

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

25 September 2017



‘Swing Fever’, Gorkha, 1964, by Stephen Joseph. Wishing all HRRP partners a very happy Dasain!

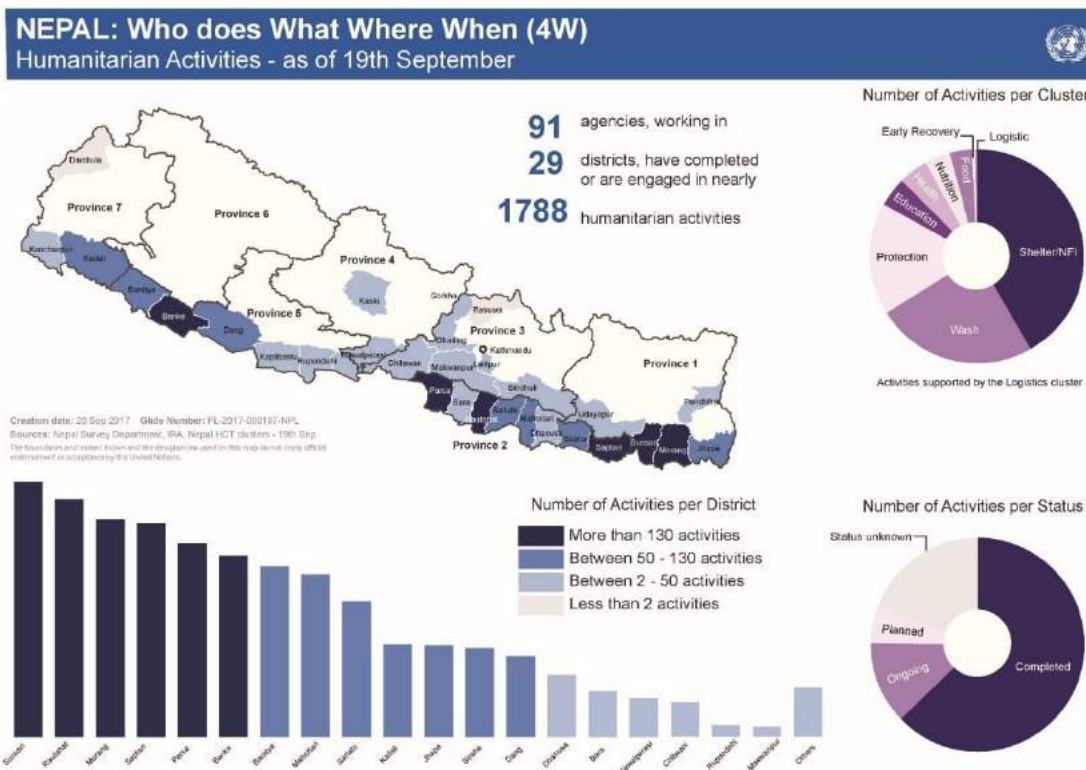
## Highlights

- NRA have published the [Repair and Retrofitting Manual for Masonry Structures](#) and for [RCC Structures](#)
- HRRP Partner Satisfaction Survey complete: 23% of respondents strongly agreed and 48% of respondents agreed with the statement “HRRP has reduced gaps and prevented duplication in reconstruction efforts”.
- [World Bank, Nepal Development Update, September 2017](#)
- [BBC Information Needs Assessment Infographics \(11 Districts\)](#)

# UPDATES & REQUESTS

## Flood Response

### [4W Summary, Flood Response Humanitarian Activities, as of 19 September](#)



[WASH Cluster Flood Response Google Drive](#)

[Logistics Cluster Website](#)

[NekSAP, Updated Report on the Food Security Impact of the 2017 Terai Flood:](#) this report includes the comprehensive results of the ad hoc District Food Security Network (DFSN) meetings in 10 severely flood-affected districts in the Terai from 23-29 August 2017 (Saptari, Rautahat, Mahottari, Bardiya, Banke, Siraha, Sarlahi, Dhanusha, Sunsari and Morang) and additional assessments in 5 districts (Kailali, Chitwan, Parsa, Bara and Jhapa) from 9-17 September 2017.

