

## HRRP BULLETIN

1 October 2018



**Ward No.5, Bhumlu Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchok:** two roomed, brick and cement mortar masonry house. The home owner has received all three tranches of the GoN housing reconstruction grant. After receiving the third tranche, the owner modified the houses by adding extra pillars in the lobby space and added a storey with four rooms. From the [HRRP District Coordination Team Kavrepalanchok, Weekly District Report, 14 – 27 Sep 2018](#).

### Highlights

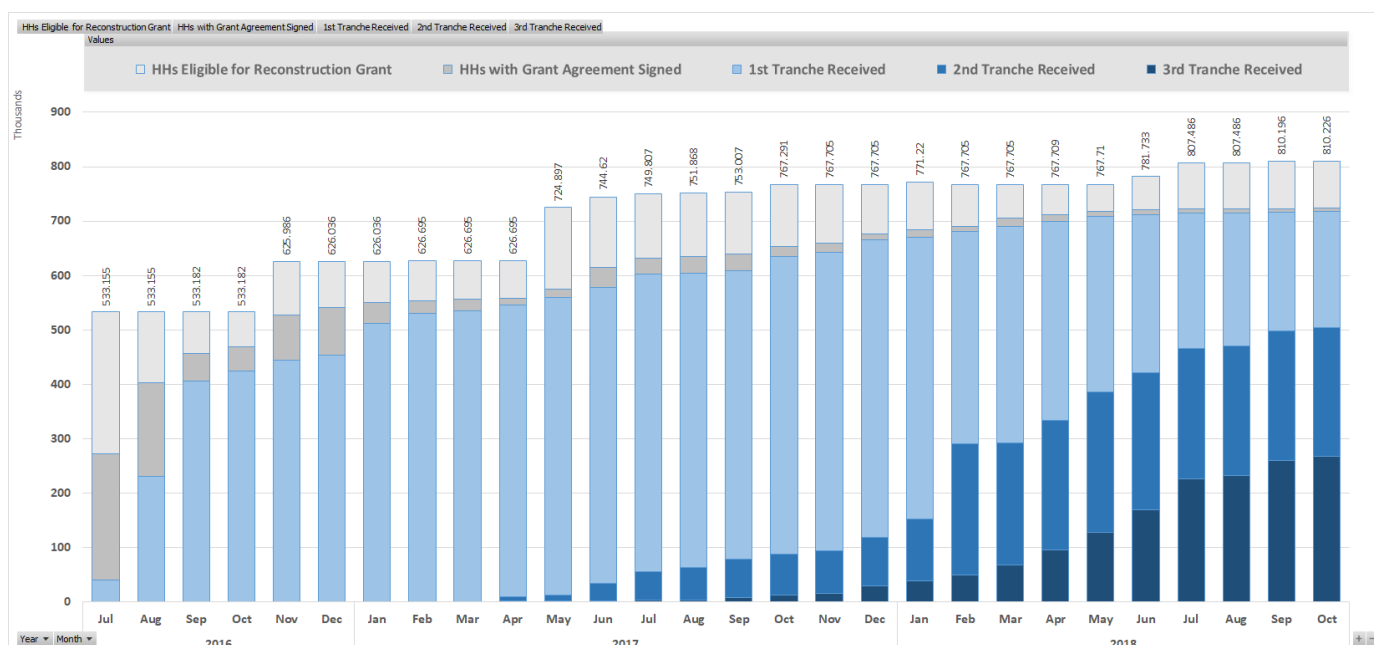
- [Maps](#) of reconstruction activities across 10 sectors, based on NRA 5W data from 25 August 2018
- [NRA Reconstruction Progress Infographic, 27 September 2018](#)
- [Updated version of 'The Path to Housing Recovery'](#), updates include new pre-earthquake section, inclusion of timeline for May to September 2018, and revised conclusion section
- [Urban housing reconstruction status paper, HRRP](#)
- ['Housing Typologies: Earthquake Affected Districts', HRRP](#)
- HRRP team members participating in Global Shelter Cluster's annual shelter week events during this week. Check out the HRRP [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts during the week for updates from the event!
- In Ramechhap, NRCS are planning to provide Social Technical Assistance (STA) in areas not covered by other POs. This is a fantastic initiative to cover gaps and HRRP will be following up with NRCS HQ to understand the possibilities of a similar approach in other districts.
- In Nuwakot, Oxfam was planning to build 244 houses for displaced households, but the households have already rebuilt on their hazardous site. The NRA has instructed that the households should return the funds received through the GoN housing reconstruction grant in order to receive the planned support from Oxfam. Oxfam requested that a decision on this be issued as soon as possible.
- [Nepal Market Watch, Issue No. 89, English and Nepali](#)
- [Call for sector-wide consultation on RedR UK Urban Competency Framework](#) – closing date for taking part is 14 October.

