

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

## 22 May 2017

### This Week's Highlights

- As of 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2017, 22,805 houses have been approved to receive the 2<sup>nd</sup> tranche and 877 houses have been approved to receive the 3<sup>rd</sup> tranche. These [updates have now been mapped by MoFALD CL-PIU](#).
- The NRA focal point for Partner Organisations (POs) is Mr. Bishnu Poudel, [poudelbabu80@gmail.com](mailto:poudelbabu80@gmail.com), 9851030599. The NRA CEO Dr. Govind Pokharel has also kindly offered that any POs facing any high-level issues may contact him directly on [ceo@nra.gov.np](mailto:ceo@nra.gov.np) / [grpokharel@yahoo.com](mailto:grpokharel@yahoo.com). Please make sure to provide specific details on the issue(s) faced.
- Emergency Response Preparedness [District Profiles](#)
- [WASH data dashboards, WHO](#)
- [Reconstruction FAQs \(Nepali\)](#) published in Annapurna Post
- [Milijuli Nepali, Episode 638](#)
- [2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, 22-26 May, Cancun, Mexico](#), information on how to attend remotely available [here](#)
- Maps of coverage of [door to door technical assistance teams](#), [helpdesks / technical resource centres](#), and [Community Reconstruction Committees \(CRCs\)](#) based on HRRP 4W data from 10<sup>th</sup> May
- [Summary](#) of HRRP General Meeting, April 21<sup>st</sup>
- [Enrolment data from MoFALD](#), published in 18<sup>th</sup> May

S.N.	Districts	No. of Eligible HHs	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	Cleared
<b>Cluster 1</b>								
1	Sindhupalchok	78537	74924	74912	200	0	14447	3072
2	Okhaldhunga	19819	18659	18529	531	0	8019	6775
3	Nuwakot	65773	62378	62110	1303	26	11374	11044
4	Ramechhap	43609	41848	41810	1657	130	14005	12188
5	Dolakha	51940	48384	46862	2089	211	21712	17739
6	Gorkha	58503	54114	54114	1038	0	15746	13265
7	Dhading	70581	65194	64868	821	0	16401	15651
8	Kavrepalanchok	67731	63333	63333	1975	0	23901	8982
9	Rasuwa	11236	9682	9109	380	37	1367	1318
10	Sindhuli	34270	29727	29727	489	113	27349	10087
11	Makwanpur	30238	22401	21633	1039	327	26968	16260
12	Kathmandu	42500	35781	34946	0	0	11813	4276
13	Lalitpur	25893	19747	17723	242	138	5885	4992

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14	Bhaktapur	26066	20783	20327	0	0	6195	6067
Sub-total		626696	566955	560003	11764	982	205182	131716
<b>Cluster 2</b>								
1	Sankhuwasabha	1953	1105	0	0	0	213	0
2	Bhojpur	5749	1013	0	0	0	0	0
3	Dhankuta	2796	849	0	0	0	99	0
4	Khotang	8443	3000	0	0	0	0	0
5	Solukhumbu	10794	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chitwan	7335	125	0	0	0	0	0
7	Nawalparasi	872	2	0	0	0	0	0
8	Tanahu	13821	3	0	0	0	0	0
9	Lamjung	13519	519	59	0	0	0	0
10	Baglung	2375	15	0	0	0	0	0
11	Syangja	8549	54	0	0	0	0	0
12	Palpa	4652	124	0	0	0	0	0
13	Parbat	5269	1016	0	0	0	0	0
14	Gulmi	4144	512	0	0	0	0	0
15	Kaski	6026	50	50	0	0	0	0
16	Arghakhachi	1036	200	17	0	0	0	0
17	Myagdi	868	11	0	0	0	0	0
Sub-total		98201	8602	126	0	0	312	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>724897</b>	<b>575557</b>	<b>560129</b>	<b>11764</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>205494</b>	<b>131716</b>

## General Updates

**Rebuilding Dolakha:** २०७२ साल वैशाख १२ गते गएको महाभूकम्पको दास्रो वार्षिकीको स्मरणमा राष्ट्रिय पुनर्निर्माण प्राधिकरणले तयार पारेको छोटो भिडियो जसमा प्राधिकरणका कार्यकारी प्रमुख डा. गोविन्द राज पोखरेलको दोलखा भ्रमण समेटिएको छ । A short video produced by the National Reconstruction Authority documenting a field visit taken by the CEO, Dr. Govind Raj Pokharel, to Dolakha district to mark the 2nd anniversary of the April 25th, 2015 earthquake.

