

# District Report

## Gorkha

9 – 15 February 2018

### Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
<p>NRA and HRRP organized 2 days district reconstruction workshop at Pokhara. Technical district project implementation units of NRA, NGOs &amp; I/NGOs, who are directly involved in the reconstruction of Gorkha have participated in the workshop. The 2 days workshop was concluded with ratifying 29 points Pokhara Declaration – 2074, along with a concrete strategic action plan. The workshop was focused on the following the objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Reconstruction progress update by development partners and sectoral government units</li> <li>ii. Sharing issues, challenges, opportunities and way forward</li> <li>iii. Group work and panel discussion to share the Pokhara Declaration and concrete action plan</li> </ol>	<p><a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>, <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>,</p>	<p><a href="#">Presentation documents, Pokhara Declaration, &amp; Strategic Action Plan</a></p>
<p>NRA called a press conference to share the Pokhara Declaration with medial, civil society leaders, representatives of NGOs/INGOs, and concerned stakeholders on 15 February 2018 at District Administration Office, Gorkha.</p> <p>The objective of the press meet was to clarify the rationale of Pokhara workshop, publicity of Pokhara declaration, strategic sectoral action plan, financial expenses disclosure etc. In the press meet, NRA Gorkha chief Mr. Bed Prasad Acharya clarified the objective of the workshop to organize in Pokhara. Similarly, Mr. Narayan Acharya, LDO Gorkha read the whole 29 points of the declaration. Likewise, Mr. Chandra Gurung, DC-HRRP, Gorkha presented the financial expenses of the workshop. And finally, Mr. Jitendra Basnet, CDO, Gorkha put his remarks stressing all the stakeholders to implement the 29 points declaration words by words. He also requested with journalists to write truthful, trustworthy, and without bias.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>, <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>,</p>	

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Focal Persona Deployment and Coordination meeting at Gorkha Municipality	20 Feb 2018, 11:00, Gorkha Municipality	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> ,
Coordination Meeting & Interaction Program at Aarughat Rural Municipality	20 Feb 2018, 11:00 – 2:00, Aarughat Rural Municipality	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:pokharelsunil47@gmail.com">pokharelsunil47@gmail.com</a>
NRA/HRRP District Coordination Meeting and Livelihood & Economic Recovery Working Group Meeting	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2018, 11:30 – 1:30, Hotel Miracle, Gorkha	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:mohita.lgmdp@gmail.com">mohita.lgmdp@gmail.com</a>
Kick off program of top-up support by OXFAM to vulnerable household	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2018, 11:00, Ghyachowk	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>
Kick off program of top-up support by OXFAM to vulnerable household	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018, 11:00, Saurpani	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>
Handover program of demo house constructed by CRS/SDSC	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2018, 11:00, Bungkot	<a href="mailto:nragorkha@gmail.com">nragorkha@gmail.com</a> , <a href="mailto:dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a> , <a href="mailto:techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a>

## News & Updates

- Local & national newspapers highlighted the news head of its news the district reconstruction workshop organized by NRA and HRRP.
- NRA organized press conference to clarify and release its Pokhara Declaration, strategic action plan with media, civil society leaders and local stakeholders.



## District Reconstruction Workshop Report/Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
2018/02/11 - 12	Pokhara	<a href="#">Click Here</a>
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review and reflect the reconstruction status of the district</li> <li>Technical engagement of reconstruction actors of the district both from government and non-governmental organizations</li> <li>To set strategic action plan and way forward to expediate the reconstruction work in the district</li> </ul>	

To support integration of other sectors – livelihood, social mobilization, community infrastructure in reconstruction work

### Summary

With an objective of review and reflect the reconstruction status of district, sharing the issues, challenges, opportunities and of seeking coping strategy and way forward to expedite the overall reconstruction work, livelihood improvement and community mobilization, National Reconstruction Authority, Secretariat of District Coordination Committee, Gorkha and Housing Recovery and Reconstruction Platform, Gorkha organized **2 days district reconstruction workshop - Gorkha** at Pokhara on 11 & 12 February 2018. Technical district project implementation units of NRA, NGOs & I/NGOs, who are directly involved in the reconstruction of Gorkha have participated in the workshop. There were total 41 participants who were actively engaged in the workshop. The 2 days' workshop was chaired by Mr. Bed Prasad Acharya – Chief of NRA, Gorkha with participants guests Mr. Jitendra Basnet, CDO, Gorkha, and Mr. Narayan Acharya, LDO, DCC, Gorkha. The workshop was opened with a short welcome remark and sharing the objective of the workshop by Mr. Shiv Lal Poudyal, NRA, Gorkha. The opening session of the workshop lasted half hour with opening and greetings remarks by Mr. Dipak Jung Thapa – Chairperson of Federation of Nepal Journalist, Gorkha, Mr. Sita Ram Shrestha – Chairperson of NGO Federation, Gorkha, Mr. Narayan Acharya – LDO, DCC, Gorkha wished all the success of the workshop and expected to bring a concrete action plan from this workshop. And finally, Mr. Jitendra Basnet, CDO, Gorkha put his special remarks on the workshop. He further added the workshop must be fruitful, objective orientated, rationalistic, and bring a concrete action plan. The entire reconstruction workshop was facilitated and moderated by Mr. Chandra Gurung – District Coordinator, HRRP.