[Animal Nepal Flood Response, Relief for Affected Animals:](#) the team covered 7 districts (Rautahat, Bara, Parsa, Saptari, Siraha, Dhanusha, and Mahottari) treating 968 animals and providing immediate response support to 724 animal owners. As shared previously, the Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Support (LEGS) Project [handbook](#) and [electronic decision making tool](#) may be a useful resource to support with livestock response efforts.

[Expression of interest \(EOI\) for Field Liaison Officer, Flood Response Coordination:](#) working under the UN Resident Coordinator’s Office (RCO), the field liaison officer will extend coordination and information management support to flood affected areas for a period of six months to help facilitate the coordination of ongoing humanitarian and recovery work, as well as ensure effective information flow to response decision makers at central level.

## National

**HRRP Partner Satisfaction Survey:** many thanks to the 105 people (9.6% GoN, 41% INGO, 24% NGO, 10% Donors, 2.9% UN, 8.6% Private Sector, 1% Academic, and IFRC and Institutes both 1%) who responded to the survey. A full report on the survey results will be shared shortly but we are pleased to inform you that 23% of respondents strongly agreed and 48% of respondents agreed with the statement “HRRP has reduced gaps and prevented duplication in reconstruction efforts”.

### MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, 24 September (Nepali)

S. N.	Districts	No. of Eligible HHs	beneficiaries added after grievance	Total no. of beneficiaries	No. of HHs with grant agreement	No. of HHs received 1st tranche			No. of HHs received 2nd tranche			No. of HHs received 3rd tranche			No. of grievances registered	No. of grievances cleared	beneficiaries eligible for retrofitting
						GoN	INGO	Total	GoN	INGO	Total	GoN	INGO	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9			10	11	12
<b>Cluster 1- Highly affected 14 Districts</b>																	
1	Sindhupalchok	78537	1380	79917	75304	70737	4455	75192	9711	1359	11070	130	438	568	14447	10838	376
2	Okhaldhunga	19819	346	20165	18788	18484	505	18989	4381	215	4596	978	67	1045	8019	7810	1643
3	Nuwakot	65773	3516	69289	62825			63187			11020			1028	11503	11416	936
4	Ramechhap	43609	1431	45040	42015	40716	1282	41998	7281	594	7875	332	394	726	14005	13972	2149
5	Dolakha	51940	566	52506	49457	46486	1679	48165	10319	1148	11467	985	838	1823	24379	24379	637
6	Gorkha	58503	2568	61071	54521	54627		54627	7483		7483	87		87	1164		2019
7	Dhading	70581	5199	75780	66493	66131		66131	6305		6305			0	17044	16328	1494
8	Kavrepalanchok	67731	4686	72417	64012	61598	2414	64012	6444	502	6946	15	213	228	23939	23486	2415
9	Rasuwa	11236	393	11629	10700	8857	1023	9880	1177	581	1758	362	470	832	1418	1288	117
10	Sindhuli	34269	19	34288	30223	29360	863	30223	3442	453	3895		182	182	28627	28627	2408
11	Makwanpur	30238	1579	31817	22697	20756	1348	22104	2991	825	3816		602	602	23961	23919	4150
12	Kathmandu	42500	2795	45295	36559	36140	107	36247	913		913		0	11292	11292	675	
13	Lalitpur	25892	1616	27508	22071	19513	710	20223	356	501	857		319	319	7004	5882	667
14	Bhaktapur	26066	1578	27644	22175	21480		21480	559		559	19		19	6340	6330	280
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>626694</b>	<b>27672</b>	<b>654366</b>	<b>577840</b>			<b>572458</b>			<b>78560</b>			<b>7459</b>	<b>193142</b>	<b>185567</b>	<b>19866</b>
<b>Cluster 2 - Less affected 17 Districts</b>																	
1	Sankhuwasabhi	1953		1953	1583	1201		1201			0						326
2	Bhojpur	5749		5749	1754	1537		1537			0						453
3	Dhankuta	2796		2796	2089	2089		2089			0						70
4	Khotang	8443		8443	7200	7200		7200			0						253
5	Solukhumbu	10794		10794	8095	514		514			0						456
6	Chitwan	7335		7335	4000	1426		1426			0						593
7	Nawalparasi	872		872	799	510		510			0			125			8
8	Tanahu	13821		13821	5000	2350		2350			0						466
9	Lamjung	13959		13959	11431	4495	200	4695		75	75			3005			539
10	Baglung	2375		2375	1107	1109		1109			0						82
11	Syangja	8549		8549	5342	2844		2844			0						567
12	Palpa	4652		4652	3500	1946		1946			0						384
13	Parbat	5269		5269	4138	4070		4070			0						417
14	Gulmi	4144		4144	2877	2068		2068			0						195
15	Kaski	6026		6026	1770	1770		1770			0						242
16	Arghakhachi	1036		1036	850	591		591			0						67
17	Mjagdi	868		868	645	645		645			0						7
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>98641</b>		<b>98641</b>	<b>62180</b>	<b>36365</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>36565</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5125</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>725335</b>	<b>27672</b>	<b>753007</b>	<b>640020</b>	<b>36365</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>609023</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78635</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7459</b>	<b>196272</b>	<b>185567</b>	<b>24391</b>

