

# District Report

## Ramechhap

2 -8 February 2018

### Activity Summary

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HRRP General Co-ordination Meeting was successfully completed on 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018 at NRA Meeting Hall, Binita Chowk, Manthali, Ramechhap. During the meeting POs updated their activities via powerpoint slides with the activities they have performed and planned. They also presented the issues and challenges they have been facing on the reconstruction. Similarly, the updates were also presented by MoUD DLPIU, MoFALD DLPIU, DSE and M & E Consultant. The issues and challenges were addressed by NRA Chief during the program. The decisions made on the program will be shared on the Google Drive soon.	Tulasi Ram Lamichhane <a href="mailto:techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	Will be shared on Google Drive Soon.																								
Field Visit to Bhirpani, Dimipokhari and Tokarpur was successfully completed on 2-5 Feb 2018. The targeted VDCs are ranked 38, 47 and 34 out of 47 respectively on the basis of Construction status data updated from the technical person working on the local level. The reasons behind the low construction rates were discussed with the people's representatives via Palika Level meeting in Khadadevi Rural Municipality and Sunapati Rural Municipality. However due to the upcoming election of on 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2018, the same program was not able to conduct in absence of the rural Municipality Chairperson and Vice Chairperson in Doramba Rural Municipality which has the lowest construction rate as per the construction update data.	Tulasi Ram Lamichhane <a href="mailto:techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	Shared in Field Visit Report																								
R49 4w update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Medair 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche update of Bijulikot 3 and bijulikot 6 – Row no: 67, 68, 70, 71)</li> <li>Medair Door-to-Door Technical Assistance update, Row Nos: 573, 576, 577, 579)</li> </ul>	Mohammad Jawed <a href="mailto:im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a> for 4w database																								
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## News & Updates

### Ideas to address the problem of water supply in Ramechhap:

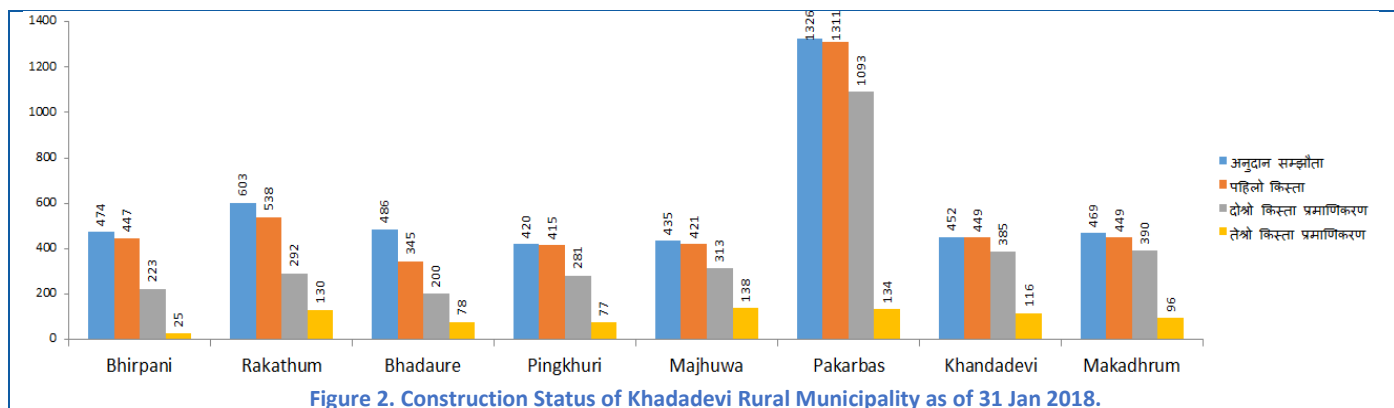
Water supply has been a great challenge on the reconstruction in Ramechhap. Former 35 VDCs have been classified as dry zones. A liter of water costs about Npr 3 in those areas. However, some beneficiaries have constructed plastic ponds to solve the problem of scarcity of water for reconstruction. One of the beneficiaries Sundari Shrestha said that plastic pond has reduced the cost of construction of my house by about 40,000. The water collected during monsoon has been used to construct the house. The plastic was provided on grant by DADO, Ramechhap.



