

WEEKLY BULLETIN

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A house being seismically strengthened through retrofitting in Sishakhani, under the DFID Springboard Retrofitting programme implemented by Build Change and UNOPS. A type design for retrofitting of stone and mud mortar masonry houses, including the associated inspection checklist, has been approved by the NRA Technical Committee and MoUD CLPIU. Further type designs are now being developed and tested as part of the programme.

UPDATES & REQUESTS

National

INVITATION, HRRP and MoUD CLPIU Technical Session, Wednesday, 9 August, 2pm: this session will focus on the [results](#) of the geo-hazard survey conducted by NRA, and there will also be a presentation from the [‘Supporting Durable Solutions’ consortium](#) regarding support for displaced families. The session will take place in the DUDBC Conference Hall.

NRA Technical Committee Meeting, 3 August: the meeting was chaired by Dr. Hari Ram Parajuli, NRA Executive Member for Housing, and other participants included NRA technical staff, Professors from the Institute of Engineering (IoE), NSET representatives, and members of the HRRP technical coordination team. The meeting was focused on the on-going development of the retrofitting manual (covering masonry and RCC houses). This manual will set out the procedures for the disbursement of the 100,000 NPRs GoN retrofitting grant and include the related inspection checklists. The draft manual will be shared with a wider group of partners for review before it is finalised. It is expected that this will take place during the week of the 14 August. Partners interested to be involved in this review process may contact Kuber Bogati, HRRP Technical Coordination Officer, techofficer1.national@hrrpnepal.org, for further information.

Vulnerability Analysis and Guidelines for Additional Support: the NRA, HRRP, and reconstruction donors met on Friday, 4 August to move forward on-going efforts around vulnerability analysis and developing guidelines for additional reconstruction support for vulnerable households. Consultations with Partner Organisations (POs) on this will be rolling out in coming weeks, but if POs have vulnerability assessment data, case studies, or suggestions that they wish to share in advance they can share these with Siobhan Kennedy, HRRP Recovery Advisory, siobhan@hrrpnepal.org.

MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 1 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 |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Cluster 1: Highly affected 14 districts | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sindhupalchok | 76537 | 1380 | 79917 | 75304 | 75191 | 6550 | 169 |
| 2 | Okhaldhunga | 19819 | 346 | 20165 | 18701 | 18844 | 3405 | 2 |
| 3 | Nuwakot | 86773 | 3511 | 69284 | 62740 | 62886 | 8151 | 283 |
| 4 | Ramechhap | 43609 | 1280 | 44889 | 41861 | 41859 | 5605 | 241 |
| 5 | Dolakha | 51940 | 326 | 52266 | 48568 | 47042 | 8798 | 581 |
| 6 | Gorkha | 58503 | | 60815 | 54521 | 54521 | 6800 | 0 |
| 7 | Dhading | 70581 | 5104 | 75685 | 65806 | 65465 | 3649 | 0 |
| 8 | Kavrepalanchok | 87731 | 4480 | 72211 | 63870 | 63870 | 5247 | 79 |
| 9 | Rasuwa | 11236 | 383 | 11629 | 9712 | 9770 | 1379 | 401 |
| 10 | Sindhuli | 34269 | 19 | 34288 | 30216 | 30159 | 2496 | 182 |
| 11 | Makwampur | 30238 | 1477 | 31715 | 22585 | 21976 | 2368 | 577 |
| 12 | Kathmandu | 42500 | 2795 | 45295 | 35951 | 35490 | 659 | 0 |
| 13 | Lalitpur | 25862 | 57 | 25919 | 21235 | 20214 | 486 | 272 |
| 14 | Bhaktapur | 26066 | 1500 | 27566 | 21550 | 20799 | 67 | 0 |
| | Sub-Total | 626694 | 22668 | 651674 | 572701 | 567666 | 55679 | 2797 |
| Cluster 2: Less affected 17 districts | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Sankhuwasabha | 1953 | | 1953 | 1583 | 1201 | | |
| 2 | Bhojpur | 5749 | | 5749 | 1764 | 1537 | | |
| 3 | Dhankuta | 2796 | | 2796 | 2089 | 2089 | | |
| 4 | Khotang | 8443 | | 8443 | 7200 | 7200 | | |
| 5 | SoluKhumbu | 10794 | | 10794 | 8095 | 514 | | |
| 6 | Chitwan | 7335 | | 7335 | 4060 | 1426 | | |
| 7 | Nawalparasi | 872 | | 872 | 805 | 502 | | |
| 8 | Tanahu | 13821 | | 13821 | 5000 | 2350 | | |
| 9 | Lamjung | 13519 | | 13519 | 9162 | 4490 | 75 | |
| 10 | Baglung | 2375 | | 2375 | 1107 | 1109 | | |
| 11 | Syange | 8549 | | 8549 | 5342 | 2844 | | |
| 12 | Palpa | 4652 | | 4652 | 2500 | 1583 | | |
| 13 | Parbat | 5289 | | 5289 | 4138 | 4070 | | |
| 14 | Gulmi | 4144 | | 4144 | 2877 | 2088 | | |
| 15 | Kaski | 8026 | | 8026 | 1770 | 1770 | | |
| 16 | Arghakhochi | 1036 | | 1036 | 682 | 17 | | |
| 17 | Mhyedi | 888 | | 888 | 645 | 645 | | |
| | Sub-Total | 98201 | | 98201 | 58449 | 35385 | 75 | 0 |
| | Total | 724895 | 22668 | 748875 | 631150 | 603061 | 56754 | 2797 |