**NRA Appeal for Expanded Support for Vulnerable Top Ups and Technical Assistance (English, Nepali):** The NRA has issued an appeal urging I/NGOs, private sector, and philanthropic organisations to expand support for the vulnerable top up grant of 50,000 NPRs and / or technical assistance. NRA is also asking partners to encourage and support households that have already received the first tranche to finish construction to plinth level and request the second tranche by the middle of June.


**REQUEST FOR SUPPORT:** MoUD CL-PIU is requesting support from partners to assist with logistics/transport for the ongoing monitoring and inspection activities being carried out by MoUD DL-PIU engineers at field level. If your agency can provide some assistance, please write to [moudclpiu@gmail.com](mailto:moudclpiu@gmail.com).

**Milijuli Nepali, Episode 638:** in this episode, our presenters visited a regular listener, Uday Bahadur Karki from a remote village in Ramechhap. The presenters and the community discuss how construction of an earthquake resistant house should be planned. The community representatives present their queries and reflections as they plan construction. They also discuss ways of identifying financial resources for construction.


**REMINDER, NRA 5W Reporting:** to date only 104 out of 135 partners (77%) have reported to the NRA 5W system. We urge partners who have not reported to share their data as soon as possible. Please contact Gaurab Pradhan, [gaurab@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:gaurab@hrrpnepal.org), for more information. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

**Sphere Standards 2018 Revision, comments on draft 1:** the deadline for providing feedback is the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 and all are encouraged to share their experience and expertise in relation to the draft. Further information can be found on the Sphere Standards website [here](http://www.sphereproject.org).

**Reconstruction FAQs published in Annapurna Post on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017:** sourced from the [HRRP FAQs](http://www.hrrp.org), the questions included are; I heard that people who submit a grievance will not receive the housing reconstruction grant, is this true?, The government needs to provide technical assistance to us during reconstruction. How can we get such assistance?, and What investigation will be done into fake beneficiaries that are also getting support?



**नेपाल रेडक्रस सोसाइटी**  
फोन : ०१-४२२५०८९, फ्याक्स: ०१-४०३०६८६  
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**Qa** प्रश्न : गुनासो दर्ता गर्ने व्यक्तिले आवासीय पुनर्निर्माण अनुदान रकम पाउने छैन भनी मैले सुनेको थिए। के यो सत्य हो ? (अन्तरक्रिया कार्यक्रमबाट प्राप्त प्रश्न)

प्रश्नका लागि धन्यवाद। यो प्रश्न हामीले राष्ट्रिय पुनर्निर्माण प्राधिकरणमा जानकारी गराएका थियौं। प्राधिकरणले गुनासो दर्ता गर्ने व्यक्तिले अनुदान रकम पाउँदैन भन्ने कुरा सत्य नभएको भनी स्पष्ट गरेको छ। गुनासो व्यवस्थापन कार्यविधि, २०७३ अनुसार गाउँपालिका/नगरपालिका वडा कार्यालय, जिल्ला प्रशासन कार्यालय, जिल्ला समन्वय समितिको कार्यालय, प्राधिकरणका जिल्ला सचिवालय तथा केन्द्रीय कार्यालयमध्ये जुनसुकै निकायमा भए पनि गुनासो दर्ता गर्न सकिने प्रावधान छ। गुनासो दर्ता गर्दा कुनै पनि व्यक्ति अनुदान रकमबाट वञ्चित हुने छैन।

**प्रश्न : सरकारले हामीलाई पुनर्निर्माणको क्रममा प्राविधिक सहायता प्रदान गर्नुपर्ने हुन्छ। हामीले उक्त सहायता कसरी प्राप्त गर्न सक्छौं ?** (अन्तरक्रिया कार्यक्रमबाट प्राप्त प्रश्न)

तपाईंको गाउँपालिका/नगरपालिकामा वा स्थानीय स्तरमा कार्यरत साभेदार संस्थाबाट तपाईंले आवश्यक प्राविधिक सहायता प्राप्त गर्न सक्नु हुनेछ। यदि कुनै गाउँपालिकामा साभेदार संस्था कार्यरत छैन भने गाउँपालिका वा नगरपालिका मार्फत सो सहायताको लागि आग्रह गर्न सकिन्छ। यसको लागि प्राविधिक निरीक्षण कार्यविधि, २०७३ को अनुसूची ५ मा भएको फारम पेश गर्नुपर्दछ। गाउँपालिका/नगरपालिकाले प्राविधिक सहायता टोली सो क्षेत्रमा आउने समयबारे घरघनीहरूलाई पूर्व जानकारी दिनुपर्दछ।

