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1	Make arrangements for flow of information concerning heat wave from Department of Hydrology and Meteorology to municipalities	Department of Hydrology and Meteorology	Nepal Telecom
2	Conduct dialogues at district level on the situation of heat wave, its impacts and measures for protection	District Disaster Management Committee	Local levels
3	Dissemination of measures for protection from heat wave at local languages (including brochures, pamphlets, miking, social media, radio, television).	Hoarding boards, local levels, communication centres	District Disaster Management Committee
4	Make arrangements for erecting tents along with health desk at different locations in urban areas and distribution of water, ORS, juice.	All three security agencies, local levels, health offices	Private sector, participating organizations
5	Establish action teams at the local level concerned in such a way that, immediately upon receiving information on occurrence of the event of heat wave, the teams with medical teams along with medicines can be mobilized	Local levels, health offices	District Disaster Management Committee

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6	Keep local health posts standby for first aid treatment	Local levels, health offices	District Disaster Management Committee
7	Taking into consideration the situation of heat wave, reschedule schooling time at educational institutions or close down such institutions	District education and coordination unit, Local levels	District Disaster Management Committee
8	Taking into consideration the heat wave situation, discourage activities involving crowds including bazaars, fairs and other festivals	Local levels and district security committee	District Disaster Management Committee
9	Agencies responsible for public service delivery will have to make available facilities including cool waiting place, cold water, fans.	Agencies responsible for public service delivery	District Disaster Management Committee
10	Ensure regular of power	Nepal Electricity Authority	District Administration Office
11	Create conducive environment for workers and labour to protect them from heat wave in industrial establishments, factories and workshops (ceramic white pain on G. I. sheets, fans, drinking water, ventilation, break for rest and provisions for emergency first aid)	Establishments concerned, factories and workshops	District Disaster Management Committee

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12	Make or cause to make provisions of health insurance for reduction of risks likely to be caused by the heat wave to workers, labour and farmers working in industrial establishments, factories and workshops.	Industrial establishments and local levels	District Disaster Management Committee
13	Identify target groups and distribute accessories including fans, ORS and water	Local levels	Various organizations
14	Adopt and cause to adopt measures for decreasing temperature inside houses such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceramic white paint on G. I. sheets • Install false ceilings by using local materials (for example, husks inside jute bags) • Increase the area of ventilations • Adopt measures to keep roofs cool 	House owners, local levels	District Disaster Management Committee
15	Allow passengers to board as per the seat capacity in local public transports and make arrangements for fixing fans into them	Transport entrepreneurs	Traffic police

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16	Make arrangements for creating an environment for the labour working on the basis of daily wages such as farmers, factory workers in order to protect them from heat wave so that they can work on morning and evening shifts	Construction entrepreneurs, industrial establishments, local levels	District Disaster Management Committee
17	Mobilize volunteers with knowledge of heat wave on its dissemination and treatment	Local levels	District Disaster Management Committee



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