



राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

National Human Rights Commission, Nepal

केन्द्रिय कार्यालय Central Office

हरिहर भवन, पुलचोक, ललितपुर, HariharBhawan, Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal



Press Release

March 22, 2020

Ensure access to the essential commodities and services as well as the effective health check-up service

(Facilitate for the effective implementation of the decisions of the government)

The global community including Nepal is in crisis and panic situation due to the global COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic to have spread. NHRC Nepal draws its attention towards safeguarding right to life in this panic situation.

The NHRC admires the decision taken by the government of Nepal on the global crisis of COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. The Commission requests to the all concerning stakeholders to be sensitive in this critical situation towards effective implementation of the decisions taken by the government of Nepal. NHRC Nepal also draws attention of the Government of Nepal and the other service providers for the effective health checkup service of the people recently entered into Nepal from the COVID 19 affected countries as well as for the effective monitoring keeping them in the quarantine or isolation, and to ensure access to the essential commodities and services for daily lives.

The Government of Nepal, in such a situation is making preparation seriously to combat against COVID 19 but people entering from various borders may increase the risk of expansion. It is necessary to ensure the health-related security alertness in the all borders of the country and the effective health checkup service.

Thus, The NHRC Nepal in such a panic situation requests the Government of Nepal including concerned businesspersons and the entrepreneurs to effectively monitor and cause to monitor being alert to ensure the access to the essential goods and services. Similarly, NHRC also requests to all the people and all the stakeholders to effectively implement and cause to implement the decisions made by the government being alert towards own rights.

.....

Bed Bhattarai

Secretary/Spokesperson