**प्रश्न : सहयोग प्राप्त गरिरहेका गैर पीडितको हकमा के कस्तो अनुसन्धान गरिने छ ?** (अन्तरक्रिया कार्यक्रमबाट प्राप्त प्रश्न)

प्राविधिक निरीक्षण कार्यविधि, २०७३ मा उल्लेख भएबमोजिम निरीक्षण तथा अनुदान वितरणको लागि तेस्रो पक्ष प्राविधिक अनुगमन टोली स्थापना भइरहेको छ। सो टोलीले उल्लेखनीय मुद्दाहरू जस्तै गैर पीडित लाभग्राहीसम्बन्धी अभिलेख राख्नेछ। साथै प्राधिकरणले त्यस्ता व्यक्ति वा परिवारलाई आफुले लिएको रकम फिर्ता गर्न सार्वजनिक सूचना जारी गरिसकेको छ र फिर्ता नगरेमा त्यस्ता व्यक्तिहरू कानुनी कारवाहीको भागिदार हुनेछन्।

**रेडक्रससम्बन्धी प्रश्न जिज्ञासा, सुझाव अथवा गुनासा घन भन्ने कृपया ११३० मा फोन गर्नुहोस्। यो नम्बरमा नेपाल टेलिकम र एनसेलको तार फोन वा मोबाइलबाट डायल गर्दा पैसा लाग्दैन।**

(नेपाल रेडक्रस सोसाइटीको साप्ताहिक प्रश्न-उत्तर स्तम्भमा तपाईंलाई स्वागत छ। मानवीय सेवा, विपद, भूकम्प, स्वास्थ्य, मानवीय मूल्य प्रवर्धन, विनोद वचनीकरण र रेडक्रस गतिविधिहरूजस्ता विषयमा जानकारी दिन र कुराकानी गर्न यो स्तम्भ राखिएको हो। यी विषयमा तपाईंका केही प्रश्नहरू छन् भने हामीलाई इमेलमा लेख्नुहोस् वा एस.एम.एस. गर्नुहोस् र सहभागी हुनुहोस्। तपाईंका साविकका र साटिक जिज्ञासा नेटाउन हामी प्रयत्नशील रहनेछौं। छापिएका जिज्ञासा वा सुझाव वापत तपाईंले रू. एक सय मोबाइल रिचार्ज रकम पाउनुहुनेछ।) **हामी तपाईंको प्रश्नको प्रतिक्रिया छौं।**

**नोट : ३५३४३ मा एस एम एस पठाउँदा RC टाइप गरी स्पेस दिनुहोस् र तपाईंको जिज्ञासा लेखेर पठाउनुहोस्।**

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[HRRP Media Digest](#), some interesting articles include:

[6 out of 15 Municipalities selected for the Clean City Competition \(Nepali\)](#): the competition was established in 2014 and scores the overall cleanliness of municipalities based on certain indicators such as ODF, standard of water supply and sanitation systems, green spaces, and formation of Ward Improvement Committees. The winning municipality will receive a cash prize of 10 lakhs NPRs, second place will receive 6 lakhs NPRs, and third place will receive 4 lakhs NPRs.

[A Heartbreaking Look at a Couple Forced to Marry as Young Teens \(Video\)](#): the video tells the story of Durga and Niruta who married when she was 14 and he was 16. They now have three children and their lives were heavily affected by the 2015 earthquakes.

[24 Nepali girls rescued from Delhi](#): A joint team from the Nepali embassy and Delhi Police rescued them from a house in Uttam Bihar in the Indian capital, said Om Joshi, a counsellor at embassy in New Delhi. According to the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), there was a 15 percent spike in trafficking after the earthquake, stoking serious concerns about the safety of women and children who were hit by the disaster.

[Wheat harvest to reach 1.87m tonnes](#): Nepal's winter wheat harvest is expected to jump 8 percent to 1.87 million tonnes in the current fiscal year despite hailstorms in key producing areas, the government's preliminary estimate showed. Wheat is the third largest cereal crop in Nepal after paddy and maize. Based on the average price of wheat of Rs21 per kg, this year's harvest is worth nearly Rs40 billion. Due to favourable weather during the key planting period and the use of improved varieties of seeds, the country is expected to witness a 'good output' this fiscal year, said Shankar Sapkota, assistant spokesperson for the Ministry of Agricultural Development.

