

District Report

Gorkha

1-7 September 2017

Activity Summary

HRRP

- HRRP facilitated coordination between IA-CFP and NRA and IA-CFP integrated with NRA and HRRP at NRA Gorkha office from 4th September, 2017.
- HRRP supported HELVETAS Sindhupalchowk and facilitated HELVETAS planning for exposure field visit in Partners working area in Gorkha district on 13th and 14th September, 2017. HELVETAS will be conducting exposure field visit to Caritas Nepal working area on 13th September following with meeting with HRRP and NRA and field visit to Save the Children and CRS housing program on 14th September, 2017.
- HRRP met with Social science baha to support in information dissemination about reconstruction and research program on 5th September, 2017.
- HRRP facilitated meeting with CRS, SDSC, SSICDC to finalize NRA/HRRP focal point in Arughat rural municipality and committed to support focal point in orientation, capacity building and other support needed on 5th September, 2017.
- HRRP attended SAMATA foundation introductory district level meeting and committed to provide support in strategic planning and establishing sharing mechanism and advocacy platform at district level on 6th September, 2017.
- HRRP facilitated meeting between OXFAM, HRRP and NRA to explore options to cover Gap VDCs for Door to door to door assistance and possible support for integrated settlement in Gorkha district on 6th September, 2017.
- HRRP and NRA met with CLPIU M&E team leader, M&E specialist for Gorkha district, TCN and discussed about MoUD-CLPIU Planning to implement 50 days on the Job mason training in 23 VDCs (i.e. Asrang, Baguwa, Bhumlichowk, Borlang, Chhoprak, Chumchet, Darbung, Dhawa, Jaubari, Kerabari, Kerauja, Laprak, Muchhok, Namjung, Shreenathkot, Simjung, Sirdibas, Uhiya, Chyangli, Hansapur, Mirkot, Aanpipal and Chhaikampar VDCs) of Gorkha district on 1st September, 2017.
 - MoUD-CLPIU will train 10 un/semi-skilled mason in one training with one demonstration house as output which will be built for vulnerable beneficiaries selected by local representatives.
 - One demonstration house will be built in one old ward i.e. 9 trainings and 9 demo houses in one VDC to train 90 masons in one VDC.
 - One skilled mason will be available for facilitation in one training with 2 sub engineers in one VDC and 1 engineer for three VDC.
 - During demonstration house construction house owners must provide construction materials and most vulnerable people will be selected and trainees will be provided with Rs 400 as wages with 1% charge deduction.
- HRRP organized Coordination meeting between partners working in education sectors, Education-DLPIU, NRA and District education office chaired by Mr. Dipendra Subedi, District education officer to discuss about updates and uniform reporting mechanism on 7th September 2017 at DCC Hall, Gorkha.

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Partner Organizations

- CRS's door to door reflection session on 16th-17th September, 2017
- CRS's correction/exception manual and retrofitting training of trainers from 18th -20th September, 2017 with support from NRA, DUDBC/DLPIU, HRRP Gorkha.
- IA-CFP(Inter agency- community feedback project) in partnership HRRP and NRA Gorkha will organize open interaction session between beneficiaries, newly elected representatives, government engineers, organizations in Gandaki Rural municipality on 12th September, 2017 at Bhumlichowk VDC.

News & Updates

2nd Tranche recommended by DUDBC/DLPIU- 8714

3rd Tranche recommended by DUDBC/DLPIU-2132

1084 Houses recommend by District support engineers as eligible for 2nd/3rd Tranche till date after analysis.

Questions Collected

Key Questions details

S. No.	Question	Asked by	Response provided
1	There are many houses who are very confused about reconstruction of their houses in inundation area with Budhi Gandaki hydroelectric project, should they construct their houses in same places, nothing is clear now?	Ward Chairman	NRA announced to provide 2 lakh as subsidy to support temporary shelter construction and delay is due to definition of temporary shelter and NRA directed CLPIU/DLPIU to assess typologies and suggested safe temporary shelter but it's getting delay and now we have also requested to DLPIU to solve this as soon as possible.
2	People want to use timber grown in Budhi Gandaki affected areas but District forest office directed to stop harvesting, when will this be open so that people can use timber?	Ward Chairman	This need to be discussed with district forest office, Gorkha.
3	People are still unable to get land registration of guthhi land though Gutthhi is ready to provide it?	Beneficiaries	NRA central team have oriented district government offices about procedures and now it will be in place soon.

Challenges & Way Forward

Challenges

1. Engineers and masons are confused about correction measures for non-compliance houses and its very challenging to instruct mason about correction measures without any trainings or orientation.
2. Multiple reporting mechanism; 4W, NRA monthly report, 5W, Separate reporting format in Education and WASH sector
3. Information flow along with beneficiaries trace database and rejected file to rural municipality and municipality level so that beneficiaries will access information at their ward or rural/municipality level.

Way Forward

1. Retrofitting and correction practical orientation and trainings (could be refresher training) can be good option in places where huge correction and retrofitting is needed.
2. 5W introduction and access of 5W at district level.
3. Need to maintain beneficiaries master database will information all files and its progress which could be exported to rural/municipality level at regular manner via internet or any other means.