## UPDATES & REQUESTS

### National

[NRA, CLPIU GMALI and Building, Grant Disbursement Data, as of 1 October:](#)

	3 September	17 September	1 October
<b>Total No. Eligible HHs</b>	807,486	810,196	810,226
<b>HHs Enrolled</b>	722,174	721,722	723,832
<b>HHs Received 1<sup>st</sup> Tranche</b>	714,401	716,665	718,057
<b>HHs Applied for 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche</b>	516,524	518,041	522,077
<b>HHs Received 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche</b>	470,861	498,696	503,583
<b>HHs Applied for 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche</b>	296,743	304,940	314,866
<b>HHs Received 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche</b>	231,670	259,477	267,141



*Housing reconstruction progress based on NRA, CLPIU GMALI and Building enrolment data from July 2016 to 1 October 2018.*

**Global Shelter Cluster, Annual Shelter Week, 1-5 October:** a team from HRRP will be representing the Nepal recovery and reconstruction during the event. On 5 October HRRP will be participating in the Shelter Meeting 18b, which has the theme ‘Global terms for shelter response options and how we localise them’. This event can be attended remotely through video conferencing – register [here](#). Check out the HRRP [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) accounts during the week for updates from the event!

### Districts & Municipalities

**HRRP District and Municipal Coordination Meetings, 14 – 27 September:** during this period district coordination meetings took place in Dhading (20 September), Dolakha (24 September), Kavrepalanchok (27 September), Ramechhap (27 September), and Nuwakot (28 September). Municipal level meetings took place in Jiri Municipality, Dolakha (21-22 September), Bhumlu Rural Municipality, Kavrepalanchok (20-21 September), and Dhansing Rural Municipality, Nuwakot (26 September). Some of the highlights from these meetings include:

