

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

14 August 2017



Aerial view of flooding in Dhanusha, 13 August. Photo credit: Niranjana Shrestha.



Flood damage to the East-West Highway, Lamahi-Kohalpur Section. Photo credit: Pradipraj Onta.



Flooding in Parsa Bazaar in Chitwan on 12 August. Photo credit: Prativa Shrestha.

Photos sourced from The Record's Nepal Floods [live blog](#).

## UPDATES & REQUESTS

### National

**[Flood Response, National Shelter Cluster Meeting, 13 August:](#)** An emergency meeting was called by DUDBC to discuss the flooding and landslides across the country. An update on the response so far was provided:

268 NFIs have been distributed in 29 districts

438 tarps distributed in 14 districts

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) has dispatched 931 NFI kits

DUDBC will assess the requirements for response across the affected districts and based on Partner Organisations (POs) availability of stocks will prepare a plan to fill gaps in the districts. The preliminary draft of the [Shelter Cluster Action Plan](#) (Nepali) was also shared. The action plan covers four key areas; 1. Identification of safer place, 2. Requirements in the districts, 3. Design and layout of emergency shelter, and 4. Health facility, security, WASH management. Please contact Deepika Bhardwaj, Shelter Cluster Officer, [Deepika.BHARDWAJ@ifrc.org](mailto:Deepika.BHARDWAJ@ifrc.org), for further information.

**[Flood Response, National WASH Cluster Meeting, 13 August:](#)** it was agreed that there will be a Ministry level meeting every day at 10.30 am, a working team meeting every day at 1 pm, and a WASH Cluster meeting lead by working team Chair (DDG/DWSS) at DWSS on alternate days at 1 pm. Needs assessment should not be carried out by individual agencies, but should be carried out in line with sector line agencies in the districts together with cluster members. The 4W has been activated and partners are requested to coordinate with WSSDO for district level 4W reporting on a daily basis and the compiled 4W will be shared every other day. Please write to [wash.cluster.nepal2015@gmail.com](mailto:wash.cluster.nepal2015@gmail.com) for further information.

**Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) Flood Update, Public Appeal, and Cluster Lead and Co-Lead Meeting 13 August:** update is for 11 and 12 August and public appeal requests business community, media, public, and social organisations to provide support to the ongoing rescue and relief operation.

**Government of Nepal, Department of Hydrology and Meteorology, Flood Forecasting Section, Rainfall Watch**

**Government of Nepal, Meteorological Forecasting Division, Monsoon Updates (Nepali)**

**NRA Launch Household Resurvey:** 168 engineers completed training on the resurvey process started the first phase of resurvey in Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Kavrepalanchok, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, and Gorkha from 10 August. 164 engineers started the training on the resurvey process on 10 August, and once complete will undertake the second phase of the resurvey in Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Sindhuli, Makwanpur, and Dhading. The survey is being implemented in coordination with CBS and will be completed by 16 September. A total of 133,360 households will be surveyed, and the ward level breakdown is available [here](#). The NRA published a [public notice](#) regarding the resurvey / verification survey in the newspapers today.

**International Seminar on Preserving Historical Structures and Monuments – Problems and Prospects of Earthquake Damaged Cultural Properties of the Kathmandu Valley, 13 August:** the event was organised by the NRA with support from DUDBC, Department of Archeology, Mie University Japan, Ehime University Japan, KUMONOS Corporation, and CANAAN Geo Research Japan. Seven papers were presented during the event highlighting ongoing studies and new technologies from different experts and institutions. Dr. Govinda Raj Pokharel, NRA CEO, was the chief guest and highlighted the importance of preserving Nepal’s historical monuments by strengthening the approach to save cultural and architectural identities. Mr. Bhesh Narayan Dahal, Director General of the Department of Archeology, presented the key note paper on the current situation of earthquake damage to historical structures in the Kathmandu Valley. 133 historical monuments totally collapsed as a result of the 2015 earthquake and the Department of Archeology is now working with different national and international institutions to reconstruct them and 60 monuments have already been rebuilt.