NRA 5W Reporting: to date 143 out of 147 (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) if further information is required. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

HRRP Vacancies, National Level: closing date is today!

[General Coordination Officer](#)

[Information Management Officer](#)

[Data Analyst](#)

[Communications and Content Assistant](#)

[Translator](#)

Job Vacancies, UN Resident Coordinator's Office (UN RCO): closing date is 12 August

[Public Information / Information Management Unit \(PI/IMU\) Manager](#)

[Monitoring and Evaluation Analyst](#)

Districts

DFID Springboard Retrofitting Project Update: First SMM type design approved by NRA Technical Committee and MoUD CLPIU. Work on customisation rules for expanded application ongoing. Type design development progressing for both dry stone and adobe typologies, both with heavyweight and lightweight options. Current phase of retrofitting has commenced and initial examples of homeowner, entrepreneur and NGO take up models being trialled. Technical assistance agreements established with Helvetas, WVIN, Oxfam and more pending. First 7-day engineering training held with 15 DUDBC engineers (32 total trainees) trialling updated curriculum and step-by-step pictorial construction guide. Participant selection in progress for pilot OJT mason training. Upon request of CLPIU, half-day orientation training on approved type design being delivered to over 2000 DUDBC engineers and technical staff across 14 most earthquake affected districts in progress, over 1600 trained to date, to be completed mid-August. For more information on the Springboard Project please contact Sandeep Man Shakya, Project Manager, Build Change, sandeep@buildchange.org.



Homeowners, men and women, busy at work as they retrofit their houses in Sangachok.



Engineers being trained on retrofit type design, in front of a retrofitted house in Bethanchok during a practical session.

Demonstration Houses, Arupokhari, Gorkha: as part of CRS Nepal's reconstruction and recovery programme a demonstration house has been constructed in each of the wards in Arupokhari VDC. CRS Nepal have found that 70% of households have replicated the demonstration houses when constructing their own homes which therefore now include earthquake resilient measures and meet compliance requirements.



Newly constructed home in Arupokhari replicating demonstration house earthquake resilience elements.



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NSET-Baliyo Ghar Programme Update: the 51st mason training under Baliyo Ghar was completed in Dolakha on 4 August. To date, over 4,500 masons have been trained across Dolakha, Nuwakot, and Dhading through the Baliyo Ghar programme. A three day social mobiliser training for technical professionals was also completed this week in Singati, Dolakha. The training focused on the concepts of social development, social mobilisation and the reconstruction work-cycle, sustainable development, participatory approaches, GESI and reconstruction, and the housing reconstruction process. This week the [Baliyo Ghar TV programme](#) will focus on the reconstruction status in different areas of Dhading and the [Baliyo Ghar radio programme](#) will focus on 'On the Job' Training.