[Around 650 wards are without offices \(Nepali\)](#): among 6,684 wards across the country, around 20 percent or 620 wards do not have their own offices. As per the Public Services Secretaries Protection Center, until now the Ward Secretaries in those wards have been providing services under the open sky or temporary shelters. The Chairperson, Mr. Damodar Rijal, added that it will take years to build the necessary infrastructure. MoFALD's Joint Spokesperson, Mr. Madan Koirala, affirmed that the Ward Officials will face shortage of physical structures in coming years.

[Japan provides Rs 8 m for reconstruction of Patan Durbar Square](#): Japanese Ambassador to Nepal, Masashi Ogawa, handed over the financial assistance and equipment to Dr Rohit Ranjit, director of Kathmandu Valley Preservation Trust (KVPT) at the beginning of May.

## Meetings and Events

[Corrections and Exceptions Manual and Updated Inspection Form ToT 24-26 May and 30,31 May and 1 June](#): training is led by MoUD CL-PIU with support from HRRP, NSET, JICA, UNDP, and World Bank. The trained trainers will then be deployed to the districts to train field staff. HRRP will also be offering half day orientations at district level for those interested to get a general overview of the corrections manual and how it will be implemented. There will also be technical session at national level on the corrections and exceptions manual – keep an eye out for the invite!

[Cash Transfer and Market Assessment Training, Expression of Interest](#): The Red Cross is organising a Market Assessment Training (including cash transfer) from 19-23 June 2017 on behalf of the Cash Coordination Group (CCG). This training is only for members of the CCG, but **HRRP is collaborating with the Red Cross and the CCG to assess the possibility of holding a training for other partners from the 12 - 16 June**. The training will cover market assessment and cash transfers, market mapping, selection and analysis, understanding market performance, analysing market data (gap

analysis), overview of market toolkits and guidance, assessment tools and approach for data collection, cross-cutting themes (gender, rural/urban), practical field session (urban or peri-urban), response options analysis and recommendations, and monitoring. In order to understand if there is demand for this training, we would request that those interested to take part write to Siobhan Kennedy, HRRP Recovery Advisor, [siobhan@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:siobhan@hrrpnepal.org), by **COB Wednesday 24th May** at the latest. Based on the level of interest we will then determine whether or not to go ahead with the training.

**[National Advocacy Workshop for DRR at Local Level:](#)** this is a component of the ‘Frontline’ programme, an initiative of the [Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Risk Reduction \(GNDR\)](#), being implemented by NSET in Nepal in collaboration with various DRR partners. A total of 30 participants from various stakeholders shared and discussed on lessons and experiences from DRR actions at community level. The group also worked on a Draft Advocacy Initiative Plan for 6 communities based on findings of surveys conducted in those areas under the Frontline programme.

**[Applications Open for OFID Development Leaders Scholarship 2017:](#)** the OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID) is seeking applications for its Development Leaders Scholarship 2017 to build essential infrastructure, strengthen social services delivery and promote productivity, competitiveness and trade. This year OFID will sponsor 16 young leaders who are active in international development to participate in the One Young World Summit 2017 which takes place in Bogotá, Colombia from 4 – 7 October. Applications must be submitted by 20 June at the latest.

**[Stakeholders Conference on Operationalizing the Settlements Approach:](#)** taking place on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of June at the InterAction office in Washington D.C. with the [objective](#) of bringing together all relevant stakeholders to discuss how to make the settlements approach a reality in practice and produce an action-oriented plan to lay out the next steps. If you wish to contribute by providing case studies or solutions, please contact Paul at [pvernon@interaction.org](mailto:pvernon@interaction.org) or Hilmi at [mhilmi@interaction.org](mailto:mhilmi@interaction.org).

**[2017 Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, 22-26 May, Cancun, Mexico:](#)** this is the main forum at the global level for strategic advice, coordination, partnership development, and the review of progress in the implementation of international instruments on disaster risk reduction. The event can be attended remotely and more information on this is available [here](#). As part of the event a full day ‘[Summit of Local and Regional Governments](#)’ will be taking place on 23 May. This summit is being organised under the ‘Making Cities Resilient Campaign’ and will include review of the [draft declaration of Local and Regional Governments](#) prepared by the campaign’s steering committee. All feedback and suggestions on the draft declaration can be shared with Abhilash Panda, [pandaa@un.org](mailto:pandaa@un.org), until 23 May, 5 PM (Mexico time).

**[World Reconstruction Conference, Promoting Resilience Through Post-Crisis Recovery:](#)** taking place in Brussels from June 6-8, 2017. The event is co-organised by the World Bank’s Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, the European Union, the United Nations Development Programme, and the African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States. The conference aims to promote resilience through post-crisis recovery and is held in conjunction with [European Development Days 2017](#).

