

WEEKLY BULLETIN

20 March 2017

This Week's Highlights

- 3rd tranche of the housing grant has been distributed to [44 HHs in Gorkha](#) and [67 HHs in Dolakha](#)
- MoFALD has issued the latest Enrolment data from the 14 districts
- CBS damage survey in the 17 districts is 83% complete
- [NRA MIS Training Reporting Format](#)
- 74 out of 131 partners have reported to the NRA 5W system
- [Summary report of district technical workshops](#)
- [Retrofitting Status Update](#), a draft document summarising the status of retrofitting activities for reconstruction
- HRRP district coordination meeting minutes are now prepared in [English](#) and [Nepali](#) (example from Gorkha)
- [Updated NBC 202, 203, 204, and 205](#)
- The number of VDCs receiving the full package of technical assistance increased from 22 to 24 as of 10th March
- [As per the MoFALD notice \(Nepali\)](#), the official English translation of “Gaupalika” will be “Rural Municipality”
- Chuchepati IDP camp, the largest in Kathmandu, was demolished on 14th March following an evacuation notice



People gather their belongings after the clearance of Chuchepati IDP camp in Kathmandu by Nepal Police on 14th March 2017; photo credit Sajana Shreshta.

General Updates

[Updated Enrolment data released by MoFALD \(Nepali\):](#)

S.N.	District	Number of beneficiaries	Number of households with grant agreement	Number of households who have received the first tranche	Number of grievances registered
1	Gorkha	58,503	53,349	52,675	15,746
2	Sindhupalchok	78,537	74,924	74,912	14,447
3	Ramechhap	43,609	40,911	39,759	13,972
4	Dhading	70,581	63,978	62,849	15,589
5	Nuwakot	65,773	62,046	61,575	11,189
6	Dolakha	51,940	48,113	47,079	21,712
7	Okhaldhunga	19,819	18,489	18,301	7,810
8	Kavrepalanchok	67,731	60,721	59,751	21,436
9	Sindhuli	34,269	28,269	26,162	30,601
10	Rasuwa	11,236	9,682	9,106	1,367
11	Makwanpur	30,238	21,565	19,490	26,909
12	Lalitpur	25,893	19,675	12,395	6,118
13	Kathmandu	42,500	35,136	30,893	11,851
14	Bhaktapur	26,066	20,156	19,553	6,588
	TOTAL	626,695	554,614	533,361	205,335

CBS Damage Survey, 17 Districts: as of 16th March 2017, the status of the survey was as follows:

S.N.	District	Household (Population Census 2011)	(Damage list) Total Received from Districts	Uploaded till 15 March 2017	Uploaded on 16 March 2017	Total No. of House Owners Surveyed	Total Records uploaded	Remaining / additional	No. of Enum. recorded	No En. Cleared	(%) Covered
1	Arghakhanchi	46,826	1,759	1,625	-	1,643	1,625	116	8	8	100%
2	Baglung	61,482	4,056	3,815	1	3,837	3,816	219	13	11	95%
3	Bhojpur	39,393	10,426	8,997	-	9,028	8,997	1,398	29	28	87%
4	Chitwan	132,345	18,746	12,070	294	12,476	12,364	6,270	52	24	67%
5	Dhankuta	37,616	5,266	4,493	-	4,500	4,493	766	17	16	85%
6	Gulmi	59,260	7,488	6,897	-	6,930	6,897	558	33	33	100%
7	Kaski	125,459	11,744	9,970	-	10,063	9,970	1,681	37	27	86%
8	Khotang	42,647	13,799	12,739	-	12,780	12,739	1,019	34	32	93%
9	Lamjung	42,048	24,788	21,971	-	22,146	21,971	2,642	61	59	89%
10	Myagdi	27,727	1,389	1,351	-	1,361	1,351	28	6	6	100%
11	Nawalparasi	128,760	989	976	-	993	976	(4)	5	5	100%
12	Palpa	59,260	11,343	10,141	142	10,348	10,283	995	32	26	91%
13	Parbat	35,698	11,543	10,972	-	11,140	10,972	403	29	28	97%
14	Sankhuwasabha	34,615	8,178	4,966	-	5,027	4,966	3,151	26	23	61%
15	Solukhumbu	23,758	18,384	14,299	116	14,486	14,415	3,898	42	21	79%
16	Syangja	68,856	16,913	14,008	235	14,312	14,243	2,601	47	24	85%
17	Tanahun	78,286	27,646	20,275	352	20,851	20,627	6,795	68	18	75%
Total		1,044,036	194,457	159,565	1,140	161,921	160,705	32,536	539	389	83%