**NRA 5W Reporting:** to date 144 out of 148 (97%) POs have reported to the NRA 5W. POs who have already reported should have received their login details for the online MIS project reporting system. The [user manual](#) provides full details on how to use this system and POs can contact Gaurab Pradhan ([gaurab@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:gaurab@hrrpnepal.org)) if further information is required. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

**Durable Solutions Meeting, Displacement in the Kathmandu Valley, 22 September:** Lumanti presented some data they have collected on displacement in the Kathmandu Valley. One of the challenges faced is debris clearance and the NRA CEO said that this issue will be put forward at the next meeting of the NRA Executive Committee and they will work to determine a solution. The NRA CEO also said that an additional 50,000 NPRs will be provided to households that want to construct in a traditional way in heritage areas, for example, Khokhana, Nuwakot, Gorkha, Sankhu, Kavre, and Bungamati. The proposed soft loans to support reconstruction were discussed and the NRA said that these are proving challenging to implement because of issues banks have with issuing such type of loan. NRA are continuing to talk with



the banks to try to move ahead with this. The NRA wanted to make clear that the 2 lakhs grant for relocation / landless can be used to buy land anywhere in the 31 districts. They also clarified that if people want to change the bank to which they receive the GoN financial support they can do so through a letter from the ward to the NRA requesting the change.

**NRA Communications Plan Meeting, 22 September:** during the meeting, the [draft communications plan](#) for 27 September 2017 to 15 July 2018 was reviewed and discussed. For further information, or to share feedback on the communications plan, please contact Dr. Bishma K. Bhusal, [bkb2032@gmail.com](mailto:bkb2032@gmail.com), who is the NRA focal point for communications.

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## Districts

[Gorkha, Gandaki Rural Municipality, Report on Coordination Meeting, Orientation, and Open Interaction Session, 13 September](#)

[Makwanpur, Draft Report, District Wise Ward Level Orientation Programme, 7-18 September:](#) at the request of the CDO and DCC, the HRRP team in Makwanpur organised orientation on reconstruction for the ward chairpersons. 450 people participated in the programme.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kathmandu, Weekly District Report, 14-21 September 2017](#)



Ward 5, Bhardev, Konjyosom Rural Municipality: a two storey building that has been inspected for second tranche and approved and the file has been forwarded to the DLPIU to move ahead with processing the payment.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kavre, Weekly District Report, 14-21 September 2017](#)



Ojhetar, Panchkhal Municipality: this house has been constructed using adobe bricks and all the required earthquake resistant elements have been included. The house owner has received the municipal permit for the design.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Sindhupalchok, Weekly District Report, 14-21 September 2017](#)



Ward 5, Fulpingdada VDC / Balephi Rural Municipality: a one storey house constructed using brick masonry and cement mortar which has been approved for second tranche. The Division Chief is pictured providing technical suggestions for the timber connections.



