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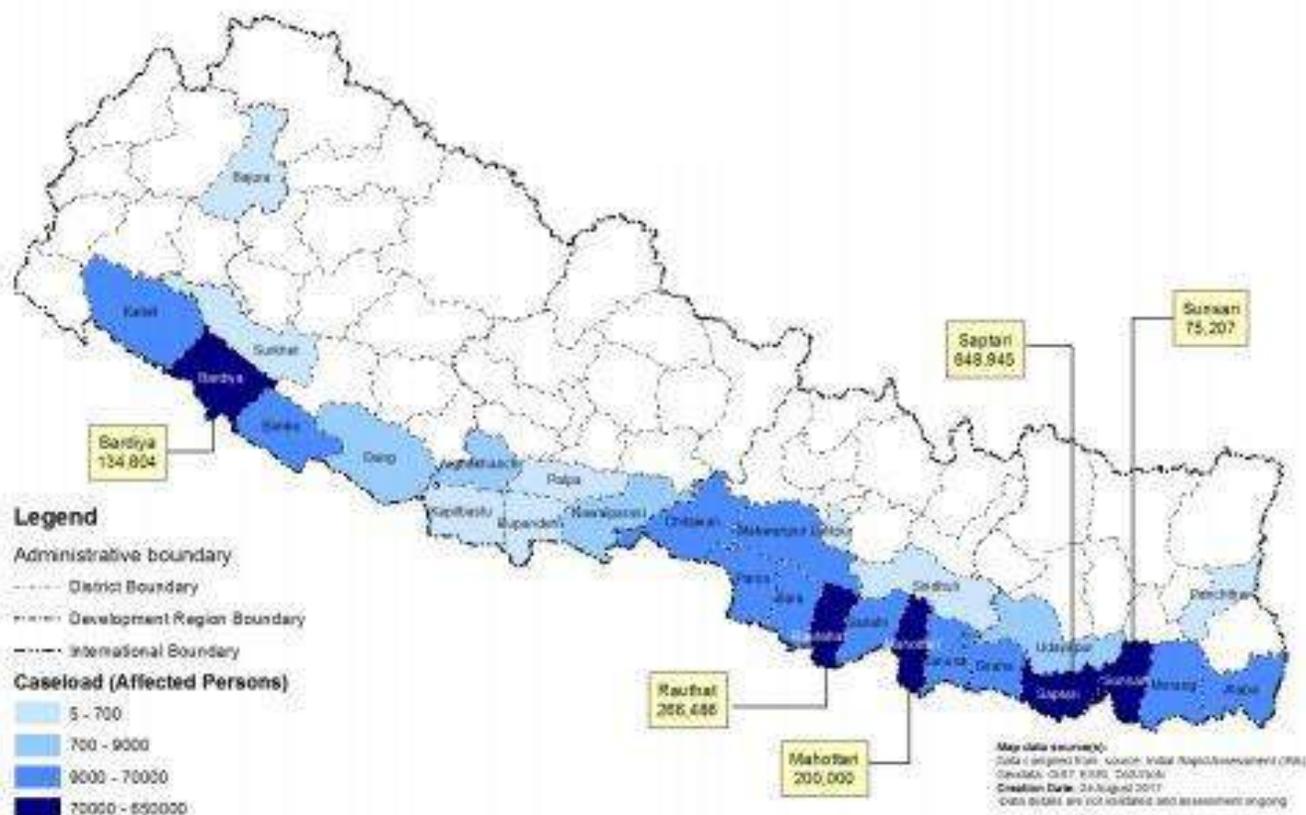


Reconstruction in Rasuwa. Photo Credit: Bronwyn Russel, CFP.