Seminar Participants.

**Technical Session, Geo-Hazard Survey Results & Support for Displaced Households, 9 August**

**NRA GESI Specialist:** with support from USAID, NRA will be hiring a specialist for up to 18 months to help mainstream GESI within the policies and practices of the NRA. More details are available in the [ToR for the position](#), and interested

applicants should submit their CV and a cover letter to Jennifer Hogan, [HoganJ@cdmsmith.com](mailto:HoganJ@cdmsmith.com). Please note that fluency in Nepali is required for this position.

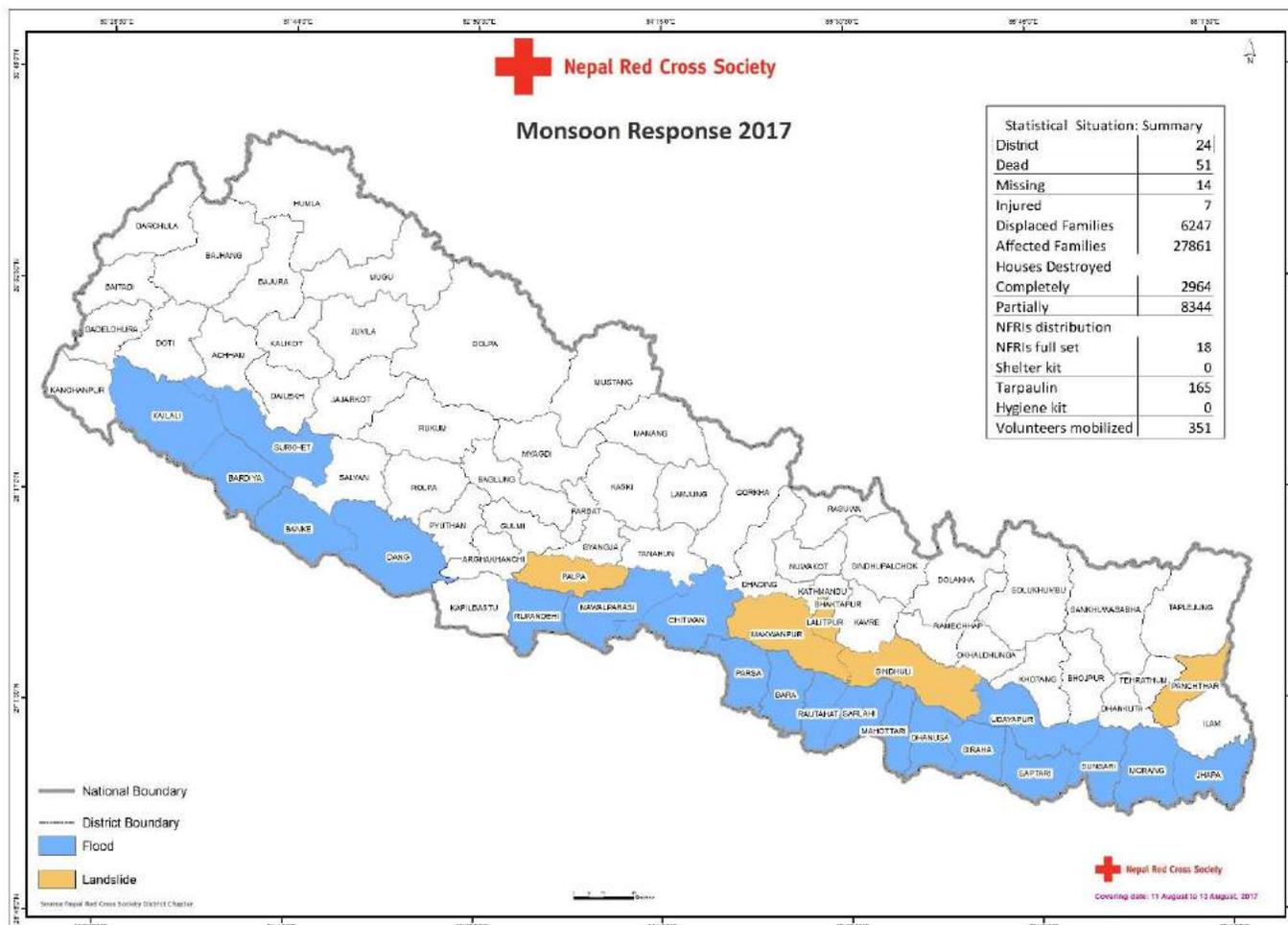
**MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 9 August (Nepali)**

