

# District Report

## Ramechhap

22-28 December 2017

### Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
4W Update and Contact List Update Enrollment update	Jawed Mohammad <a href="mailto:im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">im.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	Updated in GD
Orientation on Hybrid Structure and Retrofitting Manual	Tulasi Ram Lamichhane <a href="mailto:techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	Shared in GD to POs via email.
Field Visit to Umakunda Rural Municipality	Tulasi Ram Lamichhane <a href="mailto:techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org">techcord.ramechhap@hrrpnepal.org</a>	Shared in field visit report

### News & Updates

- HRRP Ramechhap Conducted an orientation program on Retrofitting Manual and Hybrid Structure on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017 on the NRA meeting hall for the technical personals of Partners Organization. The program was chaired by chief of NRA Ramechhap Mr. Rishiraj Acharya. The Orientation on Retrofitting manual and the seismic retrofitting of unsafe housing of Build Change was conducted by the technical coordinator of HRRP Ramechhap Mr. Tulasi Ram Lamichhane and the orientation on Hybrid Structure was given by District Support Engineer Mr. Keshav Raj Pandey. The program was conducted in presence of 16 participants.
- NRA Ramechhap has conducted 7 days mason training at Umakunda and Gokulganga Rural Municipality. About 55 trained masons are targeted to be produced from the training. Furthermore trainings have been planned to fulfill the gap of masons in the district.
- HRRP Ramechhap has conducted two days Rural Municipality Visit to Umakunda Rural Municipality. The issues regarding the reconstruction on the rural municipality was discussed with the chairperson of the Rural Municipality Mr. Sher Bahadur Sunuwar.

### Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
28-29 Dec 2017	Priti, Umakunda Rural Municipality	Tulasi Ram Lamichhane Sher Bahadur Sunuwar (Chairperson)
<b>Objective(s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To identify the causes for low construction completion</li> <li>To observe the mason training conducted by NRA.</li> </ul>	
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The field visit to Umakunda Rural Municipality was conducted by district technical coordinator of HRRP Ramechhap on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017. During the field visit the houses under construction were observed and the issues regarding the reconstruction was discussed with the beneficiaries and the issues collected were discussed with the people's representative of the rural municipality. As observed. During the same time the mason training organized by NRA.</p>	

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
Scarcity of construction materials (cement, rebar, stone, sand, timber)	Stacking of Construction materials	Rural Municipality and GoN	ASAP
Inaccessibility during Monsoon and winter	Collect materials during the dry season before snowfall	Beneficiaries	Before end of Poush
Unavailable of technical personnel	Recruit technical personnel	NRA	ASAP

**Photos**



Caption: The service centre of Umakunda Rural Municipality where the department of women and children development, livestock, health and agriculture related services are provided.



Caption: The premises of Umakunda Rural Municipality where the office for the chairperson, vice chairperson, and technical staffs is situated.

## Housing Typology Report



Caption: The house of Man Bahadur Khatri being constructed on Priti of Umakunda Rural Municipality.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ Seismic elements used.
- ✓ Right proportionate of seismic elements.
- ✗ Excess height of building.



Caption: The model house constructed by GWS on Priti of Umakunda Rural Municipality.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ Stone in cement mortar
- ✓ RC Band Used
- ✓ Gable band provided
- ✓ One floor building



Caption: The house of Krishna Prasad Acharya being constructed on Priti. He have received first tranche of reconstruction grant and has been forwarded for second tranche.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ Stone in mud mortar
- ✓ RC Band used
- ✓ Vertical reinforcement used



Caption: The house of Dhan Raj Lamichhane being constructed on Priti. He have received first tranche of reconstruction grant and has been waiting for the process for the second tranche by technical personnel.

**Key Features:**

- ✓ RC band used
- ✓ Vertical reinforcement used

## Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
My house is found ineligible for the grant procedure as it was constructed before the engineers arrived to our village. What should I do to get the grant?	Brinda Khulal	Contact the engineer and proceed through the correction process as stated in correction and exception manual (district technical coordinator)
Our cultural construction has been done using the slates on the roof. This is to get rid of roof being blown away during the heavy winds. What provisions has been made so that we can use the slate stones for roofing.	Dhan Raj lamichhane	The necessary information will be provided when the supporting document for that will be endorsed via NRA and Rural Municipality. (District Technical Coordinator)