

District Report

Gorkha

5 – 11 January 2018

Activity Summary

Activity	Contact Person	Reference Document
HRRP participated in the closing of 7 days skilled mason training organized by NRA at Swara, Sulikot Rural Municipality on 9 th January 2018. The detail of the observation report has been stated in field visit section below.	techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org	Click Here
NRA/HRRP Gorkha is collecting monthly progress report of December 2018 from all the partners working in the district. NRA/HRRP is making necessary compilation of the progress report, which will be presented in marking ceremony of Earthquake Memorial Safety Day on Tuesday, 16 January 2018.	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org ; nragorkha@gmail.com	
CRS and Caritas organized a 3-day training on emergency shelter for their staffs and Partner staffs. The training focused on the technical side as well as social side. The training dealt with all the issues that may arise in the emergency period regarding shelter activities. There was also experience sharing from Bangladesh representatives currently dealing with Rohingya crisis. The participants visited Taple VDC (present Gorkha Municipality) and exercised on the preparation of emergency shelter and shelter kit.	techncord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org	
HRRP had a conversation with Practical Action. Practical Action wanted to identify, with the support of HRRP, any specific area or cluster lagging in reconstruction where they could do assessment regarding vulnerability. They wanted that assessment for project design of their upcoming program. HRRP Gorkha identified previous Makaising vdc present Gandaki rural municipality for Practical Action team. Practical action team will make field visit next week for this activity.	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org	
On 12 th January 2018, HRRP/NRA Gorkha organized UCPVA tool orientations to partners' MEAL staffs, program staffs, and social mobilizers. There were total 25 participants actively participated from partner organizations. The orientation was conducted with the lead role of NRA/HRRP Gorkha and support from OXFAM, CRS and CARE Nepal.	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org nragorkha@gmail.com	
HRRP had conversation with DFID representative at Gorkha and planned to have short meeting with NRA/HRRP on 16 January 2018 at NRA/HRRP office with	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org nragorkha@gmail.com	

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DFID representative from Kathmandu. The short meeting was targeted to have discussion in the present issues, updates and status of reconstruction of the district.		
<p>NRA/HRRP Gorkha is supporting in information & data collection management for the presentation of marking "National Earthquake Memorial Day" on 16 January 2018. The National Earthquake Memorial Day includes the following programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early morning at 07:15 AM – gather at DCC chowk and start the rally from 07:30 • 08:15 AM – Assemble at meeting hall and start the program • Present the overall progress against EQ response and recovery by DUDBC in coordination with DLPIU and NRA/HRRP • Present the security tips for disaster preparedness and response by District Security Forces • Present the shortcomings on EQ response and recovery from the civil society's eye by Journalist • 09:30 AM – Public hearing program on EQ response and recovery • 10:30 Am – Closing the program 	<p>dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org, techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org, nragorkha@gmail.com</p>	

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Event / Meeting	Date, Time, and Location	Contact Person
Marking of 'National Earthquake Memorial Day'	16 th January 2018	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org , techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org
NRA/HRRP Gorkha Coordination Meeting	17 January 2018	dc.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org , techcord.gorkha@hrrpnepal.org

News & Updates

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic disrupted at Bhimsen Rural Municipality, Gorkha. In protest of the decision to shift the center of Bhimsen rural municipality, the road linking Gorkha district center to Bhimsen rural municipality and another neighboring rural municipality has been disrupted. This news has published as headline in local magazines in Gorkha district in this week 's local newspaper.
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Field Visit Reports

Date	Location	Participants
9 th January 2018	Sulikot Rural Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santoshi Lamichhani, NRA • Atit Shrestha, HRRP
Objective(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To observe and attend Closing ceremony of Mason Training organized by NRA 	
Summary	Description of field visit (maximum 300 words)	

- M/s. Santoshi Lamichhane (NRA), Mr. Atit Shrestha (District Technical Coordinator, HRRP Gorkha) jointly visited Sulikot rural municipality for observing and closing ceremony of mason training organized by NRA.
- Upon reaching the location, visiting team interacted with the participant regarding the training. Interaction was focused on contents of the training and output of training. After the interaction, the closing ceremony was started.
- The ceremony was chaired by the ward secretary along with DLPIU engineer and technician based in Swara, HRRP technical coordinator and facilitated by NRA representative.
- NRA representative updated the participants about NRA's update and latest development
- DLPIU engineer spoke of the need of trained masons and how this training will be useful in fulfilling the gap that is hampering the progress of the housing reconstruction in the area.
- HRRP representative presented the works being done by HRRP
- Certificate distribution was done by ward secretary and HRRP technical coordinator
- Closing remarks was done by ward secretary stating his thanks to NRA for organizing this mason training

Challenges / Issues Identified	Action Required	Responsible	Timeframe
Lack of manpower especially masons is hampering the reconstruction of Houses	Effective tracking and mobilization of the masons present in the rural municipality	N/A	N/A
Some beneficiaries received 1 st tranche and started constructing houses. When their files were sent for second tranche processing and they went to inquire, they were told that they are yet to receive 1 st tranche and cannot access the second tranche, as the system record shows they have not received 1 st tranche	Coordination among bank, DCC and NRA to resolve the issue.	DCC and NRA	N/A

Photos



Ward secretary making his closing remarks



Preliminary interaction with the participants about the training

Housing Typology Report



Stone masonry mud mortar with RCC band. The house owner has received second tranche but is yet to receive third tranche at Saurpani, Sulikot.



RCC frame structure with lite block infill wall at Gorkha Municipality with new alternative materials used

Questions Collected

Question	Who Asked the Question?	Response Provided (By Whom)
What if we cannot complete or start our house construction before NRA's deadline?	Participants	NRA published deadline as we need to complete our housing reconstruction within 3 years of earthquake reconstruction program and if there are any problems/complications and blockages to complete our houses reconstruction before deadline then based on consultation with your ward an extra time can be provided to vulnerable households to support households to complete their house reconstruction. (NRA)
I have started building my houses, but due to lack of skilled labor and construction materials, I am unable to reach DPC level till date. But the deadline announced by NRA is approaching very close. Do I get 2 nd tranche or not?	Beneficiary	If you started building your houses, please continue working by looking for skilled labor and buying construction materials, NRA will help you to receive 2 nd tranche even if the deadline has crossed. (NRA)

Challenges and Way Forward

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