S.N.	Districts	No. of Eligible HHs	No. of beneficiaries added after grievances was addressed	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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Cluster 1: Highly affected 14 districts</b>								
1	Sindhupalchok	78537	1380	79917	75304	75191	6550	169
2	Okhaldhunga	19819	346	20165	18701	18644	3405	2
3	Nuwakot	65773	3511	69284	62740	62666	8151	283
4	Ramechhap	43609	1280	44889	41861	41859	5605	241
5	Dolakha	51940	326	52266	48569	47042	8798	591
6	Gorkha	58503		60815	54521	54521	6800	0
7	Dhading	70581	5104	75685	65886	65465	3649	0
8	Kavrepalanchok	67731	4480	72211	63870	63870	5247	79
9	Rasuwa	11236	393	11629	10495	9781	1462	432
10	Sindhuli	34269	19	34288	30216	30159	2496	182
11	Makwanpur	30238	1477	31715	22598	21976	2368	577
12	Kathmandu	42500	2795	45295	35951	35490	658	0
13	Lalitpur	25892	57	25949	21235	20214	486	272
14	Bhaktapur	26066	1500	27566	21550	20799	87	0
<b>Sub -Total</b>		<b>626694</b>	<b>22668</b>	<b>651674</b>	<b>573497</b>	<b>567677</b>	<b>55762</b>	<b>2828</b>
<b>Cluster 2 : Less affected 17 districts</b>								
1	Sankhuwasabha	1953		1953	1583	1201		
2	Bhojpur	5749		5749	1754	1537		
3	Dhankuta	2796		2796	2089	2089		
4	Khotang	8443		8443	7200	7200		
5	Solukhumbu	10794		10794	8095	514		
6	Chitwan	7335		7335	4000	1426		
7	Nawalparasi	872		872	605	502		
8	Tanahu	13821		13821	5000	2350		
9	Lamjung	13519		13519	9162	4490	75	
10	Baglung	2375		2375	1107	1109		
11	Syangja	8549		8549	5342	2844		
12	Palpa	4652		4652	2500	1563		
13	Parbat	5269		5269	4138	4070		
14	Gulmi	4144		4144	2877	2068		
15	Kaski	6026		6026	1770	1770		
16	Arghakhachi	1036		1036	582	17		
17	Myagdi	868		868	645	645		
<b>Sub -Total</b>		<b>98201</b>		<b>98201</b>	<b>58449</b>	<b>35395</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>724895</b>	<b>22668</b>	<b>749875</b>	<b>631946</b>	<b>603072</b>	<b>55837</b>	<b>2828</b>

**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](mailto: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

### Nepal Red Cross Society Flood and Landslide Update, 11 – 13 August:



**Landslide, Utthergaya Rural Municipality, Paire Beshi, 6 August:** heavy rainfall triggered a landslide which led to loss of life and injury, as well as destruction of a number of houses. All households from the area have been provided emergency shelter in the hydropower building. Houses in other areas of the district, where the land was unsafe and smaller landslides had been triggered, have also been moved to emergency shelter. The DAO has requested support from Partner Organisations (POs) for provision of food to the affected households. The DDRC is coordinating the response. This community had been surveyed under the NRA geo-hazard survey. The survey team reported that landslides were present in the area and remediation works had been undertaken to address them in 2015/2016. The NRA survey report recommends that further stabilisation works be undertaken in the area. The landslide on 6 August appears to have been a fresh failure that did not occur in the areas where stabilisation works were carried out in 2015/2016. But further investigation will be required to establish the true circumstances of the failure, its position in relation to the previous landslides in the area, and plan how remediation works should be approached. Photographs and satellite images suggest that the valley sides above the Trishuli through the Paire Beshi area could be vulnerable to landslides, particularly during monsoon. The area is also vulnerable to flooding; a flash flood was reported in 2016.



