

press release

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Standard Chartered donates NPR 1.16cr to Nepal Government COVID-19 Fund

To support the Nepal Government's efforts in combating the spread of COVID-19, Standard Chartered Nepal has donated NPR 1crore 16 lakhs to the Government's *Corona Virus Control and Treatment Relief Fund*. The amount was handed over to Hon. Minister of Commerce, Industry and Supplies Mr Lekh Raj Bhatta by CEO of the Bank Mr Anirvan Ghosh Dastidar and Head of Corporate Affairs, Brand & Marketing Ms Pranu Singh.

On the occasion, Mr Dastidar said "As a Bank with 33 years of presence in Nepal, we would like to reiterate our commitment to the country. Living by our brand promise to be Here for good, we hope that this contribution will further support in our fight against the pandemic." Hon Minister Mr Bhatta thanked the Bank for the support on behalf of the Prime Minister and the Nepal Government.

Standard Chartered Group had earlier announced launch of a \$50 million global fund to aid those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic across its footprints.

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