## Requests for Partner Support

**Female Masons Questionnaire:** CFP are currently conducting semi-structured interviews, using this [questionnaire](#), across earthquake affected districts to try to better understand the engagement of women in masons training, and how they can engage in masonry work post-training. We would be extremely grateful to partners for any information around any of these questions that can be shared. The compiled information will be used to identify steps that can be taken to strengthen women's engagement in masonry work and in the overall recovery.



Reconstruction in Bungamati during the first half of 2017.

**REMINDER, Common Feedback Project, End User Survey:** CFP has been working on capturing, sharing and advocating for the voices of earthquake affected people for over two years now and has recently been approved for expansion into the districts affected by the August 2017 floods. The project is seeking feedback from end users on the good and bad points, and what improvements could be made going forward. The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete and will be open until 27 September.

**Job Opening, Regional Liaison Assistant, CFP / UN RCO:** closing date for applications is 14 October.

**Registration Open for Global Conference on Cities and Migration, 16-17 November 2017, Mechelen, Belgium**

## DOCUMENTS & PRODUCTS

### Government of Nepal

[Repair and Retrofitting Manual for Masonry Structures](#)

[Repair and Retrofitting Manual for RCC Structures](#)

[List of Beneficiaries that Require Resurvey and Reverification](#): resource on NRA website providing links for the list of beneficiaries from 14 highly affected districts, list of beneficiaries from 17 less affected districts, retrofitting beneficiaries list from 14 highly affected districts, retrofitting beneficiaries list from 17 less affected districts, list of beneficiaries whose grievances have been cleared (from 14 highly affected districts), and the list of beneficiaries that require resurvey and reverification (14 highly affected districts). The titles are in Nepali but the lists are provided in Nepali.

### HRRP

[Housing Reconstruction Progress Maps](#): based on MoUD CLPIU inspection data as of 5 September.

[Partnership Agreement Signed between HH and GoN](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Tranche Received](#)

[Construction Started](#) (the numbers on the VDCs represent the number of socio-technical assistance activities being implemented there by a Partner Organisation(s))

[Compliance Rate – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche](#) (the numbers on the VDCs represent the number of socio-technical assistance activities being implemented there by a Partner Organisation(s))

[Compliance Rate – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche](#) (the numbers on the VDCs represent the number of socio-technical assistance activities being implemented there by a Partner Organisation(s))

[Construction Completed](#) (the numbers on the VDCs represent the number of socio-technical assistance activities being implemented there by a Partner Organisation(s))

[HRRP 4W, Round 40, 22 September 2017](#)

[Technical Assistance Coverage Maps](#): based on the latest round of HRRP 4W data.

[Coverage of 7 Technical Assistance Activities](#)

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

[Door to Door Technical Assistance](#)

[Helpdesks / Technical Resource Centres](#)

[Masons Short Training Coverage](#)

[Masons Vocational Training Coverage](#)

[Community and Household Orientations](#)


[Demonstration Construction](#)

### Partners


[Milijuli Nepali, Episode 748](#): there is a dearth of builders in the districts as everyone is building at the same time. In this episode, we discuss possibilities of training more people to work as masons to increase the speed of rebuilding. This episode of Milijuli Nepali was recorded in Okhadhunga's Mulung municipality.