Figure 1. Sundari Shrestha with her plastic pond and her house being reconstructed on background

## Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
2 February 2018	Bhirpani, Khadadevi Rural Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tulasi Ram Lamichhane, District Technical Coordinator and Janak Raj Joshi M&amp;E Consultant CLPIU</li> </ul>
<b>Objective(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify the causes for low construction rate in ward 3 of Khadadevi Rural Municipality despite of the rural municipality ranking two on the construction status in district.</li> <li>To collect necessary data regarding reconstruction and make peoples representatives informative regarding reconstruction.</li> <li>To observe the construction pattern adapted in the rural municipality.</li> </ul>	
<b>Summary</b>	Description of field visit (maximum 300 words)	
<p>Former Bhirpani VDC which lies in ward number 3 of Khadadevi Rural Municipality has the construction rate of 49.88 % as of 31 Jan 2018 which is the lowest of the Rural municipality with average construction rate of 72.62 of same date. The Rural Municipality exhibits the highest construction at Makadum with 86.85 % of construction rate. The comparative chart of construction rate in the rural municipality has been identified as:</p>		



The field visit to Bhirpani was made on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2018 by the team of HRRP District Tehnical Coordinator and M&E consultant of MoUD CLPIU. The issues regarding the reconstruction were collected from the field and were presented to the Rural Municipal Meeting on the same day. Also to identify the problems prevailing for low reconstruction rate, a form comprising the list of all beneficiaries with the construction status was provided to the ward chairperson of Bhirpani VDC in order to identify the real causes for the delay in reconstruction and track the reconstruction process. Also, some forms were generated by joint effort of HRRP district team and M&E Consultant, to overview the reconstruction status of ward, was distributed to the ward chairperson of all wards and were requested to send the filled form by end of Magh. The forms will be shared on the Google Drive.

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
While purchasing the materials like sand, stone and water, the transport workers of the vendor are dropping some materials in roadside nearby other beneficiary construction site by declaring bad road condition.	The local level must strictly follow up with this issue and punish the culprits.	Ward Chairperson and local police.	
The construction quality has been deteriorated due to the unskilled masons from other districts.	Skilled mason generation and also provide mason training to the masons coming from other districts as well.	POs, NRA, DLPIU	

**Photos**



Caption: The Palika level meeting organized in the meeting hall of Khadadevi Rural Municipality in Makadum, Khadadevi Rural Municipality.



Caption: Interaction with Ward Chairperson of Bhirpani regarding the low construction rate.

## Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
3 February 2018	Sunapati Rural Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tulasi Ram Lamichhane, District Technical Coordinator and Janak Raj Joshi M&amp;E Consultant CLPIU</li> </ul>

Objective(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify the causes for low construction rate in ward 3 of Sunapati Rural Municipality, the lowest in the district.</li> <li>To collect necessary data regarding reconstruction and make peoples representatives informative regarding reconstruction.</li> <li>To observe the construction pattern adapted in the rural municipality.</li> </ul>

**Summary**

Former Dimipokhari VDC lying on ward number 2 of Sunapati Rural Municipality has the lowest construction rate of Ramechhap district. The construction rate of 23.75% has been recorded by 31 Jan 2018. So, team of HRRP Ramechhap and M&E Consultant visited Dimipokhari VDC to identify the issues and challenges of low construction status. Among the 880 beneficiaries, 842 have already received the first tranche. Only 200 beneficiaries have completed upto the plinth level by 31 Jan 2018 and 88 beneficiaries have completed upto the roof band.

The issues collected from the ward level were discussed in the Rural Municipal level with the Rural Municipality Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and the ward chairperson. The comparative analysis of Gothgaun and Dimipokhari, the VDCs with almost similar geography was presented to find the real causes for the slow construction rate. The comprising the list of all beneficiaries with the construction status was provided to the ward chairperson of Bhirpani VDC in order to identify the real causes for the delay in reconstruction and track the reconstruction process. Also, some forms were generated by joint effort of HRRP district team and M&E Consultant, to overview the reconstruction status of ward, was distributed to the ward chairperson of all wards and were requested to send the filled form by end of Magh. The forms will be shared on the Google Drive.

The construction status of Rural Municipal is presented below:

गाविस नगरपालिका	गाउँ पालिका नगरपालिका	वडा	अनुदान सम्झौता	पहिलो किस्ता	दोश्रो किस्ता प्रमाणिकरण	पहिलो किस्ता वितरणको %	Rank
Gunsi	Sunapati	1	880	830	332	40	43
Dimipokhari	Sunapati	2	880	842	200	23.75	47
Hiledevi	Sunapati	3	480	415	180	43.37	41
Bethan	Sunapati	4	959	941	488	51.85	37
Khaniyapani	Sunapati	5	893	893	647	72.45	18

Figure 3. The Reconstruction Status of Sunapati Rural Municipality

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
The house owners have not shown interest to initiate to construct the houses	Motivational and Strong policy for the person not constructing the houses.	All Stakeholders of reconstruction	

Photos



Caption: The palika level meeting at Sunapati Rural Municipality meeting Hall, Hiledevi, Sunapati.