[HRRP Media Digest](#), some major stories include:

[Local unit chiefs deputed: MoFALD has appointed 178 temporary staff](#) as chief executives to the municipalities ahead of the local level elections scheduled for May 14

[World Bank to provide additional support for reconstruction:](#) The World Bank Executive Director, has announced that the World Bank will be providing additional support to Nepal for the earthquake reconstruction. The support will be focused on skills development and capacity building.

[Increased level of migration from Dhading \(Nepali\):](#) Applications for passports have more than doubled in Dhading since the earthquakes. On average, around 300 young people apply for their passport each day at the DAO. This migration will lead to a lack of human resources for the reconstruction.

[Professionals and Researchers from UK and Nepal observe physical and social impacts of the Gorkha Earthquake 2015 and subsequent landslides:](#) an observational visit to Upper Bhote Koshi Valley, Sindhupalchok District, from 3-5 March. The field visit observed the physical and social impacts of the 2015 earthquake, subsequent landslides, and the landslide monitoring work currently underway.

[The Teen Brides Of Nepal: Married With Children Before Their Time:](#) includes Sumina's story, a young woman whose husband is from Sindhupalchowk and their home there was destroyed in the earthquake. They are now living in Kathmandu and paying 1,500 NPRs per month to rent a CGI shelter.

[Chuchepati IDP camp demolished:](#) the camp was the largest remaining in Kathmandu. The NRA CEO Dr. Govindra Raj Pokharel informed that he has forwarded a proposal to the government for a 200,000 NPRs grant to be provided to each of the families who have had to relocate from the camp. He acknowledged that the grant would not be sufficient to address all challenges, and said that "the main problem is there are limited options (to earn a) livelihood for the earthquake victims in their villages so they don't want to return to their village".

[Chuchepati IDP camp photos and stories](#) courtesy of People in Need and [information on displacement in Kathmandu Valley](#) courtesy of DFID

[NRA MIS Training Reporting Format:](#) partners are requested to use the format for training records and to submit one copy to MoUD DL-PIU, and HRRP district team who will submit to NRA MIS. For already complete trainings, the HRRP district team are converting existing records to the new format.

NRA 5W Reporting: to date only 74 out of 131 partners have reported to the NRA 5W system. We urge partners who have not reported to share their data as soon as possible. Please feel free to contact Gaurab Pradhan, gaurab@hrrpnepal.org, for more information. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

Improved coverage of Technical Assistance (TA): the HRRP R27 4W data shows further improvement in the coverage of technical assistance, and we would like to thank POs who have managed to expand coverage and quality of TA. The number of VDCs with no TA has dropped from [296](#) to [150](#) between November 2016 and February 2017 and the number of VDCs receiving the full package has increased from 22 to 24, out of a total of 618, as of 10th March.

Joint Technical Working Group: formed by NRA to work on operational guidelines for the 100,000 NPRs retrofitting grant, finalise a corrections manual (to address non-compliances), and to develop a scoring system to introduce tolerances into the inspection process. The working group is led by Dr. Hari Parajuli and includes technical experts from NRA, MoUD CL-PIU, NSET, Build Change, JICA, UNDP, and HRRP. POs interested to commit technical expertise to the working group may contact Narayan Marasini, HRRP National Technical Coordinator, for further details (9808565098, techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org).