Landslide, Utthergaya Rural Municipality, Paire Beshi, 6 August

**[HRRP District Orientation on Confined Masonry, Dry Stone Masonry, and Bamboo Treatment Process:](#)** orientations took place in [Kavrepalanchok](#) on 9 August and for the [Kathmandu Valley](#) on 10 August. The dates for the orientation in other districts are as follows:

- Dolakha: 16 August 2017
- Gorkha: 18 August 2017
- Makwanpur: 18 August 2017
- Okhaldhunga: 21 August 2017
- Ramechhap: 18 August 2017
- Sindhuli: 17 August 2017

The date for the orientation in Sindhupalchok, Dhading, and Rasuwa have yet to be decided. The orientations also include a session on the MoUD CLPIU/DLPIU monitoring and evaluation process. Please contact the relevant [HRRP district coordination team](#), or Laxmi Bhatta, HRRP National Technical Coordination Officer, [techofficer2.national@hrrpnepal.org](mailto:techofficer2.national@hrrpnepal.org) for more information.

**[NRA District Reconstruction Coordination Meeting, Nuwakot, 4 August:](#)** the meeting was organised for partners to provide updates on the progress of reconstruction in the district. It was decided during the meeting that six clusters, shelter, wash, livelihood, health, education and protection, will provide a monthly update through the government organisation leading the cluster. The cluster co-lead responsibility was allocated to INGOs working in Nuwakot.

**[NRA Dhading Interaction with Newly Elected Rural / Urban Municipality Officials, 9 August:](#)** the event brought together newly elected Rural / Urban Municipality officials with officials from the district NRA office and other government departments. The NRA briefed the Rural / Urban Municipality officials on the reconstruction, particularly the resurvey process launched on 10 August.

**[NSET Baliyo Ghar Information Stall, Kalinchowk Yak Festival, Dolakha:](#)** Baliyo Ghar oriented the community people of Kalinchowk Rural Municipality on earthquake safety and safer housing reconstruction through an information stall installed at the Kalinchowk Yak Festival. This week (14-20 August) the [Baliyo Ghar TV programme](#) will focus on the reconstruction status and efforts in Dhading Besi and Bhim Prasad Dhungana, Mayor of Nilkantha Municipality and Dr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director of NSET will discuss the issues. The [Baliyo Ghar radio programme](#) will focus on 'On the Job Training' (OJT) implementation.



Baliyo Ghar Information Stall at Kalinchowk Yak Festival, Dolakha.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Dolakha, Weekly District Report, 4-10 August 2017](#)



House under construction in Baideshwor Rural Municipality, Ward No. 6. This is a hybrid structure using stone masonry and mud mortar with RCC banding on the ground floor, and timber for the first floor. The household have received the first and second tranche of the GoN housing reconstruction grant.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kavrepalanchok, Weekly District Report, 4-10 August 2017](#)



Sipali, stone masonry with mud mortar, flexible roof, DUDBC/DLPIU Kavre.

**HRRP District Coordination Team Ramechhap, Weekly District Report, 4-10 August 2017**



A two room house built with stone masonry and mud mortar and RCC banding in Rampur VDC, ward 7. This household have received the first and second tranches of the GoN housing reconstruction grant.

## Requests for Partner Support

**Flood Response Reporting, Nepal Shelter Cluster:** Partner Organisations (POs) assisting the shelter response in any of the flood affected districts are requested to report their activities to the Nepal Shelter Cluster. The completed reporting templates should be shared with Deepika Bhardwaj, Shelter Cluster Officer, [Deepika.BHARDWAJ@ifrc.org](mailto:Deepika.BHARDWAJ@ifrc.org). [Updated information on stockpiles of emergency supplies](#) has also been shared by DUDBC. POs are requested to send any information on stockpiles or emergency funds not included to Deepika Bhardwaj.

