

# District Report

## Ramechhap

12 -18 January 2018

### Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
4w update (Helvetas Mason database update and Medair-housing grant, Trainings, Training database)  Contact list – no new contact has been added	Mohammad Jawed <a href="mailto:im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	<a href="#">Click here for 4w data</a>

### News & Updates

- 20<sup>th</sup> National Earthquake Safety day was celebrated successfully at different places of Ramechhap district with the slogan “सबल समुदाय र स्थानीय सरकार, भूकम्पीय सुरक्षाको बलियो आधार” .  
MEDAIR/CDS organized a week-long program in Bijulikot to celebrate Earthquake Safety Day. Different activities were conducted to raise awareness on earthquake preparedness in Ramechhap. On the first day of the program, the drop cover and hold simulation was conducted in nine schools of ward 3 and 4 of Likhu Rural Municipality. Elocution program on “Need of Earthquake Resistant House” was conducted among the six schools of the program area of MEDAIR/CDS. On the following day, the essay competition was conducted. The poetry and quiz competition were also conducted on the respective days. On the final day, rally was organized in presence of locally elected representatives, government officials, members of the program, representatives from I/NGOs and local people. The program was closed with the prize distribution ceremony and remarkable notes from ward chairperson, Rural Municipality Vice Chairperson and the chairperson of the rural municipality expressing their dedication towards earthquake preparedness and resilience community.
- The rally was organized in Manthali Municipality in presence of different representatives from GoN, I/NGOs and other stakeholders. The rally started from Devkota Chowk and ended in *kodsabha* in DCC hall. The speakers of the program emphasized on the importance of earthquake resilient structures and the roles and responsibility of the government for the preparedness.
- MEDAIR has been supporting MOUD DLPIU Ramechhap for the CS Entry. The CS Entry has been pending due to unavailability of the sufficient human resources. MEDAIR has deployed two of its staff for three months duration to support the CS Entry. It is expected that about 7000 installment files will be forwarded and digitized during the period.

## Housing Typology Report



Caption: The house of Ang Chongba Sherpa constructed in Preeti of Umakunda Rural Municipality (4). The house owner has received the second tranche of reconstruction grant.

Key Features:

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar



Caption: The house of Furnima Sherpa constructed in Preeti of Umakunda Rural Municipality (4). The house owner has received the second tranche of reconstruction grant. He has taken 2 lakhs as loan from co-operative at 15% interest. The gable wall of light materials is remaining to be constructed

Key Features:

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar



Caption: The house of Gopal BK constructed in Umakunda Rural Municipality-4. The house owner has received second tranche of reconstruction grant.

Key Features:

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar
- ✗ Excess Opening



Caption: The constructed house of Nima Sherpa being observed by DLPIU Sub Engineer and M&E Consultant. The house owner has received second tranche of reconstruction grant.

Key Features:

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar



Caption: The house of Sanam Singh Tamang constructed in Umakunda Rural Municipality-4. The house owner has received second tranche of reconstruction grant.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar
- ✗ Excess Opening



Caption: The house of Yani Mala Tamang constructed in Umakunda Rural Municipality-4. The house owner has received second tranche of reconstruction grant.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Flexible roof
- ✓ Stone in mud mortar

## Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Scarcity of Water Supply in most of the VDCs in the district	Take immediate action for water supply schemes construction
Inaccessibility of heavy vehicles in the district has created scarcity of materials.	Increase the number of vehicles.