

Vulnerable Support Working Group(VSWG) Meeting Notes

2nd July 2018

- Update on **current vulnerable support projects** submitted to NRA was presented by HRRP. **6 projects** from various partners organizations were **approved by NRA** and some of the other projects are still in pipeline. ([Click Here](#)) to access HRRP's presentation slide.
- **Total average cost per HH/month is 332 USD in current** approved projects where as **Average STA cost per HH/month is 305 USD** i.e. range is from 38 USD -910 USD. HRRP highlighted there has not be any consideration in economy and scale to support households. Some of the **socio-technical assistance(STA) cost by NSET Baliyo Ghar is 240 NPRs per HH/Month and JICA Community Mobilization Program costs is 57 NPRs per HH/month** and as this could be good learning to maintain common strategy and effective investment.
- **Vulnerable support project proposal** has **indicated fragmentation and projectization** of the process to support earthquake affected households **without any common strategy, approaches and analysis** of scale of investment. This has increased potential to gaps and risk of duplication by flagging a very urgent issue of coordination and harmonization.
- Maps of Partner organization coverage to support earthquake affected vulnerable HHs were presented with gaps and coverage by HRRP to working group members. ([Click Here](#))
- HRRP presented that **6.14 million USD committed by partner organizations but only covers 7.78%** of total **18,505 HHs** identified as vulnerable by NRA.As of 24 June, **612,207 HHs need support to get to 3rd tranche** (N.B. 3rd tranche does not equal completion)

District	Vulnerable HH	POs Supporting HH	% Covered
11 Districts	11784	1217	10.33%
KTM Valley	3151	0	0.00%
18 Districts	3570	223	6.25%
Total	18505	1440	7.78%

- **Housing progress graph of Pakistan and Nepal** were presented which shows that we are just now reaching to the highest change in progress curve as compared to Pakistan and we still need more time as reconstruction pace has just started and momentum continues.
- **Vulnerable list status assessment progress** was updated where HRRP's DCT have assessed 1329 HHs through local representatives in 4 districts which **indicates 28% have completed construction, 2% halted or stopped construction, 45% not started and 26% are under construction**. DCT have been working with District GMALI in 14 earthquake affected districts to conduct status assessment through Local authority i.e. Rural/Municipality.
- **POs** have conducted assessment in their working areas with sample result as follows:
Sindhupalchok and Gorkha – 72.5% of list have started construction, 31.3% have completed
Rasuwa – 85% have started, 14% have received 3rd tranche, 52% have received 2nd tranche
Okhaldhunga – 65% have started, 20% have received 3rd tranche
- **Next step and a way forward for working group** was also discussed among the group members. Members highlighted the importance and need of this working group as this is the place where everybody can discuss about current challenges and issues of housing reconstruction and support to vulnerable households as this group is also meant to be the working table to come up with guidance for partners and to advocate with government and other stakeholders.
- **Preamble and ecosystem documents** were presented to NRA and partners during second round table discussion and Vulnerable meeting at NRA by Working Group members. Members suggested that more work is needed to these documents so that context is fully captured and more larger problems could be discussed to cover all those affected households who are left behind.
- Members suggested that some of the **research related to earthquake recovery issues** like Common Feedback project findings on tranche deadline and other issues could add value in advocacy. **Other good practices and evidence based learning by various partners** should be shared and generalized to come up with common strategy and understanding to meet the objective of the group.

- Members requested to bring on experience **and learnings from Haiti and Pakistan** which could contribute to our current approach and strategy. Some of the key resources are:
 - WHAT DID WE LEARN?** *The Shelter Response and Housing Recovery in the First Two Years after the 2010 Haiti Earthquake.* ([Click Here](#))
 - What is the Vision for Sheltering and Housing in Haiti.** ([Click Here](#))
 - Kashmir Earthquake 2005:** *Learning from the Shelter Response and Rural Housing Recovery* ([Click Here](#))
- Group discussed on **expansion of group with more diversity and expertise along with its objective and area** with involvement of other members like social scientists, economists, anthropologists etc. to get their perspective and support in addressing need of vulnerable and other people who are likely to be left behind in this recovery and reconstruction process. **A Terms of Reference(TOR)** of Vulnerable support working group will be drafted and endorsed by the group.

Next steps/action points	person(s) responsible	Due date
Draft TOR of Vulnerable Support Working Group and Review	HRRP and WG member	9 th July 2018
Discuss with other partners for experience/lesson learnt sharing (CFP, NSET, JICA, CRS, MEDAIR, Scott Wilson etc)	HRRP	Next meeting
Expansion of Group with more diverse participation and expertise of social science agencies, social scientist, anthropologist, economist etc.	Working group members	10 th July 2018
Next working group meeting invitation and agenda	HRRP	Within a week
HRRP will share Vulnerable status assessment data and findings after completion of at least one municipality from 14 districts.	HRRP	

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