UPDATES & REQUESTS

Flood Response

MONSOON AFFECTED DISTRICTS (AS PER INITIAL RAPID ASSESSMENT)



[United Nations Nepal Flood Response Plan](#)

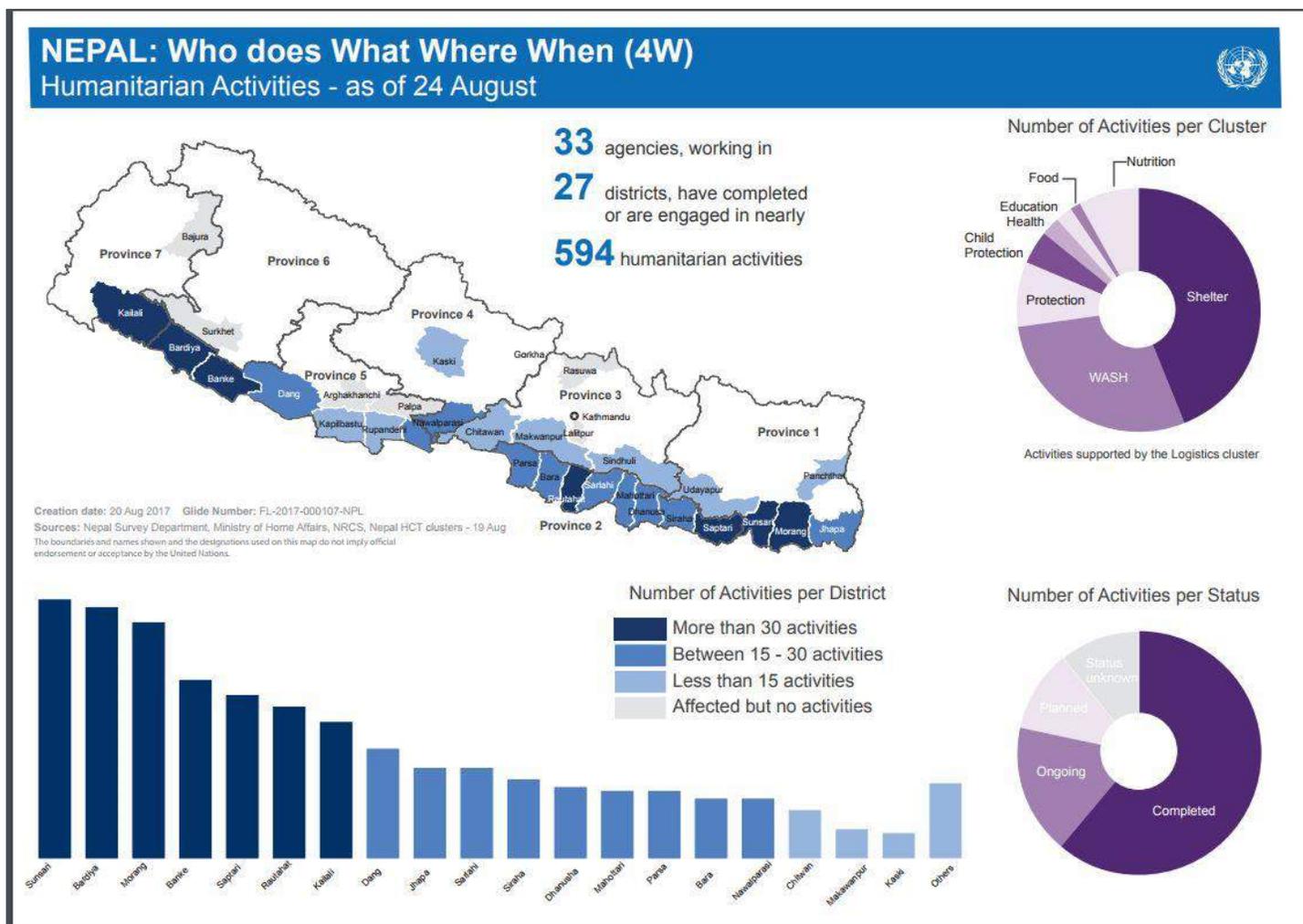
Shelter Cluster: next meeting 3pm, 6 September DUDBC Conference Hall, Guidance for Improving Temporary Shelter ([Nepali](#), [English](#)), Nepal Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) [Profile](#), [Guideline](#), and [Gender Equality Update No. 12](#)

[WASH Cluster Flood Response Google Drive](#)

[Logistics Cluster Website](#)

Cash Coordination Group: [market functionality maps 25 August](#), [CCG member list 30 August](#)

NeKSAP Food Security Flood Impact, Report 2, 28 August: this report has been prepared based on the Initial Rapid Assessment (IRA) results obtained by the Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) as well as NeKSAP field updates.



Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Support (LEGS) Project: established in 2005, the LEGS Project provides standards and guidance to help decision-makers and implementers improve their support to livestock keepers affected by crisis. This includes a [handbook](#) and an [electronic decision making tool](#). A short video introducing the LEGS Project can be viewed [here](#).

Market Analysis for Emergency Response E-Learning Courses: developed by the Cash Learning Partnership and International Rescue Committee, two e-learning courses are available; Introduction to Market Analysis and A Practical Guide to Market Analysis. The courses are available in Arabic, English and French. Find them at the [Cash Learning Hub](#) or the [Disaster Ready](#) platform. (Create a free account on either platform and search for the course titles to begin.)

Villagers in Tilathi Refuse Emergency Relief: the villagers have faced extreme floods year on year and are now refusing emergency relief and instead are calling for a permanent dyke to be constructed to permanently protect the village from floods.

Text Message Alerts Prove Life Saver in Flood-Hit Nepal, BRACED: more than 4,000 people were evacuated after a series of text alerts were sent by the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology to 50,000 people living in the flood-prone Babai river area. The alerts are sent on the basis of readings from a water gauge station set up in Chepang, a nearby village,

which reads water levels and sends real-time data to the Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DoHM) flood forecasting team, who use it as a basis for issuing alerts.

National

REMINDER, HRRP Partner Satisfaction Survey: we need your help to improve! The deadline for completing the survey has been extended to COB 8 September. The survey can be completed in English or Nepali and should take 10-15 minutes to complete. Please note that it may take longer if you choose to complete all the open response questions where there is space to provide more detailed feedback. Please feel free to write to info@hrrpnepal.org if you have any questions or experience any technical issues with the survey.

REMINDER, NRA Request for Feedback, Draft Hybrid Structure Manual & Draft Retrofit Manual: feedback can be shared to Kuber Bogati, techofficer1.national@hrrpnepal.org, HRRP National Technical Coordination Officer by COB Wednesday, 6 September.

[How to use HRRP IM products, interactive session, Thursday 31 August](#)

[MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, 1 September \(Nepali\)](#)