Caption: The two room structure of Garud Singh Tamang, resident of Hiledevi, Sunapati Rural Municipality-3 being constructed by using CSEB interlocking bricks. The blocks are produced by vendor in Mulot and have been constructing the earthquake resilient house at 6.5 Lakhs with free transportation within 10 km area. The house owner has received first tranche. Since he had constructed the plinth level after the Poush end deadline, he has not been verified for second tranche and not been able to receive the second tranche

## Housing Typology Report



Caption: The two room structure of Brish Bahadur Tamang, resident of former Khadadevi VDC being constructed using stone in mud mortar. The RC Bands have been provided to the house as seismic parameters. He has received second tranche on first week of Asar 2074.



Caption: The constructed house of Chamar Singh Tamang, resident of ward number 7, Khadadevi, of Khadadevi Rural Municipality. The house is constructed using stone in cement mortar. The RC bands have been provided to the house. He has received third tranche of reconstruction grant on 24<sup>th</sup> Poush 2074. The house was completed in 6 lakhs



Caption: The house of Durga Bahadur Shrestha, resident of ward number 7, Khadadevi, Khadadevi Rural Municipality being constructed using stone in mud mortar. The RC Bands have been provided to the house. The owner has received the second tranche on magh and is expected to be completed by end of falgun.



Caption: The three room house of Tek Bahadur Thapa, resident of ward number 3, Bhirpani, of Khadadevi Rural Municipality. The house is being constructed using stone in cement mortar. The RC bands have been provided to the house. He has received second tranche of reconstruction grant on 2<sup>nd</sup> Poush 2074. The house is expected to be completed in 8 lakhs.



Caption: The three roomed house of Shankar Pandit, Tokarpur, of Doramba Rural Municipality. The house is being constructed using stone in cement mortar. The RC bands have been provided to the house. The RC columns have been provided on the corners. The file has been forwarded to District Support Engineer for the safety analysis.



Caption: The two room structure of tranche Ram Bahadur Shrestha, resident of Bhirpani, Khadadevi Rural Municipality-3 being constructed by using CSEB interlocking bricks. The blocks are produced by vendor in Mulot and have been constructing the earthquake resilient house at 6.5 Lakhs. The house has been recommended for second tranche on Mangsir 2074 but has not received the tranche yet.



Caption: The two room structure of tranche Keshar Bahadur Shrestha, resident of Bhirpani, Khadadevi Rural Municipality-3 being constructed by using CSEB interlocking bricks. The blocks are produced by vendor in Mulot and have been constructing the earthquake resilient house at 6.5 Lakhs. The house has been recommended for second tranche on Poush 2074 and has not received the tranche yet.



Caption: The RC frame house being constructed on Manthali Municipality has reinforcement missing on the horizontal Bands.

## Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
Many of the houses are being constructed even after the deadline allocated by NRA. The technical persons are not taking the photographs for the tranche recommendation. Will the house be approved even if we construct after the deadline?	Beneficiaries	NRA has decided to provide technical assistance to the house owners. If compliance structure is made, the house will receive the tranche in case the deadline is extended. Tulasi Ram Lamichhane
My husband is living with his second wife and has all the certificates in his name. But the certificates are with me. He is not willing to give the tranche to me. He is also not available on the request of ward elected members also. I need the house to be constructed but I am unable to construct as I have not been able to withdraw the first tranche also. What can I do?	Kamala Kumari Ray	Your grievance will be forwarded for CDO for necessary action. Janak Raj Joshi
The beneficiaries of retrofitting are willing to shift to the beneficiaries list. What shall they have to do?	Ward Chairperson	The recommendation of house being unsafe and has to be shifted to beneficiaries list has to be submitted by ward office to NRA. The technical person will verify whether the house could be retrofitted or has to be reconstructed.

## Challenges and Way Forward

<b>Challenge</b>	<b>Way Forward</b>
Rate of construction material like bars and cement has increased which has added financial stress in beneficiaries of earthquake victims.	The government bodies should have to cross check the market rates of the construction materials.