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## Useful Documents

**[GoN and UNICEF Emergency Cash Transfer Programme \(ECTP\) endline results:](#)** the programme was implemented by the GoN through the Department of Civil Registration, and together with UNICEF, in response to the 2015 earthquakes. The ECTP was one of the largest post-earthquake responses in the country, with a total budget of \$25.5 million.

**[Surakshit Ghar App Officially Launched:](#)** freely available for Android users on the [Google Play Store](#).

**[USAID/OFDA Shelter and Settlements Training Course:](#)** This course introduces the basics of humanitarian community shelter and settlements (S&S) activities, including some history and trends related to the sector, best practices in assessments and programming strategy, basic shelter responses, the relationship between shelter and its context (settlements), and how to promote the recovery of affected settlements. The course is divided into five modules; [Module 1: Overview and Trends](#), [Module 2: Issues and Concerns](#), [Module 3: Shelter](#), [Module 4: Settlements](#), and [Module 5: Disaster Risk Reduction & Re-conceiving the Road to Recovery](#).

**[CLTS Monitoring and Evaluation Toolkit & Manual:](#)** contains all forms and materials required for a CLTS monitoring team to be established in communities. It is aimed at CLTS facilitators and natural leaders who wish to take the next step in ensuring their community becomes Open Defecation Free (ODF).

**[Making Gender Count: Leveraging M&E to Mainstream Gender:](#)** prepared by ICIMOD under the South Asia Sustainable Development Investment Portfolio (SDIP), the report talks about the importance of mainstreaming gender in M&E systems.

**[Mainstreaming Gender Equality in Preparedness and Response:](#)** sets out responsibilities for collective coordination under the leadership of the Nepal UNCT/HCT to ensure that human rights of women, girls, boys, and men across different backgrounds are equally promoted and protected, and their distinct needs, interests, resources and capacities are incorporated into preparedness, immediate response to early recovery and to reconstruction and transition. Also available are [templates and tools](#) developed by the Gender Working Group to implement the key actions.

**[Corrections and Exceptions Manual for Masonry Structures](#)**

**[Local Elections in Nepal 2017, Frequently Asked Questions:](#)** prepared by the [International Foundation for Electoral Systems](#)

**[Information booklets for households on Minimum Requirements \(MRs\) for load bearing masonry and RCC:](#)** prepared by NRA and MoUD CL-PIU, with support from JICA. An earlier version of these booklets was shared previously. Before printing the booklet partners are requested to add [this logo](#) to the last page and submit a sample copy to MoUD CL-PIU or DL-PIU for approval before finalising the mass printing.

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

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**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 NRA 'District Support Engineers':** these senior structural engineers will be based in the MoUD DL-PIU offices and will provide guidance and back up for the MoUD DL-PIU engineers.

**Contact details for District Focal Points for DL-PIU engineers:** district focal points will be able to provide contact details for DL-PIU engineers at VDC level.

**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.

**FAQ section of HRRP website:** community FAQs available in English and Nepali. New questions to be included can be shared to [info@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:info@hrrpnepal.org) or through the HRRP district coordinators at any time.

## Information Products

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Maps of coverage of [door to door technical assistance teams](#), [helpdesks / technical resource centres](#), and [Community Reconstruction Committees \(CRCs\)](#) based on HRRP 4W data from 10<sup>th</sup> May. An unofficial English translation of the Reconstruction Community Based Committees Directive, 2073 is available [here](#).

**WASH data dashboards from WHO:** published as part of the [World Health Statistics 2017 report](#).

[Drinking Water](#)

[Sanitation](#)

[Unsafe water, sanitation, hygiene, \(WASH\) services](#)

**Emergency Response Preparedness, District Profiles:** published by the UN Nepal Information Platform as part of Emergency Response Preparedness for the monsoon season 2017. The district profiles will be updated and finalised in mid-June, and the overall contingency plan for the 2017 monsoon season will be published by mid-June. For further information please contact Dan Ayliffe, Disaster Resilience & Humanitarian Adviser, UN RCO, [Dan.Ayliffe@one.un.org](mailto:Dan.Ayliffe@one.un.org).

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[District Administrative Division Maps, prepared by MoFALD \(for all 75 districts\)](#)

[Interactive Election Data Portal \(Nepali\)](#): when you hover the cursor over highlighted districts it displays 1. Total number of voters, 2. No. of candidates, 3. No. of ballot centres, 4. No. of Local administrative divisions. When you click on a district it brings you to a district map showing the administrative divisions. If you click on a Gaupalika or Nagarpalika it displays information specific to that area.