

District Report

Kathmandu Valley

29 December 2017 – 04 January 2018

Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
<p>General coordination meeting of Kathmandu district with NRA, CLPIU, DLPIU, M&E consultant, DSE, POs and HRRP was conducted on 03 January 2018 at NRA Kathmandu Office.</p> <p>The agendas of the meeting were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → NRA decision to DLPIU and POs → Updates of each POs and from DLPIU → Updates of HRRP activities → Updates from the Monitoring and Evaluation consultant (MOUD) <p>The major decisions made during the meeting were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Engineers based at DLPIU and municipalities have been informed to collect data on reconstruction status (whether houses are constructed or not) at ward level of Kathmandu district. The data again will be verified from ward office. → NRA Kathmandu will raise the issues of pending files in meeting with central NRA and will look forward for addressing the issue. → NRA Kathmandu will organize a technical coordination meeting with the engineers deployed in all municipalities to share the issues faced in the field, delay in inspection and tranche distribution, about directive letters from central NRA, 28 points directions. → NRA Kathmandu will coordinate central NRA for the technical assistance and extension of the POs activities within Kathmandu district. The proposed program support will target to keep short-term help desk in far reached and remote areas of Kathmandu. 	<p>Ambika Amatya dc.ktm@hrrpnepal.org</p>	<p>The minute of the meeting will be forwarded later.</p>
<p>Regarding compilation of winterization support information in Kathmandu valley, communication with Kathmandu Metropolitan City (KMC) and DDRC/DCC office of Lalitpur and Bhaktapur have revealed that for Winter 2017, none such Non- Food Items (NFI) supports were provided. Similarly, these government offices have not received any kinds of response from POs to provide such winterization supports in winter of Year 2017.</p>	<p>Mr. Indra Man Singh Suwal Department Chief, Earthquake Reconstruction Program Department, Kathmandu Metropolitan City Office Contact No: 9851055558 Sarita Maharjan, Member Secretary, DDRC, DCC, Lalitpur Contact No: 9841379500</p>	

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Interaction meeting on reconstruction efforts of Kathmandu district	5 January 2018 (21 Posuh 2074) at Dakshinkali Municipality from 10.30 am onwards	Mr. Prem Prasad Ghimire, NRA Chief, Kathmandu 9841637299
Interaction Meeting on addressing the pending files of beneficiaries	4 th January 2018 (20 Poush 2074)	Mr. Prem Prasad Ghimire, NRA Chief, Kathmandu 9841637299
Orientation on reconstruction to ward chairperson, ward secretary and technical staff of Bagmati rural municipality, Lalitpur	5 th January 2018 (21 Poush 2074)	Mr. Yam Nath Giri Monitoring and Evaluation specialist Lalitpur and Rasuwa EHRP, DLPIU-MOFALD yamnathgiri2014@gmail.com 9851239785, 9841886093

To include details of upcoming events and meetings in the next bulletin, please share details with dc.ktm@hrrpnepal.org by COB Wednesday of each week.

News & Updates

Shelter Updates of Kathmandu district

- In Daksinkali Municipality, OXFAM has selected one individual house for retrofitting with total of NPR 600,000. House selection has been suggested by Municipality office.
- Lumanti has been supporting the reconstruction of 115 houses in Machhegaun, ward no 9, Chandragiri Municipality, Kathmandu
- NSET is working in Kageshwori-Manohara Municipality, Ward no. 1, 2 and 3 of Kathmandu district in providing technical assistance, community and household orientation regarding shelter construction.

Mason Training related

- Till date, OXFAM has produced 23 local masons through mason training in Shankharapur municipality, Kathmandu.
- NRCS has produced 277 local masons so far from mason training conducted in Ward no. 17, Tarkeshwor municipality.
- NSET has conducted 4 mason training and trained 111 numbers of local masons at ward no. 1, 2 & 3 of Kageshwori Manahara municipality.
- Cottage and Small Industries Office, Kathmandu has also decided to design mason training for nearly 1000 masons, for which information collection on masons is going on at several wards of Kathmandu metropolitan city and other municipalities of the district.
- DLPIU-MOUD is organizing 5 mason training in 5 municipalities (Kathmandu metropolitan city, municipalities-Tarkeshwor, Shankarapur, Nagarjun, Tokha) of Kathmandu district, targeting maximum 35 and minimum 30 masons.

Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
Guthi land related cases are rampant in Kageshwori Manahara Municipality. How to solve the issue and facilitate the beneficiaries?	POs staff	To solve issues of Guthi land, the concerned beneficiaries should request District Guthi Corporation Office for reference letter addressed to the concerned Municipality for providing the building permit. In special kinds of land types that are causing troubles for beneficiaries to reconstruct houses, request should be taken to people's representatives of municipalities also as all concerned agencies should play role in moving the beneficiaries to permanent shelters. (NRA chief, Kathmandu)
DLPIU has received non-compliance cases of houses having steel frame surrounded with CGI sheets and inner part is lined with thermocol. How to facilitate beneficiaries in such cases?	DSE/ DLPIU Kathmandu	For solving the issues of non-compliance cases of house with steel post and surrounded by CGI sheet, the engineers should suggest the beneficiaries to keep steel band at plinth level and change the CGI sheet by brick or stone to be eligible for the tranche. This solution has also been mentioned in Correction and Exception Manual. (M & E Consultant, CLPIU - MOUD)
In Chandragiri municipality, cases related to load bearing structure and eccentric footing has not been solved. This case is also the	POs staff	Cases of load bearing structure and eccentric footing have not been solved yet, discussions

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causing factor in delayed reconstruction process. Is there any solution to this issue?		is underway to address such cases. (DSE, DLPIU)
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Challenges and Way Forward

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<p>→ Delays in providing 2nd tranche has become time consuming issues as plenty of files are piled in DLPIU. This kind of problem will further delay in meeting the target of reconstruction as well as many earthquake affected people will be deprived of moving into permanent shelters for long.</p>	<p>→ Engineers need further sensitization for reviewing cases meticulously; non-complaint cases should be returned immediately to DLPIU and complaint ones should be forwarded for tranche release. NRA Kathmandu should raise these kinds of issues in central NRA as there is significant need of coordination from Municipalities to forward files for 2nd tranche.</p> <p>→ NRA Kathmandu should organize a technical coordination meeting involving all the engineers deployed by DLPIU so that the issues faced in the field, delay in inspection and tranche distribution, about directive letters from central NRA, 28 points directions etc. can be communicated accordingly.</p> <p>→ In order to address the gaps in releasing the 2nd tranche, NRA Kathmandu should take initiative in organizing a meeting by involving heads of all concerned government offices that are responsible for processing the grant support of reconstruction efforts.</p>
<p>→ Beneficiaries has been facing difficulties in acquiring building permit in special kinds of traditional land types such as Guthi land, whereby depriving large number of such land-type users away from permanent shelters.</p>	<p>→ To solve issues of Guthi land, beneficiaries should take this issue to concerned District Guthi Corporation Office for reference letter addressed to the concerned Municipality for providing the building permit. Further, in special kinds of land types that are causing troubles for beneficiaries to reconstruct houses, request should be taken to people's representatives of municipalities as all concerned agencies should play role in moving the beneficiaries to permanent shelters.</p>