

District Report

Dhading

1-7 September 2017

Activity Summary

HRRP

- ❖ Joint visit was conducted by HRRP Dhading along with NRA Engineer (Rabindra Ojha) and NRA/UNDP District Support Engineer (Rajesh Shrestha). The field visit gave an opportunity to NRA/UNDP and HRRP to observe, supervise and monitor ongoing construction of Houses (Compliance & Non Compliance houses) at Kiranchok & Benighat VDC
- ❖ Regular Meeting with all POs and government Agency
- ❖ Collection of Building Typology of Kiranchok, Gajuri & Benighat.
- ❖ Sharing of Activity Field Report with all POs and government Agency

Upcoming Events & Meetings

HRRP

- General Coordination Meeting in 14th September, 2017
- Field Visit in 22nd September, 2017

News & Updates

Convex mirrors installed in highways in Dhading



In a bid to minimise the increasing road accident cases, the Department of Road in collaboration with the Traffic Police, has installed convex mirror in various road turns in the highways and road sections in Dhading district.

As many as 30 convex mirrors were installed in Tribhuvan Highway, Prithvi Highway, Malekhu-Dhadingbesi road section among others.

“The main motive is to make the drivers aware of the vehicular movement along the turns at the accident prone sites,”

Field Visit Report

Joint visit was conducted by HRRP Dhading along with NRA Engineer and NRA/UNDP District Support Engineer to Kiranchok & Benighat vdc of Dhading District. According to Inspection Map Both of the Vdc are having Good Complaints Rate.

Date	Location	Participants
(1 st – 2 nd) Sep, 2017	Kiranchok & Benighat	NRA Engineer – Rabindra Ojha NRA/UNDP – District Support Engineer



[Site Photos]



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In Kiranchok VDC, Most of the houses are Load bearing structures (Stone/Brick Masonry in Cement/Mud Mortar) while there is very few RCC Structure. The Constructed houses are Stone Masonry with Cement Mortar, timber framed structure, Mixed structure (Stone masonry with mud/ cement mortar in Ground Floor while light materials like CGI Sheet in First Floor, Timber in timber frame/ metal frame structure).

In Benighat VDC, At Bazar area Maximum house are RCC Framed Structure building while in rural area we found Load bearing structures. The Constructed houses are Stone Masonry with Cement Mortar, timber framed structure, Mixed structure. Both of the VDC (Kiranchok & Benighat) are having good Complaints Rate as compared to other VDC in Dhading District.

Some of the Key points that make Kiranchok a good complaints Vdc

- ✓ Easily Availability of Local Material i.e. Stone, Timber, Sand etc.
- ✓ Availability of Mason, Skilled & Un-skilled manpower.

Housing Reconstruction Challenges in Kiranchok:-

- ✓ Water scarcity hindering the construction of buildings at Kiranchok Vdc
- ✓ There is no Electricity in Kiranchok so it's not possible even to take water by lift i.e. Pumping System
- ✓ NRA lengthy approval process (community buildings, mason trainings, Shelter).
- ✓ Different perception and view of newly elected ward leaders has created obstacles in work as they have high expectation from Partner Organizations (POs).

Housing Reconstruction Challenges in Benighat :-

- ✓ Due to the Poor Coordination between District Administration Office and Crusher, they have to travel Gajuri for sand which is a bit more expensive.
- ✓ Very Slow Process from District Forest Office in approval of wood to the beneficiaries.
- ✓ Huge lack of Awareness at local level

- ✓ Door to door technical Assistance is insufficient
- ✓ High expectation of community as well as government agencies.
- ✓ Inconsistency in decision of Government body.
- ✓ NRA lengthy approval process (community buildings, mason trainings, Shelter).
- ✓ Unavailability of government engineers for technical support to beneficiaries at municipalities and rural municipalities.
- ✓ Challenge in transportation of construction materials at most of the areas of Benighat VDC.