districts: 77  
Municipalities: 753



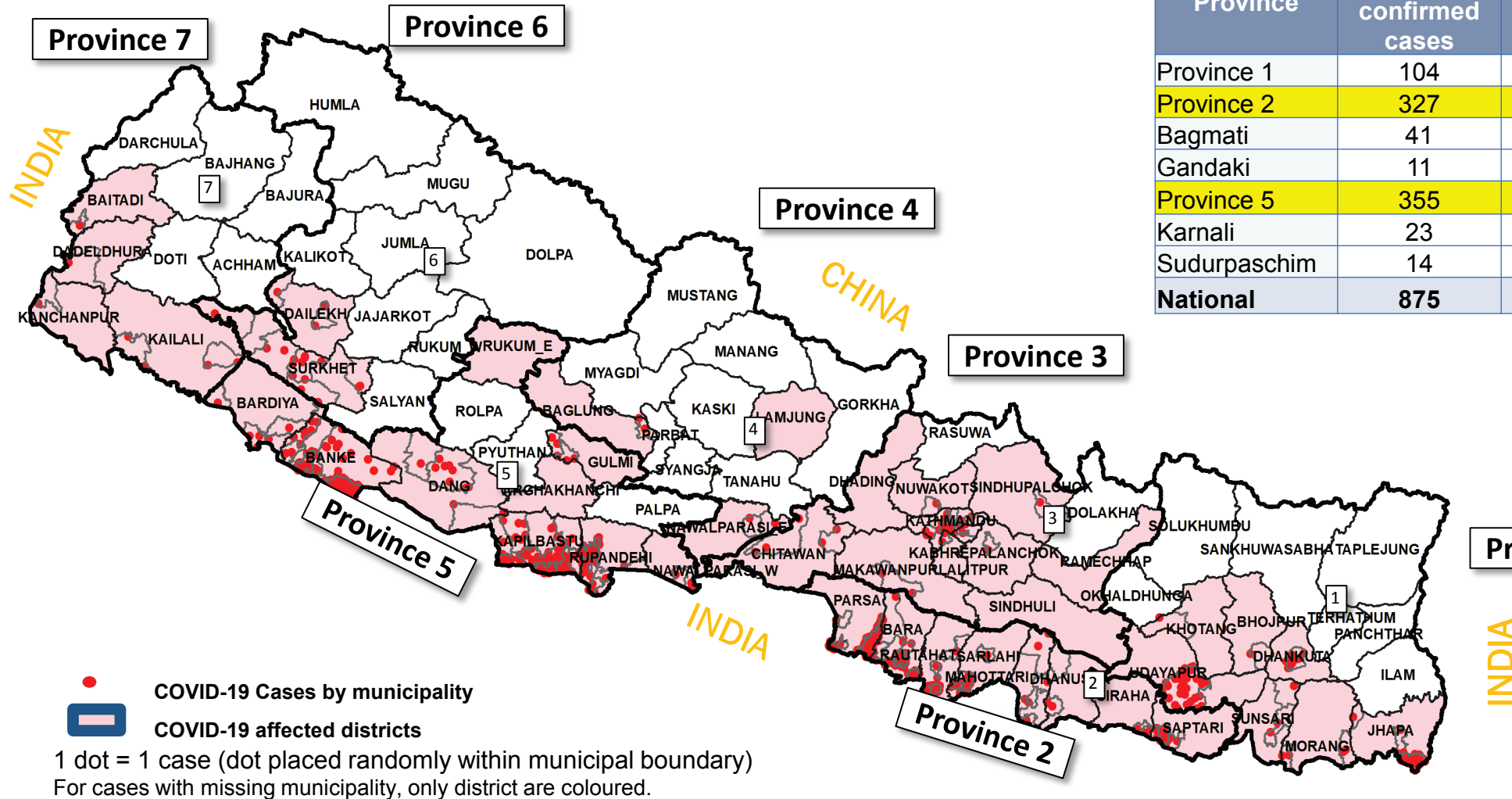
# Age & Sex



# TREND



# CASE DISTRIBUTION



Province	Total confirmed cases	Total district affected	Date of last case
Province 1	104	7	23-May-2020
Province 2	327	8	26-May-2020
Bagmati	41	11	25-May-2020
Gandaki	11	3	21-May-2020
Province 5	355	9	25-May-2020
Karnali	23	2	26-May-2020
Sudurpaschim	14	4	23-May-2020
<b>National</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26-May-2020</b>

Note: 875 cases included in this analysis

# RESPONSE

## HIGH-LEVEL COORDINATION

System activated immediately after 1<sup>st</sup> case reported in Nepal (23 Jan 2020)

High-level Coordination Mechanism – led by deputy Prime Minister

Corona Crisis Management Centre - multisectoral action - Army, Police, supply and other stakeholders

Complete lockdown since 23 March 2020

Activated - Incident Command System (ICS) at Health Cluster



## POINT OF ENTRY

Health desks (airports)

Borders have been

remained closed since Jan 2020

Health desks at POEs



## HOSPITAL

Designated COVID hospitals  
and hub-hospital networks  
(Level I, II & III hospitals)



## LABORATORIES

Expanding testing sites  
and coverage 20 strategic  
locations



## SURVEILLANCE & CASE INV

Formation of

Case Investigation and Contact  
Tracing Teams (CICCT) and  
mobilization throughout the  
country (at Municipality)



## LOGISTICS

Adequate for current  
Cases Lab equipment  
and reagents, PPE and key  
commodities



## PUBLIC HEALTH

+ Communication  
+ Physical distancing  
+ Hand & Respiratory hygiene  
+ Mask



# GOOD PRACTICES

- Essential services and supply continued from the beginning of complete lockdown. Further **RELEASED** production sites and essential works.
- **CALL CENTER** established to address public health concerns
- Extensive focus on **COMMUNICATION** to increase awareness, promote public health measures and address myths
- **BENEFIT & SECURITY** package for FRONTLINE health workers (additional incentive and life insurance)

# KEY CHALLENGES

- **INFLUX** of Nepalese migrants (returnees)
- Limited **QUARANTINE** facilities and quality standards
- **STIGMA**, myth and fear
- Availability of **LOGISTICS**





# THANK YOU

#StaySafe