OXFAM MToT on Correction and Exception Manual, 31 July – 2 August: there were 28 participants in this training which Oxfam organised for their technical staff working on the reconstruction in Gorkha. The HRRP technical coordination team provided a trainer as technical support to the programme. Partners interested in receiving similar support may contact Narayan Marasini, HRRP National Technical Coordinator, techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org, for further information.

Interaction with Fabricator, Traders, and Businesses in Makwanpur: this event, organised by Transparency International, brought together representatives from local government and the business community to discuss their role in the reconstruction. Overall, the traders felt that they did not have sufficient information to be able to effectively support the reconstruction. They felt that if they received the list of houses to be reconstructed, with details of the materials that households planned to use, they could better manage transport and storage challenges. During the monsoon, transport and storage of materials has been particularly challenging and they have struggled to meet demand for construction materials. They also requested support to develop their capacity to provide information to households on quality of materials and earthquake resilient construction methods. For further information, please contact Ram Hari Adhikari, HRRP District Coordinator Makwanpur, dc.makwanpur@hrrpnepal.org.

[HRRP District Coordination Team Dhading, Weekly District Report, 27 July to 3 August 2017](#)



Load Bearing Structure, Salyantar, Dhading

[HRRP District Coordination Team Gorkha, Weekly District Report, 27 July to 3 August 2017](#)



Stone masonry, Masel, Gorkha

[HRRP District Coordination Team Kathmandu Valley, Weekly District Report, 27 July to 3 August 2017](#)



Bungmati, Kathmandu

HRRP Vacancies, District Level: closing date is today!

[District Coordinator](#) (Dhading, Kathmandu, Kavrepalanchok, Nuwakot, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchok)

[District Technical Coordinator](#) (Rasuwa)

[District Information Management Officer](#) (Dhading, Kavrepalanchok, Nuwakot, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Sindhuli)

Requests for Partner Support

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, 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.

InterAction Call for Examples: Tools, Methods, and Approaches to Promote Continuous Context-Specific Protection Analysis: part of an [InterAction-led initiative](#) to develop and promote results-based protection. The deadline for the first round of submissions is 11 August. To submit examples, send materials and accompanying [template](#) to Katie Grant, Project Coordinator – Protection, at kgrant@interaction.org.

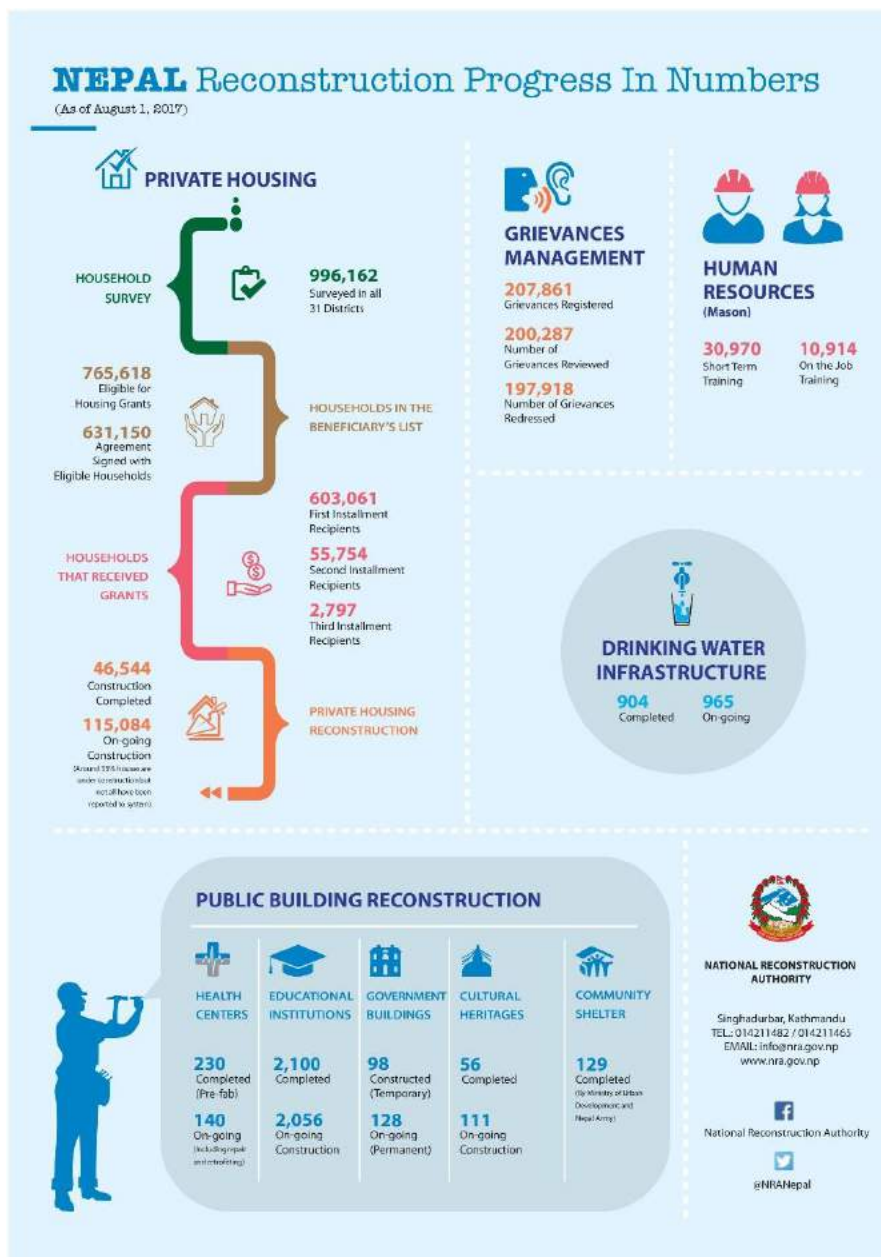
Community FAQs: POs are requested to share FAQs collected at community and household level for inclusion in the HRRP FAQs. These should be shared with Bikram Sherchan, HRRP Reporting Officer, reportingofficer@hrrpnepal.org.