S.N.	Districts	No. of Eligible HHs	No. of beneficiaries added after grievances redressal	Total no. of beneficiaries	No. of HHs with grant agreement	No. of HHs received 1st tranche			No. of HHs received 2nd tranche			No. of HHs received 3rd tranche			No. of grievances registered	No. of grievances cleared	No. of beneficiaries eligible for retrofitting grant
						GoN	I/NGO	Total	GoN	I/NGO	Total	GoN	I/NGO	Total			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			8			9			10	11	12
Cluster 1 - Highly affected 14 Districts																	
1	Sindhupalchok	78537	1380	79917	75304	70737	4455	75191	9711	1359	11070	130	438	568	14447	10838	376
2	Okhaldhunga	19819	346	20165	18701			18644			3405			2			1643
3	Nuwakot	65773	3516	69289	62825	60030	2632	62662	7215	957	8172		519	519	11503	11416	936
4	Ramechhap	43609	1379	44988	41861	40663	1281	41944	5095	576	5671		241	241	14005	13424	2149
5	Dolakha	51940	559	52499	49457	45371	1679	48030	8947	1079	10026	416	550	966	24379	24374	637
6	Gorkha	58503	2312	60815	54521			54521			6800			0			2019
7	Dhading	70581	5104	75685	65886	65465		65465	3649		3649			0	16401	15651	1494
8	Kavrepalanchok	67731	4686	72417	63870	61496	2374	63870	5990	433	6423	15	116	131	23939	23486	2415
9	Rasuwa	11236	393	11629	10495	8758	1023	9781	876	590	1466		444	444	1418	1288	117
10	Sindhuli	34269	19	34288	30216	29299	863	30162	2326	453	2779		182	182	28627	28627	2408
11	Makwanpur	30238	1578	31816	22659	20697	1346	22043	2711	825	3536		577	577	23961	23898	4150
12	Kathmandu	42500	2795	45295	35951	35383	107	35490	658		658			0	11813	9941	575
13	Lalitpur	25892	1616	27508	21235	19513	701	20214	356	441	797		272	272	7004	5882	667
14	Bhaktapur	26066	1500	27566	21736	21399		21399	484		484			0	6340	6093	280
Sub-total		626694	27183	653877	574717			569416			64936			3902	183837	174918	19866
Cluster 2 - Less affected 17 Districts																	
1	Sankhuwasabha	1953		1953	1583	1201		1201			0						326
2	Bhojpur	5749		5749	1754	1537		1537			0						453
3	Dhankuta	2796		2796	2089	2089		2089			0						70
4	Khotang	8443		8443	7200	7200		7200			0						253
5	Solukhumbu	10794		10794	8095	514		514			0						456
6	Chitwan	7335		7335	4000	1426		1426			0						593
7	Nawalparasi	872		872	605	502		502			0						8
8	Tanahu	13821		13821	5000	2350		2350			0						466
9	Lamjung	13519		13519	11017	4295	195	4490		75	75						539
10	Baglung	2375		2375	1107	1109		1109			0						82
11	Syangja	8549		8549	5342	2844		2844			0						567
12	Palpa	4652		4652	2500	1563		1563			0						384
13	Parbat	5269		5269	4138	4070		4070			0						417
14	Gulmi	4144		4144	2877	2068		2068			0						195
15	Kaski	6026		6026	1770	1770		1770			0						242
16	Arghakhachi	1036		1036	850	591		591			0						67
17	Myagdi	868		868	645	645		645			0						7
Sub-total		98201		98201	60572	35774	195	35969	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	5125
Total		724895	27183	752078	635289	35774	195	605385	0	75	65011	0	0	3902	183837	174918	24991

NRA 5W Reporting: to date 144 out of 148 (97%) POs have reported to the NRA 5W. POs who have already reported should have received their login details for the online MIS project reporting system. The [user manual](#) provides full details on how to use this system and POs can contact Gaurab Pradhan (gaurab@hrrpnepal.org) if further information is required. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

Districts

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kavrepalanchok, Weekly District Report, 25-31 August 2017](#)



A brick and cement masonry house in Nala Ugrachandi, Kavrepalanchok. The 2nd tranche has been received and the household are now awaiting the 3rd tranche.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Gorkha, Weekly District Report, 25-31 August 2017](#)



Brick and cement masonry house in Masel-4, Gorkha. The household have received the 3rd tranche. This highlights an issue around houses receiving the 3rd tranche and being considered complete but without having a roof.

[HRRP District Coordination Sindhupalchok, Weekly District Report, 25-31 August 2017](#)



A stone masonry with mud mortar house in Batase, Sindhupalchok. The household have received the 2nd tranche.

Requests for Partner Support

Support for Inspection Data Entry: partner support is requested for inspection data entry at district level. The data from the hard copy inspection forms at district level needs to be entered into the NRA MIS. Support is required for up to 6 weeks depending on the backlog of data in the district. Partners able to provide support are requested to contact either Gaurab Pradhan, HRRP Senior IM Officer, gaurab@hrrpnepal.org, or the relevant [HRRP District Coordination Team](#).

State of the Map Asia, 23 and 24 September 2017: this event is for all mappers and Open Street Map users and there will be talks, discussions, workshops, and networking all around the free and open map of the world.

