

HRRP District Coordination Meeting Minutes



Meeting Purpose:	<i>HRRP Coordination Meeting</i>
Meeting Date:	<i>29/11/2017</i>
Meeting Time:	<i>2:00 PM</i>
Meeting Location:	<i>District NRA meeting hall, Santa Bazar, Dhading</i>
Meeting Facilitator:	<i>Prabin Gautam</i>
Minutes Taken By:	<i>HRRP-Dhading Team</i>

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

Agenda:

- **Introduction**
- **Brief discussion on 4w and upcoming 5W matrix.**
- **Findings of HRRP field visits.**
- **NRA, DLPIU & HRRP update**
- **Issues and Challenges**
- **AOB**

1. Introduction

HRRP-Dhading conducted monthly coordination meeting in chairmanship of NRA-Dhading chief **Er. Rabichandra Pajiyar**. All participants from various organizations introduced themselves in the meeting.

2. Brief discussion on 4w and upcoming 5W matrix

Many of the partner organizations were aware of 4W and have been submitting data of different activities to HRRP. The information management officer Mr. Chandrakant Karn explained about its uses till date that HRRP has been asking different partner organizations for collection of only shelter & private housing related data that incorporates the reconstruction activities. With this, a clear view was set upon all that these data are important to find out gaps and fulfill with the needs.

A brief session was conducted to know on upcoming 5W matrix where it will be used to cover all sectoral activities including the identifying what sector of activity comes under which ministry. Also, 5W matrix will be the final data collection tool that will benefit both government, I/NGOs and private sectors to identify individual sectoral activities in future. A sample of 5W matrix can be found [Here](#).

3. Findings of HRRP field visits to Tipling VDC.

- Awareness among local people is in an adequate number. Many of houses have received 2nd trenches and are in a process of receiving further 3rd tranche from the government.
- With few number of beneficiaries, the reconstruction pace seems to be speeding up and many earthquake resilience houses are being built.
- Beneficiary are much aware of the tools and techniques for constructing earthquake resilience houses.

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

- POs presence is significant and their activities have benefited locals people.
- People seem to adopt dry stone building technology.
- Due to extreme cold weather people prefer to cover inner portion of their houses with wooden planks.
NSET-Baliyo Ghar has a huge impact on northern part of Dhading. No one started their house without consult with the Construction technician of NSET. Mainly the people of Tipling vdc used to construct one story house with maximum two room, Dry stone masonry wall, Wooden Band, Wooden roofing or CGI sheet roofing, Wood Planking in flooring etc. The house constructed in Tipling vdc is maximum earthquake resilient and Compliant.

Challenges:

- Lack of road access has raised the cost of construction.
- Harsh climatic condition makes livelihood difficult.

In cases of landless and hazard prone areas of Tipling VDC, many of the eligible beneficiaries are not willing to be shifted or resettle in new land. This may be the case due to lack of proper orientation of the risk which can damage or make losses of their settlement area along with their livelihood.

- Rate of Reconstruction

Out of 767 eligible beneficiaries of Tipling VDC, 210 beneficiaries have constructed their houses and many others are under process of reconstruction.

Mostly the beneficiaries have constructed dry stone loadbearing single roofed houses. With the active support from NSET Baliyo Ghar program beneficiaries are highly benefited.

4. NRA, DLPIU and HRRP Update

NRA chief of Dhading updated to all the participants that about 500+ engineers are provided training by CLPIU with the help of NSET, JICA, HRRP which is being conducted at Kathmandu and will be deployed in 31 districts after completion of the training. 1101 engineers, sub-engineers and assistant sub-engineers are being trained and will be deployed by NRA in 31 districts. With the increasing number of houses being built in the district, there are also identified number of retrofit beneficiaries i.e. 1494. Earthquake Housing Reconstruction Project (EHRP) officer mentioned that more number of beneficiaries will be acquiring 2nd and 3rd tranches very soon after the election.

Till now there are 70,581 enrolled beneficiaries where 2,729 grievance addressed beneficiaries comprising of 73,310 total enrolled in Dhading where 66,731 beneficiaries have received the 1st tranche while only 8225 have received the 2nd tranche and 913 have received the 3rd tranche. HRRP resented Dhading district map showing total number of Retrofit beneficiaries and full damaged scale beneficiaries of each of the municipalities and rural-municipalities.

The grievance registration deadline by 15th of December, 2017, thus all POs were requested to disseminate this message to all the victims of 2015 Nepal Earthquake. NRA Dhading mentioned that a mason training will be conducted by NRA in the district thus all POs were requested to find gap to fulfill needs at present.

5. Issues and Challenges

Discussion: (Items/Knowledge Shared)

- Insufficient, inaccurate & lack of timely dissemination of information regarding reconstruction to the beneficiaries.
- Very few knowledges on how to get 2nd & 3rd tranches.
- Lack of women's participation in Reconstruction process.
- Low quality of construction material, insufficient fund (poverty) & fewer no. of masons available.
- 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 Dhading.
- High number of non-compliance houses at rural-municipality and even at municipalities. A joint advocacy report was developed with the help of Common Feedback Project (CFP) and Housing Recovery and Reconstruction Platform(HRRP). This report can be found [Here](#).

CSRC-Dhading updated that there are 200 beneficiaries identified by NRA which need to be relocated to a safer settlement area. 183 are under high risk of earthquake risk and 17 are under high risk of landslide. Thus, these two identified numbers comprise the total of two hundred beneficiaries who need to be relocated very soon.

These locations of Dhading are Ree, Tipling, Lapa and Gharlang VDCs. With the help of DFID, a team of geologist for survey is being planned at these locations.

Miscellaneous Items / AOB:

- **Data Collection on Cost of Construction:**
All Partner organizations were requested to support on collection of data related to the cost of construction through different programs. These constructions may be model house, demo house, etc. Until now United Mission to Nepal (UMN) has provided a complete set of data on cost of construction and all other organizations of Dhading are expected to support HRRP on this regard.
- **Stall for exhibition Representing District POs activities by HRRP on Reconstruction:**
An exhibition is being planned on 13th December, 2017 by HRRP to represent the current scenario of Reconstruction of different districts. Regarding this, all partner organizations are highly requested to provide some material to present success stories, good practices, pamphlets, booklets, activity outcomes, etc. Doing this, we can reflect the results and goals which we have set to achieve through our programs.
- **POs Update**
 - OXFAM is constructing 35 houses for individual HHs at Nilkhantha Municipality. They are also planning to install interlocking block machines. There will be 2 machines in operation.
 - NSET-Baliyo Ghar Program has been continued as of previously covered VDCs and Municipality. On the Job Training (OJT) program has been extended and will be conducted in all wards of Municipalities and Rural-Municipalities.
 - CARE-Nepal is conducting refreshment training programs to most of the 7 days training participants. CARE-Nepal has conducted a number of mason trainings at its covered VDCs and thus this refreshment training is expected to bring all trained masons into a full functioning and revive their knowledge on construction. Also, women targeted mason training is ongoing at Salyantar VDC.

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Decisions Made: (What, Why, Impacts)

1. To support MoFALD-DLPIU in collection of Beneficiary Agreement Cards from various locations of Dhading. HRRP will provide vehicle access on this regard.
2. Dissemination of enrolment update according to individual VDCs of Dhading.
3. NRA is expected to address the need of most vulnerable HHs within the district so that during the process of current reconstruction these people are not left behind.
4. Dissemination of a list of geologically hazard prone resettlement beneficiaries among all POs.

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