

HRRP Weekly Update

Dear Partners,

We would like to draw your attention to the following updates and information from the HRRP team.

- On Thursday, 3 November the HRRP national team had a very positive meeting with Dr. Chandra Shrestha (NRA Executive Committee Member), some of the main outcomes / action points from the meeting were as follows:
 - The NRA need POs' support on creating an enabling environment for people to reconstruct their homes, i.e. technical assistance, and to ensure training needs are met, especially on the job training. The NRA Training Strategy has been finalised and will go to the executive committee for review next week. Once the strategy has been approved the HRRP will support with translation of the document and will share with partners. The HRRP will also support the NRA with the delivery of orientations on the strategy for POs.
 - The HRRP will also support the NRA to provide orientations for partners on the Inspection SOP, both at national and district level. It is expected that these will be rolled out very soon. The final, approved Inspection SOP will be shared, in Nepali, early next week and the HRRP will work to prepare an English translation of the document as soon as possible after that.
 - At district level the HRRP will move into the NRA offices and will provide coordination and Information Management (IM) support to the NRA. This will roll out at different stages in different districts but the process has already begun. At national level some of the HRRP team members will be working from the NRA for a minimum of 2 - 3 days per week (this is in addition to the two IM officers currently working in the NRA Management Information Systems (MIS) team).
 - o Partners who have conducted a **supply chain assessment** are requested to share with HRRP, and we will consolidate and share with the NRA. A supply chain assessment has recently been completed by Practical Action in Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts, with support from DFID. The NRA would like to see supply chain assessments conducted in the other 12 districts, and any partners interested in supporting this (who have not already) are requested to write to Loren (lockwood@hrrpnepal.org) to indicate the support they can provide. The **DRAFT** report from the assessment is Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts is available link here.
- On Tuesday 15 November at 4:30 PM, the HRRP will be holding a technical discussion session with a presentation from Randolph Langenbach on gabion banding. For more information please refer to the report here. If you are interested to attend please RSVP to Sushmita Pariyar at sushmita@hrrpnepal.org by Wednesday 9th November at the latest so that we can select a suitable venue.
- We would also like to bring to your attention that **World Toilet Day** is coming up on 19 November and there are lots of resources available on the <u>website here</u>. Also the Global WASH Cluster meeting will be held on the 22 and 23 November in Kathmandu and more information on this event can be found <u>here</u>.

Useful Document

- HRRP Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) meeting minute from 25 October
- A Briefing Pack has been prepared to support staff or organisations new to the Nepal housing recovery and reconstruction programme. The pack highlights some particularly useful documents for anyone trying to understand the context, the actors involved, and the standards to be followed.

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Information Products

- HRRP 2.0 District Coordination Team Presence
- Map on operational presence (as of 25 Oct)
- HRRP 4W data set (as of 25 Oct)

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