Project for Human Resource Development Scholarship, Japanese Grant Aid (JDS): JDS is now inviting potential applicants interested in a 2 year master degree program at a Japanese university, starting in the academic year 2018-2019. The program will be instructed in English and there are 20 places available. Applications must be submitted by 16 October.

Asia Pacific Housing Forum 6, Youth Congress: the congress will bring together youth leaders from across Asia-Pacific to discuss what sustainable development and sustainable communities look like to young people, to define the concept of 'housing at the center', and to articulate the roles that the youth must play in making affordable housing a key factor towards achieving the goals of SDG 11 and New Urban Agenda.

ICIMOD Call for Posters, "Resilient Hindu Kush Himalaya: Developing Solutions towards a Sustainable Future for Asia" Conference, 3-6 December, Kathmandu: the poster session during the conference is dedicated to showcasing the innovative knowledge, solutions, and policies that young change-makers are contributing to resilience-building in the Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH). All poster proposals must be submitted by 8 September 2017, 5 pm (Nepal Standard Time).

DOCUMENTS & PRODUCTS

Government of Nepal

[Inspection Data Entry Mobile and Desktop Application](#)

[NRA Operational Structure](#)

[NRA Roles and Responsibilities](#)

HRRP

[R38 HRRP 4W Data \(25 August\)](#)

Technical Assistance Coverage Maps: based on the latest round of HRRP 4W data.

[Coverage of 7 Technical Assistance Activities](#)

[Areas with no Technical Assistance with Damage Overlay](#)

[Door to Door Technical Assistance](#)

[Helpdesks / Technical Resource Centres](#)

[Masons Short Training Coverage](#)

[Masons Vocational Training Coverage](#)

[Community and Household Orientations](#)

[Demonstration Construction](#)

The latest data shows that the coverage of socio-technical assistance across the 14 most affected districts is as follows:

No. of Socio-Technical Assistance Activities	No. of VDCs	No. of Eligible Households
7 (full package)	17 (2.8%)	15,036
6	33 (5.4%)	34,416
5	62 (10%)	89,532
4	34 (5.5%)	28,085
3	62 (10%)	64,694
2	125 (20.3%)	110,590
1	148 (24%)	154,771
0	136 (22%)	144,293

With 66.3% of VDCs, or 409,654 eligible households, receiving just 0-2 socio-technical activities it is not surprising that so many households are struggling with the reconstruction process and achieving the technical standards required to receive tranche 2 and 3 of the housing reconstruction grant.

In VDCs where there are only 1 or 2 activities being implemented it tends to be masons training (either short or vocational). There is evidence that masons training carried out in the absence of other socio-technical activities (particularly door to door technical assistance and helpdesks / technical resource centres) has little or no impact. **One example of this is in Raigaun, Faparbari, Dhimal, and ShreepeurChhaitwan VDCs in Makwanpur where extensive vocational training activities have been completed but the % of households that have signed the partnership agreement is less than 45% in all VDCs and is as low as 12% in Dhimal. Perhaps additional social mobilisation support to households with the enrolment process would have had more impact?**

In these areas, the full responsibility for providing socio-technical assistance falls to the MoUD DLPIU engineers, sub-engineers, and assistant sub-engineers. **You can listen to MoUD DLPIU engineer for Bijulikot VDC in Ramechhap, Sunil Thapa, explain the challenges that he faces in his day to day work [here](#).**

To date, the total funding associated with all the Tripartite Agreements signed between the NRA, related GoN stakeholder, and Partner Organisations is 44,898,370,703 NPRs (almost 450 million USD). Whilst not all of this is targeted towards the housing reconstruction, as the housing sector is the largest part of the reconstruction a large amount of this funding is committed to this area. In addition, there is the huge investment from the GoN in the housing reconstruction grant, supported by a number of international donors. If socio-technical assistance is not significantly scaled up in time for the next construction season there is a strong possibility that this enormous investment in the reconstruction will not have the desired impact. **Just 50% of the 450 million USD committed by Partner Organisations would be sufficient to provide the full package of socio-technical assistance to more than 1,000 VDCs; as of 25 August, just 17 VDCs are receiving the full package.**

There has been a lot of discussion recently about the concept of 'leave no one behind', i.e. ensuring that the most vulnerable households receive additional support required to get through the housing reconstruction programme. However, **when more than 400,000 eligible households are not receiving the bare minimum of support in terms of socio-technical assistance, it is challenging to see how the most vulnerable households will be able to access additional support.**

Housing Reconstruction Progress Maps: based on MoUD CLPIU inspection data as of 22 August.

