

# District Report

## Dolakha

9 – 15 March 2018

### Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
<b>Field Visit to Sahare, Chhyama and Hawa:</b> Field visit was conducted in Sahare, Chhyama and Hawa to carry out survey of women in mason, temporary shelter and CRC	<a href="mailto:Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org">Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org</a> <a href="mailto:ravi@hrrpnepal.org">ravi@hrrpnepal.org</a>	
<b>Meeting with NRA:</b> Meeting with NRA was conducted to schedule the date for the upcoming district level coordination meeting. During the meeting NRA chief of Dolakha requested to invite the partners involved in school reconstruction and cultural heritage reconstruction. Also, if possible financial expert of EHRP, IT expert and representative from DCC was also decided to invite.	<a href="mailto:Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org">Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org</a> <a href="mailto:ravi@hrrpnepal.org">ravi@hrrpnepal.org</a>	
<b>District Level Coordination Meeting:</b> District level coordination meeting is scheduled on 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018 at NRA Hall, Simpani, Charikot, Dolakha. In the meeting representative from partner organization and government organization are invited. The time for the meeting is 9:30 AM in the morning.	<a href="mailto:Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org">Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org</a> <a href="mailto:ravi@hrrpnepal.org">ravi@hrrpnepal.org</a>	
<b>Palika Level Coordination Meeting:</b> Palika level coordination meeting was completed in Jiri municipality on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2018 at Jiri municipality hall. Participants were ward president, DLPIU engineers, chief administrative officer, chairperson of municipality and other staffs. During the meeting mainly reconstruction status of Jiri municipality in the Dolakha among other local level, compliance and non-compliance issues seen till date, new guidelines and standards were presented jointly by HRRP and M&E consultant of CLPIU. During the meeting ward level challenges and its possible solutions were shared by the presidents of the wards.	<a href="mailto:Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org">Techcord.dolakha@hrrpnepal.org</a> <a href="mailto:ravi@hrrpnepal.org">ravi@hrrpnepal.org</a>	

### Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
General Coordination Meeting	NRA-Dolakha Hall, Simpani, Charikot, Dolakha at 9:30 AM On 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Binod Kalauni Janak Raj Joshi

### News & Updates

- General coordination meeting is scheduled on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at NRA-Dolakha Hall, Simpani, Charikot, Dolakha from 9:30 AM.

## Field Visit Reports

<b>Date: 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018</b>	<b>Location: Tamakoshi Rural Municipality</b>	<b>Participants</b>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Binod Kalauni</li> <li>• Ravi Pajiyar</li> </ul>	
<b>Objective(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To observe the reconstruction progress</li> <li>• To do survey on Temporary Shelter and Women in Reconstruction</li> </ul>		
<b>Summary</b>	<p><b>To observe the reconstruction progress:</b> The reconstruction status of Sahare, Chhyama and Hawa is quite progressive, it falls under Melung Rural Municipality according to new local structure. During the visit houses that were in construction stage were visited and observed the quality of the construction. Construction quality was seen quite well where trained masons were employed and satisfactory where there are untrained and contract given to local contractors. While observing the ward most of the people have started constructing their houses to meet the deadline that government has set. Few of the people have not started only because they have house in other location and they want to build just small house to receive the reconstruction grant. This shows that most of the beneficiaries have started construction of their permanent shelter and they will meet the deadline that the government has set.</p> <p><b>Temporary Shelter and Women in Reconstruction Survey:</b> To achieve the target set for the Dolakha last round of the survey was carried out in Melung Rural Municipality. During the survey of temporary shelter mostly people are not satisfied with the deadline of second tranche because most of the people are constructing their permanent shelter this has increased the rate of construction materials, mason, labor and transportation this has increased cost of the houses more than they estimated which has resulted additional financial stress in beneficiaries. Additionally, due to the high demand of construction material black marketing can be seen in the market. In case of women in the reconstruction, women are not working as head mason even after completing 50 days OJT. The reason behind it is lack of confidence in women and lack of trust on women as head mason is major. Therefore, they are working as supporting mason, they do mixing, batching and laboring. In some places we found same wage but in some places, they are getting less than head mason.</p>		
<b>Challenges / Issues Identified</b>	<b>Action Required</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
Grievances submitted are not addressed till date which is delaying reconstruction.	Follow with central NRA	NRA	
Delay in tranche release from DCC and KOLENIKA	Effective working is required	NRA	
Lack of mason	Mason training	NRA and POs	

**Photos**



**Caption:** House owner and his neighbor friend is busy in crushing of stone into small pieces to meet the gravel requirement for concreting.



**Caption:** Extraction of river bed material in Tamakoshi River by a crusher plant. Extraction is high with the increased demand of construction material.

## Housing Typology Report



**Caption:** Masons are working in SMM building in Tamakoshi Rural Municipality, ward-07. House owner had received first tranche and second is in process.



**Caption:** Dry Stone masonry with RCC band is in construction in Tamakoshi Rural Municipality, ward-06. House owner had received second tranche.

## Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Mason training conducted by Cottage and small-scale industry office is not effective as per participant.	DLPIU should monitor quality of such trainings.
Delay in tranche release from DCC and KOLENIKA	NRA should coordinate to make it fast from DCC and KOLENIKA
File missing problem in DCC	NRA should coordinate with DCC for the proper management of inspection files.
Few people of Jiri municipality have not received first tranche even after doing agreement in first phase.	Municipality should collect name list of such peoples and should have to consult with NRA.