

# press release

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## **Standard Chartered contribution reaches NPR 3.53 Crore for COVID-19 relief and recovery**

In a humanitarian response against COVID-19 pandemic, Standard Chartered has donated NPR 1.79 crore to Action Aid International-Nepal for the project “Enhanced access to prevention measures through basic livelihood and hygiene product support to vulnerable households of Nepal”

With this, the total contribution by the Bank has reached NPR 3.53 Crore for dealing with COVID-19 crisis in Nepal. It had earlier contributed NPR 1.16 crore to Nepal Government and NPR 58 lakhs to NGO Pasang Lhamu Mountaineering Foundation for relief activities.

The latest project aims to deliver a holistic response program for the marginalized, and vulnerable people in communities most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic including prevention practices to combat the health issues, facilitating access to household COVID-19 prevention kits, PPE distribution and related activities.

In a small ceremony to mark the project agreement, Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar, CEO Standard Chartered Nepal said “In this difficult time posed by the pandemic, the Bank reiterates its commitment to support our communities. We hope that our latest partnership with Action Aid Nepal Limited enables us to make a real and sustainable difference in lives of those in need.”

Ms.Sujeeta Mathema- Executive Director, ActionAid International Nepal said “We are thankful to Standard Chartered Bank for this great collaboration which brings us together in responding to COVID-19 crisis by supporting the marginalized communities especially in the remote and rural districts of Nepal. We look forward to remarkable achievements and positive outcome with this partnership.”

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