- In **Dhading**, a sector wise mapping of Partner Organisations (POs) was carried out during the meeting. The mapping detailed working areas, activities, timelines, and groups that the POs are working with.
- In **Dolakha**, NRA and GMALI, Building, and Education DLPIUs requested the NSET Baliyo Ghar Programme to conduct retrofitting training for newly recruited technical staff. The GMALI chief requested all POs to coordinate with the GMALI DLPIU office before implementing any activities. They also requested POs to include support for vulnerable households in their activities so that they can meet the deadlines for tranche disbursement set by the NRA Steering Committee.
- In **Kavrepalanchok**, GMALI highlighted that none of the households eligible for the retrofit grant have received the second tranche but the disbursement of the reconstruction is progressing well. However, many of the government technical staff (engineers, sub-engineers, assistant sub-engineers) deployed in the district have not received any training (see [NRA, Building DLPIU Technical Staff Survey Report](#) for more details). HRRP will coordinate with CARITAS and DUDBC to organise a ToT for the technical staff.
- In **Ramechhap**, POs provided progress updates. NRCS is planning to provide Social Technical Assistance (STA) in areas not covered by other POs. Out of 1,510 non-compliance cases registered the DSE has provided corrections for 1,232 and of these 687 have received the tranches after applying corrections.
- In **Nuwakot**, discussion focused on the 377 households living on hazard prone sites and many of these households have already rebuilt their house on the hazardous site. In Kimtang and Dupchesswar, 190 households have bought land in another place but they have also received the third tranche for the house they rebuilt on the hazardous site. Oxfam was planning to build 244 houses for households displaced by geo-hazards but these households have already rebuilt on their hazardous site. The NRA has instructed that the households should return the funds received through the GoN housing reconstruction grant in order to receive the planned support from Oxfam. Oxfam requested that a decision on this be issued as soon as possible. Similarly, Chair of DCC Nuwakot, requested all the POs to focus on infrastructure development in coordination with local government.
- In **Wards 3 and 9, Jiri Municipality, Dolakha**, the meeting focused on concerns about water shortages as water sources dried up after the earthquake (this is an issue that has come up in many areas, see [www.cfp.org.np](http://www.cfp.org.np) for more information). The local authorities and affected communities have requested POs to support with rectifying the water sources. In ward 9 the health post was built on private land but now the ward chairperson has committed to buy land for the health post and Building DLPIU has committed to support the construction. Other issues raised included, two timber houses that are compliant with the building code facing delays in tranche disbursement, some households whose houses were destroyed in the earthquake are not on the eligible list, and land issues including multi-ownership and houses on vulnerable / hazardous land.
- In **Bhumlu Rural Municipality, Kavre**, meetings were conducted in 8 wards. There are a high number of non-compliances and the technical staff are finding many households do not want to carry out the required corrections. There are a number of households on the list for the retrofit grant that wish to switch to the reconstruction grant. There is a need for awareness programmes regarding the need to receive Completion Certificate. There are delays in tranche release and some files are missing from the DLPIUs. Reconstruction in urban areas such as Dolalghat is relatively slow. There are households that have built between road and river which violates bylaws and as a result their files have not been approved for subsequent tranches. In places like Bhumlutar, some households listed on land at risk from geo-hazards have requested support to build an integrated settlement. Also, in Bhumlutar, enrollment started late as beneficiaries had no land certificates and they were enrolled using Land Bills (Nissa). This has led to encroachment of public lands. There are also no valid land documents in the entire ward which is a major setback to stop public land encroachment.
- In **Dhansing Rural Municipality, Nuwakot**, the meeting focused on planning how to solve non-compliances and support vulnerable households and how municipal and PO resources could be used to support with this.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Dolakha, Weekly District Report, 14 – 27 Sep 2018](#)



**Ward No.3, Jiri Municipality, Dolakha:** a hybrid structure with ground floor construction of stone and mud mortar masonry and first floor built with timber. The home owner has received all three tranches of the GoN housing reconstruction grant.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kathmandu, Weekly District Report, 14 – 27 Sep 2018](#)



**Ward No.9, Chandragiri Municipality, Kathmandu:** three storey, RC frame structure. Lumanti are providing support to the home owner who had faced issues due to conflict regarding ownership of the land but has now been able to proceed with the housing reconstruction grant process.

## Requests for Partner Support

**[Call for sector-wide consultation on RedR UK Urban Competency Framework:](#)** RedR UK is producing an Urban Competency Framework (UCF) for humanitarian action. The UCF is produced through funding provided to the International Rescue Committee from EU Humanitarian Aid (ECHO). It is part of a wider project for the Global Alliance for Urban Crises (GAUC) entitled 'Developing the skills to meet the needs of urban populations in crises through the alliance of urban responders'. A first draft (V1) of the UCF has already gone through extensive review resulting in the second draft (V2) which is now shared for review. RedR are inviting other experts in the sector to take part in this consultation process to contribute to and inform the final UCF. The final date for providing input on the consultation is 14 October.

