

District Report

Rasuwa

29 December 2017 – 4 January 2018

Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
<p>Newly elected Provincial and Parliament members of district Mr. Prem Tamang, Prabhat Lama and Mr. Mohan Acharya meet with all districts government officer. Meeting was organized by DAO office. All the government officers update their work progress and planning of their organization respectively.</p> <p>NRA Chief Mr. Krishna Kant Upadhaya: update overall district reconstruction update, challenges.</p> <p>DUDBC chief Dhir Phadera: update the progress of reconstruction in housing and its technical challenges. HRRP raised some challenges and its way forward in the meeting. Transparency International district focal person Mr. Bikash Acharya raised some issues regarding reconstruction.</p>	<p>im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org</p>	
<p>On the meeting with DUDBC/DLPIU chief Mr. Dhira Phadera, DLPIU focal person Mr. Saroj Kumar Yadav, District support engineers Mr. Prajwal KC and HRRP Mr. Rijan Gajurel a Task Force was formed to speed up reconstruction process in district. The concept was developed by Mr. Dhira Phadera. The aim of Task force is to visit areas where reconstruction process has not started yet or some challenges or issues arise and the team meet with all the stakeholders (Rural Municipality representatives, Ward representatives, individual HHs) discussed about the challenges also update them about progress in other areas of district to motivate them. The need of task force was fix after the request from engineers, rural Municipality and ward or by partners organization. Task force already completed their first field visit at Naukunda RM ward no.1 (Yarsa, Thandor)</p>	<p>phaderadhira@gmail.com im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org skycivil20@gmail.com kcprazwal@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Rasuwa is declared as Open defecation free (ODF) district on Sunday 31st Dec -2017. The program was organized by DDC Rasuwa. Different supporting partners were present on that program.</p>	<p>lilanepal@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Report of Repair and Retrofitting manual and hybrid structure together with presentation slide was shared on Tuesday (2nd Jan -2018) with partners.</p>	<p>im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org</p>	
<p>Coordination meeting held on 28th Dec, 2017 minute was together with presentation slide of meeting and Red cross was shared on Tuesday (2nd Jan 2018)</p>	<p>im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org</p>	
<p>Contact list of the district was updated and shared with partners for this week.</p>	<p>im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org</p>	

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Earthquake safety day program	16-Jan 2018 10:00 am Dhunche Rasuwa	phaderadhira@gmail.com im.rasuwa@hrrpnepal.org

News & Updates

- Rasuwa is declared as Open defecation free (ODF) district on Sunday 31st Dec -2017. The program was organized by DDC Rasuwa. Different supporting partners were present on that program.
- District hospital was handover to district health office. The hospital construction was support by Nepal Red Cross Society.

Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
4th Jan ,2017 to 5th Jan , 2017	Naukunda Rural Municipality ward 1. (Yarsa Thangdor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr.Rijan Gajurel • Mr.Saroj Kumar Yadav • Mr.Prajwal KC

Objective(s)

- To know why construction rate is very low (as per DUDBC Rasuwa)
- Talk with household about the inspection process, have they seen the forms.
- Meeting with rural municipality and ward representative.
- Focal Group discussion (If needed).
- Talk with engineers about the challenges they are facing and way forward.
- Understand practical challenges faced by beneficiaries

Summary

HRRP together with DLPIU focal person and DSE went field visit at Naukunda rural municipality ward 1 (Yarsa, Thangdor) on 4th Jan 2017. Out of 124 households (as per local people) most of the households already have built their houses but they don't meet NRA compliances. Only 3 HHs were starting construction as per government compliance. Three houses already constructing up to roof band but not applied for 2nd tranche. We request them to apply as soon as possible because the deadline is also near for 2nd tranche. We met some of local people and discussed why they did not construct house as per government compliance then they said they all built houses 1 year ago when there was no any technical person in their area. They started construction as per their need. Most of houses were constructed as stone masonry with mud also used CGI or timber on 2nd story but missing bands. We met ward member Mr.Buddhi Tamang who belongs from that community together with Mr. Pasang Dindup Thokra and Jayaram Tamang briefed them about the housing grant process and importance of NRA compliances to receive housing grant. Ward member said government should provide all the cash support to all affected beneficiaries of that community on the reference of that house which they built. He also shared people have already taken a loan to build their houses. So, they cannot build another house. We request them that government have some procedure to provide cash support for affected HHs (i.e. houses should meet compliance) if their houses is not meet any compliance how can government support community, also request the ward member to think about how to provide support for those community and discuss at Rural municipality meeting. The ward member said he will think about this and discuss with community and rural municipality level as well. Most of the people they do not know about the deadline that NRA published for 2nd tranche (Poush 30th 2074). We shared them the whole reconstruction process and deadline time frame of NRA for housing reconstruction process. Ward level technical person was absent during that time because of network problem in Rasuwa and Nuwakot from 3rd Jan to 4th Jan. We were not able to contact Rural Municipality representative and ward engineers.

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
90% above houses is already constructed which does not meet government compliances. People are not interested to build new house.	Motivate community to build new houses which meet government compliance.	Rural Municipality, ward, NRA, HRRP	As soon as possible
Reconstruction related message is not circulated yet on community.	Need to circulate reconstruction related message at village by using different local media	Rural Municipality, NRA.	
People already in loan during non-compliance house construct.			
Far from Market, expensive to deliver construction materials at community level.			
Negative message was shared by some of local level political party that they will request government to provide all remaining tranches for those same households which does not meet government compliance.			

Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
I have one story house with RCC of 9*9 Pillar, is my house meet Gon compliance or not. If not, what will be the solution? How can I receive government support?		9*9 pillars in RCC is now -Compliance house .12*12 size pillar meet compliance. Solution for this case is engineers collect all the measurement of your house with Photo then district support engineers will do sap analysis of your house. After sap analysis we will decide about government support. Mr.Saroj Kumar Yadav, Mr.Prajwal KC.
When will the NRA deadline for 2nd tranche is finished.		2nd tranche deadline is up to 30 Poush 2074 (14 -Jan 2017) for those households who received 1st tranche on previous fiscal year. Mr.Rijan Gajurel
What will be the case for those HHs who build a house but does not meet compliances?		Government does not provide cash support for those HHs which does not meet compliance. They have to construct new house with compliance for further support.
We already have loan while constructing previous house which does not meet compliance. To build a new house we will have to collect another loan amount. In this case how we can build new house.		

Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Delay in information update in MIS. For that beneficiary who had changed their details in PA paper was not updated in MIS System. Large difference in PA signed and 1st tranche received HHs.	Need to update changed information in time.
Verification and Re survey HHs list was not published yet.	NRA has to published Verification and re-Survey household list as soon as possible.
New engineers are directly deployed at Rural municipality or ward level by NRA. Some of technical person were not coordinating with DLPIU office.	
Lack of land for school reconstruction of Rasuwa.	
Because of limited cash, some banks were not providing cash to beneficiary in time. Some of beneficiary who came to collect cash in bank was hold for 7 to 15 days by mega bank in syafu. Banks said because of limited cash they are not able to provide cash in time.	