**BBC Information Needs Assessment Infographics (11 Districts):** the data presented in the infographics shows that there are still major issues with ‘misinformation’, e.g. many people are still under the impression that they must build one of the 17 designs in the DUDBC design catalogue volume 1, and that many people are still struggling to access the information they need on reconstruction. For more information, please contact Pratibha Tuladhar, Stakeholder Liaison, BBC Media Action, [pratibha.tuladhar@np.bbcmmediaaction.org](mailto:pratibha.tuladhar@np.bbcmmediaaction.org).

**WHO PARTICIPATED?**



18  
Key Informants and  
Community Members



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**DHADING**  
July 29, 2017 - August 5, 2017

Information Needs Assessment, a collaborative research by BBC Media Action and Radio Dhading and Radio Rajmarga

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**WHAT INFORMATION DO PEOPLE WANT?**

**INFO ON RECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**




**HOW TO GET ACCESS TO WATER RESOURCES?**

The water sources have dried up after the earthquakes. People are compelled to fetch water from long distances.



**HOW TO GET INFORMATION ON QUALITY TIMBER AND WAYS TO ACCESS IT?**

Available timber is of poor quality and not suitable for construction. Also, forest users groups are not allowing people to access timber.




**HOW TO TRANSPORT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS?**

Risk of landslides, roads are in poor condition due to heavy rainfall. Therefore, people have to pay high costs for transportation.

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**INFO ON ACCESS TO HUMAN RESOURCES**




**HOW TO ACCESS SKILLED HUMAN RESOURCES?**

Majority of the people are building their houses simultaneously, creating a high demand for skilled resources, who are charging more. The reconstruction work is getting expensive and they have limited access to skilled masons.

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**INFO ON ACCESS TO CONSISTENT INFORMATION**




**HOW TO GET ACCESS TO ENGINEERS FOR CONSISTENT INFORMATION?**

Engineers are providing different version of guidelines on reconstruction to the community, creating a confusion.


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**INFO ON UPDATED GOVERNMENT POLICIES**




**CAN GOVERNMENT PROVIDE MORE SUPPORT?**

Majority of the people think that the provided government support is not enough for building and want information on the available further scheme.



**WHY IS GOVERNMENT DELAYING THE GRANT DISTRIBUTION PROCESS ?**

People want to know why the second installment of the government grant has been delayed.



**WHAT IF THE DESIGN IS INAPPROPRIATE FOR RURAL SETUP?**

The community found the proposed house design is not appropriate for the rural setup. People are concerned about building cost effective houses.



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**Baliyo Ghar TV Programme:** [episode 69](#) now available on YouTube. Episode 70 will focus on retrofitting and will be shown on Kantipur TV today at 19:30 and on News24, Image, and Avenues for a week, and will then be available on YouTube.

**NSET Telefilm, 'Ghar':** a 58 minute long film focused on promoting earthquake safety through earthquake resistant construction and better preparedness. The main objective of this Telefilm is to help raise public awareness about earthquake risk management and to support policy advocacy. The film has been distributed on DVD, shown on national TV channels, and is available on YouTube.

**ASF Nepal, Timber Treatment Resources:** ASF have produced a guideline for the treatment of timber, as well as reports from training on timber treatment conducted in Kavre, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa. For further information, or to share any feedback on the resources, please contact Pawan Shrestha, [ar.pawan@gmail.com](mailto:ar.pawan@gmail.com).

**[World Bank, Nepal Development Update, September 2017](#)**

**Family Planning, National Programme Profile, 6 July 2017, UNFPA:** in Nepal, 53% of married women are using a method of contraception and 69% of the potential demand for family planning is being met. Family planning is an important contributor to empowering women to continue in education and brings women and girls more opportunities to become wage earners, boosting family income levels. For every 1 rupee spent on family planning, Nepal would save 3.1 rupees (FP Costed Implementation Plan).

**[2017 Global Estimates of Modern Slavery and Child Labour, ILO, Walk Free Foundation, and IOM](#)**

**[Macroeconomic Policy and Women's Economic Empowerment, Discussion Paper, UN Women, September 2017](#)**

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