## **HRRP District Coordination**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Purpose:	NRA/HRRP Coordination Meeting
Meeting Date:	03/26/2018
Meeting Time: 11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	
Meeting Location: NRA Hall, Dhulikhel	
Meeting Facilitator:	Reshma Shrestha
Minutes Taken By: Reshma Shrestha	

## **Discussion:** (Items/Knowledge Shared)

## **NRA Updates**

- The results of Resurvey and Reverification to be published only after reverification from the expert team at NRA which will take a while.
- The figures of the grievances collected after Mangshir have been forwarded to NRA. The details of the wards yet to carry resurvey and reverification too have been shared with NRA.
- The deadline for applying for Second Tranche is Chaitra and the deadline for the Third Tranche is Asadh.
- High numbers of one roomed structure have been constructed across the district. Only vulnerable groups are eligible for such structures.
- The recent rumor on dissolving NRA is false. NRA will continue its work with increased responsibilities.
- The Quarterly Progress Meeting on Reconstruction to be scheduled the following week.

## MoFALD/DTO/DLPIU Updates:

- 66,741 beneficiaries have received the First Tranche, 19,763 have received Second Tranche and 4,899 beneficiaries have received Third Tranche in the district. 32 Retrofit beneficiaries too have received the first tranche.
- Arsow Nepal and HRRP Kavre have been supporting staffs for the data entry resulting in significant increase in tranche figures. The support needs to be extended till Asadh.

## **DUDBC/DLPIU Updates:**

- The frequent issue on insufficient manpower has been looked into. At Panchkhal, to fulfill the three vacant positions, two have been assigned and two more to be assigned soon whereas three persons still are under request for MandanDeupur Municipality. But, these recent enrolls have not received trainings.
- At Mahabharat Rural Municipality, one engineer has been assigned as the focal person. Provided that all municipalities ask for such resources, DUDBC/DLPIU would not be able to suffice the staffs. At ChauriDeurali Rural Municipality, 25 technical persons have been mobilized at current which is more than the requirement. DUDBC/DLPIU will be withdrawing five of the staffs and mobilizing at the need area with consent from CLPIU and NRA.
- High numbers of one roomed structures have been received along with the approval from ward; most of them are at hold at DUDBC/DLPIU. These files are under deep observations. Provided that the minimum space requirements are met along with the cost estimate meeting NPR 3 lakh, these will be forwarded at the end of Chaitra.
- Issues regarding the quality of hollow concrete blocks at Koshidekha have been received. As water is extremely scarce in the area, insufficient curing might be the reasons behind the decreased quality. The block specifications need to be discussed with Navjyoti Center.
- Adobe houses at Panchkhal still were at hold. The engineers have been instructed to fill the Annex Form 18. But strong stand need to be taken to use hardwood at the band level and the cost too needs to be brought to NPR 3 lakhs.
- The trend of constructing one house by multiple beneficiaries is high. One case of MandanDeupur is a four roomed structure where two beneficiaries have claimed for tranches for two rooms each.

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Strong steps need to be taken to discourage such activities.

- All the municipalities need to consider flexibility regarding the road and river bylaws based on the remoteness and extreme topography.
- Engineers have been instructed to discourage the use of bamboo as bands for the permanent structures. Bamboo treatment and proper seasoning is extremely rare at Kavre due to which the prohibition was thought as a requisite.

## Housing Reconstruction Experiences and Challenges Sharing:

- Habitat for Humanity/ASF:
  - 250 HHs supported with First Tranche and 191 with Second and 20 additional have been inspected for the second. 71 beneficiaries have recently received third tranche from GoN.
  - CSEB Block Demo House at Baluwa has been completed. The house was constructed by all female masons with NPR 7 lakhs from HfH and NPR 3 lakhs from GoN.
  - 720 households have been supported with drawing preparation and 1100 families have been reached with technical assistance.
  - Constructions of 35 Vulnerable beneficiaries have started with 10 completed of the targeted 37.
  - 40 additional HHs have been selected for NPR 50,000 top-ups based on the Vulnerable Support Guideline.
- Ujyalo Gaun Nirman Abhiyan:
  - 143 HHs supported with First Tranche, 88 with Second Tranche
  - 30 houses listed as Retrofit Beneficiary have applied to switch to Reconstruction Beneficiary.
  - The project deadline has been extended till Ashoj 2075.
- Caritas Nepal:
  - At Balthali, 516 beneficiaries have received First Tranche, 303 have received Second Tranche and 135 have received Third Tranche.
  - At ChandeniMandan, 1032 beneficiaries have received First Tranche, 784 have received Second Tranche and 291 have received Third Tranche.
  - 53 masons have been trained at SanoWangthali, 56 at MajhiFeda and 86 at Nagregagarche. Of the 195 trained, 185 are involved in construction activities.2 demo houses will be constructed in each of the three VDCs.
- SABAL:
  - The housing reconstruction activities were phased out in June. At current, Agriculture, GESI and DRR activities are been carried out.

## **HELVETAS: Project Experience Sharing**

- The reconstruction project which started since Feb 2017 to end on March 2018.
- 1719 unskilled persons were trained as masons, 290 carpenters trained and 20 persons were trained as Retrofit Masons through the project.
- 32% women participation was achieved during the overall training. 1300 masons of the 1719 are gainfully employed and 65% of the not gainful percentage is women.
- The training results and participation at Koshipari region was the best whereas at Dandapari region, it was the worst. Maximum number of one roomed structures and less daily wage are the reasons behind Dandapari region meeting the expectations.

#### **HRRP Updates**

- Following wide acknowledgement of HRRP National Exhibition, the exhibition will be replicated to the 14 districts to mark the third earthquake anniversary. HRRP Kavre will coordinate with the government bodies and POs for the event.
- Three surveys were conducted in parallel in the district: Temporary Shelter Status, Women in Reconstruction and CLRCs. The results of the survey will be shared in the report targeted for the third earthquake anniversary.
- HRRP Kavre and CLPIU M&E Consultant Joint Monitoring visit at ChauriDeurali, Mahabharat and Khanikhola Gaupalika have been completed. The report of ChauriDeurali was shared with all participants whereas of Mahabharat and Khanikhola will be shared shortly through mail.

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