Monsoon Updates: Partner Organisations (POs) are requested to kindly share any shelter related monsoon updates by filling up this [table](#) and emailing it to Deepika Bhardwaj, Deepika.bhardwaj@ifrc.org.

DOCUMENTS & PRODUCTS

Government of Nepal

NRA Progress Update Infographic, 2nd August 2017: these infographics are produced every 2 weeks. For further information please contact Riya Basnet, NRA Communications Team, riya.basnet16@gmail.com.



HRRP

[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 the latest round of HRRP 4W data, these maps have been updated to include support to Community Reconstruction Committees (CRCs) in the socio-technical assistance package.

[Coverage of 7 Technical Assistance Activities](#)

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

[Masons Short Training Coverage](#)

[Masons Vocational Training Coverage](#)

[R36 HRRP 4W Data \(25 July\)](#)

[Map of Location of Settlements Identified as Category 1 and Category 2 under the Geo-Hazard Survey and Displacement Sites](#)

Partners

[Milijuli Nepali, Episode 704](#): this week the presenters talk about houses that survived the earthquakes. They discuss with an engineer the details of techniques that made these houses strong enough to withstand the earthquake impacts.

[‘Supporting Durable Solutions’ Consortium](#): led by Oxfam, with technical input from CSRC, Lumanti, and People in Need, the consortium is working on efforts to secure one of three durable solutions for people displaced by the earthquake; voluntary repatriation (returning), local integration, or relocation. The project is funded by DFID and is currently being implemented in Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, Dhading, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Gorkha, and Sindhupalchowk. The consortium has recently published the following products:

[Displacement Sites Severity Profiling Dashboard](#)

[Household Survey Dashboard](#)

[Household Survey Report](#)

[Compiled Guidelines for Households](#)

[Information Sheet](#)

[mVAM Bulletin #1](#): the results of NeKSAP Food Security Monitoring Survey conducted in the eight mid- and far-western mountain districts of Nepal in June 2017 (Humla, Mugu, Jumla, Dolpa, Kalikot, Bajura, Bajhang and Darchula).

[Media Digest](#) | [FAQ](#) | [Briefing Pack](#) | [Meeting & Events](#) | [4W](#) | [Housing Progress](#) | [Housing Typologies](#)