In the workshop, 10 development partner organization has presented their progress update – physical and financial, issues, challenges, opportunities and way forward. The entire participants broadly discussed on issues raised and responded respectively as well. With a quick review of the day one, the participants were actively engaged two areas of work on the second day. First, District Level Project Implementation Units and sectoral GoN offices presented their progress update, issues, challenges, opportunities and way forward. In the same way, the entire team involved in the discussion. Likewise, the second part of the workshop totally focused on sectoral group work such as private housing, physical infrastructure, social infrastructure, and livelihood and social mobilization. Each group developed strategic action plan and presented respectively in the workshop. This activity helped to expedite the entire district reconstruction activity and suggested a solid way forward. The group also hugely contributed to bring 29 points Pokhara Declaration – 2074.

The district reconstruction workshop was concluded by ratifying the 29 points Pokhara declaration and closing remarks by Mr. Jitendra Basnet, CDO, Gorkha.

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
Grievance Management & addressing	Lobbying with central NRA to deploy engineers as earliest possible	Rural Municipality, Municipality, NRA, DUDBC	One Month
Addressing landless beneficiaries' issues	Application collected from ward & rural municipality & real beneficiaries are needed to be identified and coordinate to provide 2 lakh grants	Rural Municipality, Municipality, NRA, and DCC	15 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018
Speedy Tranche payment process	Coordination with local stakeholders, and make local bodies more responsible	MOUD-DLPIU, MOFALD-DLPIU and DTCO	Immediately/ within 7 days
Speed up technical assistance in the district	Lobbying with NGOs/INGOs to increase technical assistance, NRA and DUDBC also plan its own program, to request	DUDBC, NRA, HRRP, NGOs/INGOs	15 <sup>th</sup> of July 2018

	<p>with agencies to do social mobilization program by NRA, reformation of community reconstruction committee and mobilize this structure</p>		
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**Photos**



Caption: Group photo after the conclusion of District Reconstruction Workshop (Mr. Jitendra Basnet CDO, Gorkha – Center, on his right Mr. Narayan Acharya – LDO, Gorkha, and on his left, Mr. Dipak Jung Thapa – Chairperson of FNJ, Gorkha.



Caption: Group two – physical infrastructure, engaged in group work led by Mr. Homnath Tiwari - DTO, DCC, Gorkha



Caption: Mr. Jitendra Basnet, CDO, Gorkha first on the left, Mr. Dipak Jung Thapa, Chairperson of FNJ, Gorkha, Mr Madhav Dhakal Head of CARE, Gorkha standing behind working on finalizing the Pokhara Declaration - 2074



Caption: Briefing media about reconstruction workshop, publicizing Pokhara Declaration at press conference called by NRA, Gorkha at District Administration Office, Gorkha

## Housing Typology Report



Caption: Mucchok ward no. 5, Ajirkot Gaupalika, Gorkha district, stone masonry foundation of Mr Suk Bahadur Gurung which is ready for plinth beam casting. Mr Gurung is a trained mason, training provided by JICA.



Caption: Mucchok ward no. 5, Ajirkot Gaupalika, Gorkha district, finished brick masonry cement mortar house of M/s Anita Gurung, which has been approved for third tranche by DUDBC and forwarded by DCC to the bank

## Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
Can beneficiary build a single room house? Does this type of house meet the compliance and accommodate all the family members?	Participants	Single room house is targeted for only single women, who are socio-economically vulnerable and not for joint family. And this type of houses will be recommended only for those needy ones (NRA)

## Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Speedy Tranche payment process	Coordination with local stakeholders, and make local bodies more responsible
Speed up technical assistance in the district	Lobbying with NGOs/INGOs to increase technical assistance, NRA and DUDBC also plan its own program, to request with agencies to do social mobilization program by NRA, reformation of community reconstruction committee and mobilize this structure