## DOCUMENTS & PRODUCTS

### Government of Nepal

**[NRA Reconstruction Progress Infographic, 27 September 2018](#)**

### HRRP

**[‘The Path to Housing Recovery’, Third Version, September 2018:](#)** the latest update to the timeline includes the addition of a new pre-earthquake section which covers 1934 up to just before the Gorkha earthquake. The timeline has also been brought up to date with the addition of a section covering May to September 2018. The conclusion section has been revised based on the points developed for the World Bank stakeholder consultations in July 2018.

**[Urban housing reconstruction status paper:](#)** this status paper has been prepared by HRRP with the objective of providing a snapshot of progress in urban reconstruction to date, the challenges and opportunities in urban reconstruction, and some suggestions for next steps. The document introduces the context, provides photographs of common housing typologies found in urban areas, shares examples of reconstruction issues in urban parts of earthquake affected districts, and provides information about initiatives to address some of these issues. Any comments or suggestions for improvements on the document are extremely welcome and can be sent to the HRRP National Technical Coordinator, Bhubaneswori Parajuli, [techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org).

**[Housing Typologies: Earthquake Affected Districts:](#)** this document provides examples of the wide range of housing types being constructed across the 32 districts affected by the April 2015 Gorkha earthquake. The examples presented in this document have been collected by HRRP District Coordination Teams (DCTs), either directly during field visits or sourced from Government of Nepal (GoN) and Partner Organisation (PO) staff. In addition to the photos in the document all photos of housing typologies collected by HRRP can be accessed through the HRRP Flickr account: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/hrrp>. HRRP would like to extend our gratitude to those that have already shared photos – they are an invaluable resource – and we would encourage all our partners to continue to share photos when possible. Any comments or suggestions for improvements on the document are extremely welcome and can be sent to the HRRP Recovery Advisor, Siobhan Kennedy, [siobhan@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:siobhan@hrrpnepal.org).

**[5W Products:](#)** prepared based on the [latest round of 5W data, as of 25 August](#).

**Technical Assistance for Housing Reconstruction – Coverage of Activities:**

[5 Technical Assistance Activities, 32 districts](#)

[7 Technical Assistance Activities, 32 districts](#)

[7 Technical Assistance Activities, Eastern Cluster](#)

[7 Technical Assistance Activities, Central Cluster](#)

[7 Technical Assistance Activities, Western Cluster](#)

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[Short Training Coverage](#)  
[Vocational Training Coverage](#)  
[Community & Household Orientation](#)  
[Demonstration Construction House](#)  
[Door to Door Technical Assistance](#)  
[Helpdesks / Technical Resource Centres](#)

**Sector Wise Maps – Coverage of Activities:**

[Agriculture, Livestock Development, and Irrigation](#)  
[Disaster Risk Management](#)  
[Education](#)  
[Employment and Livelihood](#)  
[Gender Equality and Social Inclusion](#)  
[Health](#)  
[Nutrition](#)  
[Social Protection](#)  
[Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene](#)  
[Number of Partner Organisations in each ward](#)  
[Number of Sectors in each ward](#)

**[Housing Reconstruction Progress Maps](#)**: based on MoUD CLPIU inspection data as of 22 September.

[Partnership Agreement between HHs and GoN](#)  
[Construction Started](#)  
[1st tranche received](#)  
[Compliance rate 2nd tranche](#)  
[Compliance rate 3rd tranche](#)  
[Construction Completed](#)

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## Partners

**[ASF Nepal, Newsletter #21, August 2018](#)**

**[Milijuli Nepali, BBC Media Action, Episode 1058](#)**: this episode of Milijuli Nepali is a studio based expert interview with Er. Ranjan Dhungel. Ranjan shares information on how to properly plaster a house and why it is important. The presenter also introduces questions from the audience. Ranjan answers questions on the construction of verandahs and how walls should be prepared for plastering.

**[Baliyo Ghar TV, Episodes 122 & 123](#)**: episode 122 shares analytical views on various facets of the reconstruction process, activities, and initiatives from the perspective of the Baliyo Ghar TV Programme. Episode 123 shares success stories from reconstructed villages, leading male and female masons, and families that have finished rebuilding their houses.

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