

# District Report

## Gorkha

12 - 18 January 2018

### Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
<p>With a slogan "Sabal Samudaya ra Esthaniya Sarkar, Bhukampiya Surakxyako Baliyo Aadhar," 20<sup>th</sup> National Earthquake Safety Day was marked in Gorkha. The program was organized by Earthquake Safety Core Occasion Committee with support from all the district stakeholders: Local Representatives, DDRC, DCC, DFO, DADO, DPHO, DEO, DWSO, WCDO, NRA, HRRP, NGOs, INGOs, Media, FNCCI, Private Sectors, public &amp; teachers. The 20<sup>th</sup> Earthquake Safety Day was marked with different programs, which included rally, reconstruction status update in the district, and open interaction – public hearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rally began from Thulo Aagan Gorkha to DDC and there were almost 200 people participants from government agencies, development partners, media, private sectors, public, schools, colleges.</li> <li>• And then in the DDC Hall – Gorkha, reconstruction update &amp; status up to this time was presented. Armed Police Force representative presented the overview of safety measures, rescue efforts, survivals, and disaster management.</li> <li>• And then, Ms. Sunita Shrestha – Engineer of DUDBC, Gorkha presented the reconstruction status - housing reconstruction, tranche update recommended to DDC and Fund &amp; Account Controller Office, and other regular reconstruction work of MoUD/DUDBC.</li> <li>• And then, Mr. Chandra Gurung – District Coordinator – HRRP, presented skilled masons, 50 days on the training status, demo/model houses status, community infrastructure progress, including WASH &amp; livelihood on behalf of all the agencies working in the district.</li> <li>• Lastly, Mr. Isthameshwar Duwadi – Layar, presented the challenges, issues and status of the district 2 years after the Earthquake.</li> </ul>	<p><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:nragorkha@hrrpnepal.org">nragorkha@hrrpnepal.org</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click here for Presentation Slides</a></p>

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Photo: Participants in rally on the marking of 20th National Earthquake Day, Gorkha



Photo: Participants DE of DCC 2nd from left & NRA chief of Gorkha 2nd from right) in an open interaction session at DCC hall, Gorkha

HRRP & NRA Gorkha team & DFID Kathmandu team & Mott Macdonald team had a meeting on 16 Jan 2018 at NRA/HRRP office, Gorkha. In the meeting, DFID explained the reconstruction & early recovery support in the district through different INGOs & NGOs. DFID still wanted to support in the areas of community infrastructure, Housing, Leave No one Behind, IDPs, livelihood for the long-term sustainability and they wanted to know the reconstruction status of the district, reconstruction challenges, enrollment & grievances, community infrastructure, WASH, Livelihood & Market access etc. NRA/HRRP updated all the reconstruction status, challenges of reconstruction, update of community infrastructure, livelihood opportunities, resettlement of IDPs, vulnerable people, northern part of the district. HRRP updated the gaps rural municipalities in terms of technical support, construction materials transport difficulty in northern belt, few skilled masons available in the community are constraints of smooth reconstruction in the district. Mott representative also informed that after few weeks, their district representatives will be on board in the district and coordinate with NRA/HRRP.

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HRRP organized coordination meeting with partners on 17 Jan 2018. There were 23 agencies participated in the coordination meeting in the district. The detail discussion on agenda and decision are mentioned in meeting minutes. [Click here for meeting minute.](#)

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Meeting minutes & click here for [presentation slides](#)



Photo: NRA/HRRP Gorkha Coordination meeting at Hotel Miracle, Gorkha

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A team of Practical Action visited Gorkha on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 for discussion with NRA & HRRP and DUDBC. The team of Practical Action, in consultation with HRRP, made a field visit to Gandaki R.M. as there is no presence of partner in that rural municipality (formerly Makaising VDC) for field assessment for making a project proposal to support reconstruction of vulnerable population in that area. In continuity, they meet the team of NRA & HRRP and DUDBC separately to present their thoughts and introduce themselves and Practical Action. They debriefed about the findings of their field visit and are pretty much interested to work there to support the vulnerable population in reconstruction and livelihood.

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Hub Workshop	24 -25 Jan 2018, Nuwakot	Chandra Gurung, Atit Shrestha

## News & Updates

- 20<sup>th</sup> National Earthquake Safety Day was marked in the district conducting different activities such as rally, reconstruction progress update presentation and an open interaction session.
- Deadline announced by NRA will not be extended until and unless new government formed.



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माघ १, गोरखा

राष्ट्रिय भुकम्प सुरक्षा दिवशको सन्दर्भमा केन्द्रविन्दु जिल्ला गोरखामा भएका पुनःनिर्माणको कामको समिक्षा भएको छ । मुल समारोह समितिको आयोजनामा जिल्ला सदरमुकाममा भएको कार्यक्रममा सहभागी सरोकारवालाहरूले भुकम्प गएको ३३ महिना बितिसकदा समेत आशातित प्रगती हुन नसको बताएका छन् । 'निर्माण सामग्रीको अभाव छ, कामदारको अभाव छ, प्राविधिक छैन' कानून व्यवसायी एवं अधिकारकर्मी स्यानेश्वर दुवाडीले भने 'नागरिकले घर बनाउँछु भनेर

लागे पनि प्राविधिकलाई भेट्न सक्ने अवस्था छैन । ६१ हजार ३९३ लाभग्राही पहिचान भएको गोरखामा हाल सम्म तेश्रो किस्ताको लागि ७ हजार ४८१ जनाले निवेदन दिएका छन् । जस मध्ये शहरी आवास तथा भवन डिभिजनले ६ हजार ९०९ घरलाई सिफारिस गरेको भने जिल्ला समन्वय समितिले ६ हजार २८१ को खातामा रकम पठाउन कोलेनिकालाई अनुमती दिएकोमा ५ हजार ९० जनाले तेश्रो किस्ताको रकम पाएका छन् । त्यसैगरी निर्माण कार्य सुरु गरेका २९ हजार ५८७ लाभग्राही मध्ये २४ हजार ३२० जनाले घरको डिपिसी सकेर दोश्रो किस्ताको लागि निवेदन दिएका छन् ।

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सबल समुदाय र स्थानीय सरकार, भुकम्पीय सुरक्षाको बलियो आधार भन्ने नाराका साथ दिवश मनाउने क्रममा

**बाँकी ३ पेजमा...**

## Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
What is structural analysis?	Ward Chairperson	It is a structural analysis of the house or building which is already built, which is examined by technically whether it meets the standard or not. It only applies if anyone is already build their houses, and want to receive 2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche, such type of houses (DUDBC)

## Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Due to the deadline announced by NRA, confusion among beneficiaries, local representatives and engineers is the main challenges in the community. Engineers are also great confusion whether they should recommend the houses for 2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche or not after the deadline already met.	A clear message from NRA, DUDBC and DCC should communicate to all the engineers on time. Since NRA will support to those beneficiaries who are building their houses, and those are unable to build their houses due to skilled masons unavailability, construction materials unviability for 2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche, this message is not clearly delivered/communicated in the community level. So, a formal communication has to be disseminated as soon as possible.
Delay in tranche payment from banks is also challenging issue in the district so that beneficiaries are not getting the tranche even for the long time.	Interaction with backing representatives, FACO, local elected representatives, DCC, DUDBC, NRA, HRRP and other stakeholders in the leadership of Chief District Officer needs to be organized to resolve this type of issue.