

District Report

Kathmandu Valley

28 July – 3 August 2017

Activity Summary

HRRP

- Facilitated the POs participation in the training on Retrofitting Techniques and Correction Exception Manual conducted by CLPIU, MOUD.
- Update of the 4W
- Update of the contact list, DLPIU deployed engineers, M&E consultants MOUD and MOFALD
- Updated the list of the mason trained by POS till date in Kathmandu Valley

Government

- Coordination meeting with the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Ward chief, NRA Chief- Kathmandu, Monitoring and Evaluation consultant- MOUD was conducted in Gokarneshwor Municipality, Kathmandu on 27th July 2017. The update of the activities in the Municipality was shared by the DLPIU deployed engineers. The challenges and problems faced in the ward level were provided by the Ward chiefs. Further the technical issues raised in the meeting were addressed by the M&E consultant, MOUD and District support engineer.
- Training on the retrofitting and correction manual was successfully conducted for technical persons from DLPIU, NRA and POs in the following dates:
 - Kathmandu District: 18 - 20 July, 2017 and 21-23 July 2017
 - Lalitpur District: 24 - 26 July, 2017 and 27- 29 July, 2017
 - Bhaktapur District: 30 July 2017 – 1 August 2017

Partner Organizations

- 7 days Mason training was organized by OXFAM with implementing partner ENPHO at Thuladurlung, Mahankal rural Municipality from 23rd July – 29th July 2017. Three DLPIU engineers conducted the monitoring of the training for two days during the training period.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

HRRP

- Technical coordination meeting with M&E consultant- Kathmandu and DLPIU engineers and technical person from POs.
- Technical coordination meeting with M&E consultant- Lalitpur and DLPIU engineers and technical person from POs.
- Facilitate the meeting of local elected bodies, Municipality chief, NRA-Kathmandu and NSET in Kageshwori-Manohara Municipality.

Government

- Monitoring of the ongoing reconstruction work at Dalchoki of Konjyosom Municipality, Lalitpur and Chandragiri Municipality of Kathmandu District. Lumanti has been working in the area with the provision of material support and cash grant as per the GoN grant criteria.

News & Updates

Reconstruction update

District	Kathmandu	Lalitpur	Bhaktapur
Beneficiaries listed	45295	25949	27555
Grant Agreement	35951	21235	21538
1 st Tranche	35490	20214	20799
Reconstruction started	2383	1852	1425
2 nd Tranche	1582	1280	1046
Compliance cases – 2 nd tranche	1062	761	267
Non-Compliance cases – 2 nd tranche	117	49	44
Applied for 3 rd Tranche	174	89	179
Compliance cases – 3 rd tranche	36	49	0
Non-Compliance cases – 3 rd tranche	1	6	
Reconstructed completed	1260	513	301

Questions Collected

Key Questions details

During the visit and meeting the following questions were asked:

S. No.	Question	Asked by	Response provided
1	How are the bylaws issues going to be addressed in rural areas of Kathmandu district?	Ward chief, Ward no. 1 Gorkaneshwor Municipality	Municipality has to take action against these issues and decision must be made municipality level as NRA cannot address these issues.
2	How are the people missing in the grievance list going to be monitored?	Ward Chief, Ward no 2, Gorkaneshwor Municipality	There will be a team of Engineer from DLPIU and social mobilizer from Municipality who will be conducting the survey where such cases are found. After the survey they will decide if the household must be listed under beneficiaries list or not.
3	How are the issues of back date building permit going to be addressed?	DLPIU engineer	In such cases detail of the building permit along with the issue date needs to be submitted to the DLPIU chief.
4	What to do with the cases where beneficiaries have started reconstruction but haven't demolished the house damaged in the Gorkha earthquake?	DLPIU engineer	The damaged house must be demolished for receiving the full grant.

Challenges & Way Forward

Challenges

- Getting building permit has been the biggest challenges in all the districts of Kathmandu Valley.
- Back date building permit has been used on some places.
- Difficulties for the engineers to conduct the inspection as the newly elected ward chief are pressuring them to pass all the houses under construction.
- Most of the beneficiaries still want to stay in the houses constructed using CGI sheet due to financial problems.

Way Forward

- In cases where the reconstruction has not begun and there are financial and building permit issues, beneficiaries need to be requested to follow the design published by NRA and CLPIU.