

District Report

Kathmandu Valley

9–16 November 2017

Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
Field visit to Lalitpur along with the participants of the National Shelter Cluster Coordination Training	Sweata Sijapati techcord.ktm@hrrpnepal.org	
Update of the 4W	im.national@hrrpnepal.org	
Collection of quarterly reports of DLPIU, EHRP and POs	Sweata Sijapati techcord.ktm@hrrpnepal.org	
Collection of hollow concrete blocks for the research on the production and use of hollow concrete blocks	Sweata Sijapati techcord.ktm@hrrpnepal.org	
LWF Nepal and ICDO, Lalitpur has organized a 7 days from November 8-14, 2017 in Bagmati Rural Municipality-04, Pyutar	Kamal Poudel kamalp@lwf.org.np	

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Monthly coordination meeting at NRA Lalitpur	NRA office, Lalitpur on 19 November 2017, Sunday	Sweata Sijapati
Monthly coordination meeting at NRA Kathmandu	NRA office, Kathmandu on 20 November 2017, Monday	Sweata Sijapati
Monthly technical meeting at DLPIU Bhaktapur	DLPIU office, Bhaktapur on 22 November 2017	Sweata Sijapati
To include details of upcoming events and meetings in the next bulletin, please share details with techcord.ktm@hrrpnepal.org by COB Wednesday of each week.		

News & Updates

- LWF Nepal and ICDO, Lalitpur has organized a mason training (7 days DUDBC curriculum-Rural Module) from 22 to 28 Kartik, 2074 (November 8-14, 2017) in Bagmati Rural Municipality-04, Pyutar.
- A demonstration construction has been planned in Shankharapur ward no 2. The demonstration construction will be used for the ward office after the completion of the construction. In Daksinkali Municipality, OXFAM has planned to support a house for retrofitting with total of 600,000 NRs. The selection of the house has still not been done.
- 7 days mason training is being conducted in Godawari Municipality, Lalitpur district by OXFAM from 12-18 November 2017. In total 22 mason are being trained. The monitoring and evaluation consultant, MOUD has planned a monitoring visit on 17 November 2017, Friday.
- **Tranche update from DLPIU-MOFALD Kathmandu**
 - Total beneficiaries (including grievance addressed)- 45,622
 - 1st tranche- 36,464
 - 2nd tranche- 1,360
 - 3rd tranche- 154

Note: The data are based on the files forwarded for the tranche from the MOFALD.

Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
14 November 2017	Khasimar ward no 1, Godawari Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants of the National Shelter Cluster Coordination Training
Objective(s)	Update of partner organization activities in the area Meet with the beneficiaries and understand the process of semi-urban reconstruction in Lalitpur district	
Summary	<p>A field visit to Chapagaun of Godawari Municipality was conducted on 14 November 2017. The visit was organized for participants from the National Shelter Cluster Coordination Training held from 13-15 November 2017 in Kathmandu with an objective to meet the partner organization working in the area and understand the urban recovery and reconstruction process. Lumanti support group of shelter has been working in the area as a local implementing partner for Diakonie-katastrophenhilfe. All the participants gathered in the Lumanti Chapagaun Office. The brief introduction of the organization's activities in the area was presented by Mohan Singh Thapa, field coordinator, Chapagaun.</p> <p>The site visit was in the Kashimar area of Chapagaun ward no 10. In the area Lumanti has been providing material support of the reconstruction of 17 household. Among them 13 houses are almost complete whereas 4 are under construction. All the houses being constructed are load bearing structure with bricks in cement mortar. Initially, 4 prototype designs was approved from CLPIU but during the phase of the reconstruction changes in the design needed to made as per the demand of the beneficiaries. Along with the site visit, a brief meeting with the beneficiaries and the members of the reconstruction committee of the area was also conducted. The beneficiaries were thankful to the organization for supporting them with the reconstruction of the houses.</p>	

Photos



Chapagaun Ward no. 10, 3 rooms Load bearing structure with RC roofing. The house in completed with the material support worth 300,000 NRs and remaining from the beneficiary.



Brief discussion with training participants, Lumanti team, beneficiaries and reconstruction committee members at Khasimar, Chapagaun

Housing Typology Report



Chapagaun Ward no. 10, 3 rooms single storey Load bearing structure with RC roofing. The reconstruction of the house in almost complete.



Chapagaun Ward no. 10, single room single storey load bearing structure with CGI roofing.

Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
Are you happy with the material support or would you prefer monetary support instead?	Training participants asked the Beneficiary	I am glad I received the material support, if it was monetary support than probably I wouldn't have started the reconstruction till date. (Beneficiary)
Are all the beneficiaries satisfied with the structure being reconstructed?	Training participants asked the Beneficiary	The size of the building might not fit the need of the beneficiary, so the design had to modified as per their request (Lumanti staff)

Questions Collected

How does the reconstruction committee help in the reconstruction work?	Training participants asked the Beneficiary	The reconstruction committee sees that reconstruction works go smoothly. Even the masons and the community people take turn to help the reconstruction (Reconstruction committee member)
What kinds of houses were present in the community before the earthquake?	Training participants asked the Beneficiary	Usually there was multi storey stone in mud mortar houses with attic for the agricultural product storage (Beneficiary)
What kinds of materials were supported by the organization?	Training participants asked the Beneficiary	The material supported were usually cement, rods, bricks but sometimes the material were also provided as per the request of the beneficiary (Lumanti staff)

Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
The non-compliance cases have not been forwarded by Bhaktapur Municipality	NRA Chief and DLPIU Bhaktapur have been on talk with the municipality regarding this issue.
The building permit has been stopped in Chandragiri Municipality due to which beneficiaries haven't been able to request for the 2 nd tranche.	Several meetings have been conducted to address the issue but no firm decision has been made.