**Flood Response, Cash Coordination Group, Reporting Capacity of Partner Organisations to Make Cash Payments:** during today's operational HCT meeting the CCG committed to prepare a first report on capacity of POs to make cash payments to flood/landslide victims when the floods recede, markets become active again, and cash payments become appropriate. The report, which will be shared by COB tomorrow, will be prepared based on information provided by CCG members at the last two CCG meetings. A second report will be prepared based on more detailed information which is requested from partners as follows:

No.	District	Beneficiary Category	Est. Number of HH/beneficiaries	Value of each cash Payment	Number of payments	Interval between payments if more than one	Conditional or unconditional
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As there is often a degree of uncertainty, conditionality, and flexibility built into plans for cash payments partners may add a paragraph of text if that clarification is necessary or useful. This second report will be submitted to the UN RCO on Wednesday or Friday, following a meeting of the CCG. To submit the above report, and for further information, please contact Iain McDonald, CCG Co-Chair, [iain.mcdonald@wfp.org](mailto:iain.mcdonald@wfp.org).

**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](mailto:gaurab@hrrpnepal.org), or the relevant [HRRP District Coordination Team](#).

**ALNAP's Urban Questionnaire:** part of [ongoing research initiative](#) exploring how humanitarians can improve their response within complex, urban environments. The aim of the questionnaire is to identify potential examples of humanitarian response in urban contexts, which might be used as a case study or reference example in ALNAP's urban research. The deadline for responses is end of September, 2017.

## DOCUMENTS & PRODUCTS

### Government of Nepal

**MoUD CLPIU YouTube Channel:** videos available of technical experts presenting the construction techniques involved in some of the designs approved under [DUDBC Design Catalogue Volume 2](#) including [confined hollow concrete block masonry](#), [bamboo and stone masonry hybrid structure](#), and [timber structures](#).

### HRRP

**Housing Reconstruction Progress Maps:** based on MoUD CLPIU inspection data as of 8 August.

[Partnership Agreement Signed](#)

[1<sup>st</sup> Tranche Received](#)

[Construction Started](#)

[Compliance Rate – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tranche](#)

[Compliance Rate – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tranche](#)

[Construction Completed](#)

[Map of Prevalence of Building Typologies, based on CBS Survey Data](#)

**Core Socio-Technical Assistance Package, Description of Components:** presents the objectives, activities, and advantages / disadvantages of each component, as well as providing an overall description of implementation of each component.

**Technical Assistance Coverage Maps:** based on R36 of HRRP 4W data.

[Coverage of 7 Technical Assistance Activities](#)

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

[Masons Short Training Coverage](#)

[Masons Vocational Training Coverage](#)

[Map of Location of Settlements Identified as Category 2 and 3 under the Geo-Hazard Survey, and Displacement Sites](#)

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## Partners

[Milijuli Nepali, Episode 708](#): this week the presenters travel to Bukhel, Lalitpur to meet a Milijuli Nepali listener. They join her for the day and spend time discussing livelihood and community activities, building a new house, and contacting an engineer for advice on how to build a safe house.

[Citizen Helpdesk Bulletin, 7<sup>th</sup> Issue \(English, Nepali\)](#): the information, rumours, and issues reported in the bulletin have been collected by Citizen Helpdesk's Community Frontline Associates (CFAs) from 1-31 July. The CFAs met with more than 525 people, across 4 districts, through a combination of community meetings and face-to-face discussions.

[IEC material, Employment Fund Secretariat/Helvetas Nepal](#): the materials cover stone masonry, brick masonry, and carpentry and have been developed based on experience Helvetas gained through training almost 10,000 new masons through On the Job Training (OJT) across the earthquake affected districts.

[Stone Mason Manual](#)

[Stone Mason Handbook](#)

[Stone Mason Flipfile](#)

[Brick Mason Manual](#)

[Brick Mason Handbook](#)

[Manual for Construction Carpentry](#)

[World Reconstruction Conference, 6-8 June 2017, Joint Communiqué](#)

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