[Partnership Agreement Signed](#)

[1st Tranche Received](#)

[Construction Started](#)

[Compliance Rate – 2nd Tranche](#)

[Compliance Rate – 3rd Tranche](#)

[Construction Completed](#)

[Water Supply Project Implementing Partners vs. CFP Reported Water Supply Issues:](#) this map shows the coverage of Partner Organisations (POs) implementing water supply reconstruction, repair, and development projects (based on the NRA 5W data as of 4 September 2017), with an overlay of locations where people have reported to the Common Feedback Project (CFP) that they are finding it difficult to access water for reconstruction. The CFP data comes from four rounds of data collection (Jan-Feb 2017, March-April 2017, May-June 2017, and July-Aug 2017). All CFP reports and data are available at www.cfp.org.np.

[Compliance to Second Tranche vs. CFP Reported 'No Engineer Consultation and Unaware of Safe Building Practices:](#) this map shows compliance at second tranche (as of 22 August) with an overlay of locations where people have reported to the [Common Feedback Project](#) that they have not consulted an engineer and / or do not have knowledge of safer building practices.

[Illiteracy and Informal Education Rate \(As per CBS Damage Survey Data\), 31 Districts:](#) this map shows the % of the total population in the earthquake affected districts who reported that they are illiterate or have only participated in informal education [when surveyed] during the Nepal Reconstruction Authority (NRA) household damage survey conducted by Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) in 2015/16.

[HRRP YouTube Channel](#)

Partners

[NeKSAP Food Security Bulletin No. 51](#): produced by the Ministry of Agricultural Development Food Security Monitoring Unit and World Food Programme Food Security Monitoring and Analysis Unit, this bulletin covers the period mid-March to mid-July 2017. NeKSAP assessment of the flood impacts on food security are shared through separate reports.

[High Mountains Adaptation Partnership: Lessons Learned in Nepal and Peru, USAID](#): this report details the lessons learned during the implementation of the [High Mountains Adaptation Partnership](#) (HiMAP) project between March 2012 and June 2015. The goal of the HiMAP is to strengthen the climate change adaptation capacities of people who live in, or are dependent on, high mountain glacial watersheds and the ecosystem services which they provide.

[Milijuli Nepali, Episode 728](#): this week the Milijuli Nepali presenter meets a group of women in Makwanpur's Dadabas, who are looking for engineers to give them advice regarding building their house. In the episode, we hear a conversation between the women and an engineer, facilitated by our presenter, Subhash Karki. And there's a story about Sher Bahadur Golay, who learned to paint so that he could paint his own house.

[BaliyoGhar TV Programme, Episode 66](#): this week the programme is focused on the National Reconstruction Authority's plans to expedite reconstruction activities, with an interview with Prof. Dr. Govind Raj Pokharel, the NRA CEO. The programme airs on News24, Image, and Avenues for one week and will also be available on [YouTube](#).

[Surakshit Ghairbass TV Programme, SwissContact](#): the programme will air on News24 every Saturday at 6:30pm, and will be shown again on Sunday's at 4:30am and 12 noon.

[Citizen Helpdesk Infographic, Migration Survey Results](#)

[Cryosphere Monitoring in the Langtang Valley of Nepal, ICIMOD](#): Langtang Valley has been the focus of intense glaciological, meteorological, and hydrological fieldwork since 2011. A map of the monitoring stations can be viewed [here](#).

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