Call for Entries – 2017 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation: the awards recognise the efforts of private individuals and organisations that have successfully restored or conserved structures, places, and properties of heritage value in the region. The awards emphasise the importance of the conservation process, including the technical achievements and quality of the restoration, as well as its social impact, including community involvement in the project. Information on previous winners of the award is available [here](#).

Meetings and Events

Taking Action Based on Community Feedback: The HRRP and [Common Feedback Project](#) are launching regular meetings focused on action planning to address reconstruction issues raised by communities. The first of these meetings will take place on **Wednesday, 22 March, at 11AM in the NRA conference hall**. During the meeting we will present some suggested actions developed based on the [latest round of community feedback on reconstruction](#) and look at how these can be implemented. We will also be looking to participants for their ideas on actions and solutions. There will then be time for questions and discussions.

District Technical Workshops: now complete for all 14 districts (district reports available [here](#)), and a summary report is available [here](#).

Video Storytelling Training of Trainers: Moving Stories will be delivering a 3-day ToT on the 29, 30 & 31 March where participants will learn how participatory storytelling can be combined with technology to create stories that catalyse action on critical social issues. The course costs 15,000 NPRs (early bird NRs 13,000 until 15th March). More information available at www.movingstories.info. HRRP is also considering potentially organising additional ToTs for partners. If you, or someone from your organisation would be interested to participate please inform Siobhan Kennedy, the HRRP Recovery Advisor, siobhan@hrrpnepal.org.

Launch of DFID 'Springboard' initiative for retrofitting: will provide interested organisations with a chance to understand how they can engage with and benefit from the initiative which is being implemented by Build Change and UNOPS. Tentatively scheduled for **Friday 24 March at 2pm at the DFID office in Ekantakuna**. For further details please contact Magnus Wolfe Murray, M-WolfeMurray@dfid.gov.uk.

Useful Documents

[MoFALD Directives for governance and operations at local level \(English translation\)](#)

[Updated NBC 202, 203, 204, and 205](#)

[Summary of March 1st Inspection SOP Technical Session](#)

[Retrofitting Status Update](#): a draft document summarising the status of retrofitting activities for reconstruction. Please feel free to share any feedback or questions on the document with Narayan, techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org.

[NepalMonitor.org](#): a system designed to alert local organizations to human rights and security incidents happening in their area; as well as allow them to easily share incidents they witnessed in local, national and international organizations. Information on how to subscribe is available [here](#), more information about the project is available [here](#), and the first post is available [here](#).

[Engineering Student Volunteer Lists](#): for Gorkha, Sindhupalchowk, Dhading, Nuwakot, and Dolakha.

[NRA Grievance Handling Reports](#): for each of the fourteen districts, and updated on a regular basis. A summary table in English is also available [here](#).

[MoUD CL-PIU MIS portal](#): district-wise overview of inspection and reconstruction progress from DL-PIU engineers' reports. A translation of the headers is available [here](#).

[Contact details for DL-PIU engineers](#)

[HRRP Briefing Pack](#): highlights particularly useful documents to support people and organisations new to the Nepal earthquake recovery and reconstruction understand the context, the actors involved, and the standards to be followed.

[Q&A](#): new questions to be included can be shared to info@hrrpnepal.org or through the HRRP district coordinators at any time. Nepali version of Community FAQs also available.

Information Products

[R27 HRRP 4W Data, 10th March 2017](#)

[District Profiles](#) based on R27 of the 4W and will be available by Wednesday 22 March

[Technical Assistance Maps](#): four maps illustrating coverage of technical assistance and training have been prepared based on the February 25th HRRP 4W data.

[Coverage of 6 Activity Technical Assistance Package](#)

[Areas with no Technical Assistance, with Damage Overlay](#)

[Vocational Training \(50-day CTEVT curriculum\) Coverage](#)

[Short Training \(7-day DUDBC curriculum\) Coverage](#)

[Updated map showing no. of IDPs by site and average annual precipitation, as of 10 Mar 2017](#)