

District Report

Gorkha

10 – 16 March 2018

Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document																
HRRP and NRA Gorkha observed the fields, housing reconstruction status, challenges and issues at 8, 9, and 10 wards of Gorkha Nagarpalika. Mr. Bed Prasad Acharya - Chief of NRA, Mr. Shiv Poudel, NRA, Gorkha and Mr. Chandra Gurung – District Coordinator, HRRP, Gorkha participated in the joint monitoring field visit organized by Transparency International. The details are in the field visit section below.	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org , nragorkha@gmail.com																	
HRRP Gorkha conducted survey on women’s experience in reconstruction, Temporary shelter status and community reconstruction committee with the active support from partners in the district. HRRP’s survey in Gorkha was led by Mr. Chandra Gurung – District Coordinator, with active support from focal persons, TMUC/OXFAM, SDSC/CRS, Caritas/CRS, EHRP/JICA at different Rural Municipality and Municipalities. The target vs reached survey status as below: <table border="1" data-bbox="108 1167 715 1653"> <thead> <tr> <th>S.N.</th> <th>Survey</th> <th>Sample Size</th> <th>Reached</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>CRC_V2</td> <td>18</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Temporary Shelter Status Survey V5</td> <td>28</td> <td>39</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Women’s experience in reconstruction V5</td> <td>28</td> <td>35</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	S.N.	Survey	Sample Size	Reached	1	CRC_V2	18	22	2	Temporary Shelter Status Survey V5	28	39	3	Women’s experience in reconstruction V5	28	35	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org	Collected Survey forms
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Aarughat Rural Municipality organized meeting with banks at Aarughat Rural Municipality by setting a main agenda about facilitating grant disbursement of beneficiaries’ bank account. The meeting has made some important decisions to be implemented effectively by concerned stakeholders: banks, ward offices and Aarughat Rural Municipality. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Purna Bahadur Dahal – Chairperson of Aarughat Rural Municipality with representatives of different banks and HRRP/NRA focal person. Upon a broad discussion, the meeting has made some of the following important decisions, which will ease the difficulties seen in grant disbursement to beneficiaries’ bank account.	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org , pokharelsunil47@gmail.com	Meeting minutes																

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- If husband or wife, either of one passes away, if recorded necessary documents and recommended from concerned ward offices or office of rural municipal executive, grant will be disbursed to him or her.
- If beneficiary passes away and other members of the house are adults/children, with arrangement of all the procedures from ward office, and giving rights to children successors, or opening bank account in the name of the child, grant amount will be disbursed from bank.
- If first tranche and second tranche amount transferred to different banks, bringing recommendation from ward office to open account in both banks and can withdraw the grant amount.
- Beneficiaries' tranche received in all banks till date will be distributed by 20th of Baisakh.

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Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Handover program of land documents in milan basti, Baguwa	17 th March 2018, Baguwa	nragorkha@gmail.com , dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org ,

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Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
14 th March 2018	8, 9, 10 Ward of Gorkha Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bed Prasad Acharya – Chief of NRA, Gorkha • Mr. Shiv Poudel, NRA, Gorkha • Mr. Chandra Gurung – District Coordinator – HRRP, Gorkha • Mr. Ubak Shrestha – Engineer, DUDBC • Mr. Rajesh Adhikari – Engineer, UNDP/DUDBC • Ms. Kamala Rana – Transparency International • Mr. Rajan Poudel – engineer, NRA • Ms. Bimala Magrati – Transparency International • Mr. Bikash Marahatta - Journalist
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint monitoring of housing reconstruction in the municipality • Consultation with local representatives, engineers and sub engineers and community people 	
Summary	<p>The joint monitoring field visit was organized by Transparency International, Gorkha and observed the field sites at Katteldanda, Sirdi, Dalvangyang and Birenchowk of Gorkha Municipality. The team interacted with ward chairperson of ward no 10 and 9 about the issues and challenges and progress of reconstruction. The joint monitoring field visit team found that the housing reconstruction at 8 and 9 wards are progressive and are not many problems, but there are few problems prevalent in ward no 10 due to single room houses. The joint monitoring team interacted with chairperson Mr. Debi Prasad Basnet, and officials of ward no 10 at Birenchowk on how to resolve the issues found during the field visit. The discussion was focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status of housing reconstruction in the respective ward • Issues and challenges to be addressed regarding housing reconstruction • Status of technical human resource, tablets and orientation/training 	
Photos	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="97 1485 794 2040">  </div> <div data-bbox="794 1485 1495 2040">  </div> </div>	
Caption: Interaction with ward chairperson Mr. Debi Prasad Basnet of Gorkha Municipality – 10 after	Caption: Mr. Purna Bahadur Dahal – Chairperson of Aarughat Rural Municipality talking to the	

observing field sites by joint monitoring team on the issues and challenges to resolve by NRA/HRRP, DUDBC. and Transparency International.		representatives of banks in a meeting to facilitate grant disbursement effectively and smoothly.	
Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
Ward offices does not have enough technical human resource	Hiring of engineers and sub engineers for those wards	DUDBC/NRA	As soon as possible
Many single room houses have completed DPC but will not meet the standards	Discourage them to reconstruct such houses	NRA/DUDBC	Regularly
Some engineers and sub engineers were deployed without orientation and are facing challenges regarding household inspection	Provide orientation to engineers and sub engineers	NRA/DUDBC	As soon as possible

Housing Typology Report



Caption: Jyamiswara - 6, Ghairung of Sahid Lakhani Rural Municipality, completed stone masonry mud mortar house with RCC band and wood beam frame. House owner is Mr. Kumar Rana. He has received second tranche and has been recommended for third tranche.



Caption: Jyamiswara – 6, Ghairung of Sahid Lakhani Rural Municipality, completed brick and cement mortar house with RCC band and wood and frame. House owner is Ms. Lina Thapa, who is also a trained mason. She has already received all tranche.

Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
When will come grievance results?	Beneficiary	Grievances will surely be addressed and comes results within a month or so. NRA

Challenges and Way Forward

Challenge	Way Forward
Shortage of technical manpower as some of the engineers and sub engineers have already left the job and their position is still vacant.	Coordinate with DUDBC and MOUD CLPIU for quickly fulfilling the vacant positions