

HRRP Weekly Bulletin - 25 Nov

Dear Partners,

We would like to draw your attention to the following updates and information from the HRRP team.

- The current phase of the HRRP will run until the end of February 2017, and the HRRP team have been working to define the priorities for this period, as well as looking beyond to the next phase. The overarching goals of the HRRP for this period are to rebuild trust in the platform, reinvigorate collaboration and cooperation between POs and the GoN, and focus on quality assurance for the reconstruction. **Five key priorities** have been defined to support these overall goals:
 1. Strengthening HRRP collaboration with NRA, DUDBC, MoUD, MoFALD, all other relevant GoN ministries and departments, and with Partner Organisations (POs)
 2. Improving district coordination and expanding to all of the 14 most affected districts
 3. Strengthening technical coordination at national and district level
 4. Harmonisation of Information Management practices between the HRRP and the NRA
 5. Working towards sustainable coordination and HRRP exit strategy

Please feel free to share any comments or questions on the HRRP's priorities and plans for the coming months with the HRRP National Coordinator, Loren (loren.lockwood@hrrpnepal.org).

- An HRRP SAG meeting was held on 24 November, during which the priorities and proposed activities of the HRRP were discussed. The meeting minute will be shared soon, the previous SAG meeting minutes can be found [here](#).
- Currently the HRRP is working on improving the data quality and relevance of the reporting activities by revising the 4W data collection tool (Who, What, Where, When). The tool is being revised in order to better reflect the situation on the ground and enable refined gap analysis. We will soon launch a short survey for all partners to gather information regarding the details and monitoring indicators used for your programme activities. This information will act as the primary reference for us to review and adjust the current 4W activities according to the feedback from field experience.
- The HRRP has been working in recent weeks to revive the '**Q&A**' document which was started under the Shelter Cluster Recovery and Reconstruction Working Group in 2015. We are pleased to share a first draft of this document, which is available [here](#). **We are still working on the document and would greatly appreciate all feedback and suggestions on the draft, which can be sent to Prajwal (prajwal@hrrpnepal.org)**. This will be a living document and questions to be included can be shared to info@hrrpnepal.org or through the HRRP district coordinators at any time.
- We would like to thank everyone who participated in the technical session on retrofitting this week, it was a very interesting discussion. MoUD CL-PIU have kindly shared the retrofitting guidelines for RCC, adobe, and masonry structures which will soon be officially published to the DUDBC website but can be accessed for information [here](#). **All presentations, additional reference documents / resources, and summaries of the technical sessions will be uploaded to the HRRP website under the 'technical session' section [here](#)**. Please note that we are working very hard to get the session summaries published as quickly as possible after each session but given the technical nature of the content they require full review by the presenters to ensure accuracy which takes time.
- The next technical session will be focused on **bamboo and will take place in the DUDBC Conference Hall on Tuesday 29 November at 2 PM**. Beyond this there will be technical sessions on:

1. Technical Assistance and Supervision, on Friday 2 December (invitation and further details will be sent out very soon)
2. Household WASH, on Tuesday 6 December,
3. Masons Training Experience Sharing, on Friday 9th December,
4. Concrete & Soil Blocks, on Tuesday 13th December, and
5. Reconstruction Challenges in Northern Areas, on Friday 16th December

The HRRP team will be reaching out to partners to present in these sessions but would also ask that any interested partners contact Siobhan (siobhan@hrrpnepal.org) if they are willing to present on any of these topics. We are also very keen to hear if there are other topics that partners would like to have technical sessions on.

- An internal meeting on **Information Management Practices for Recovery and Reconstruction was held in the NRA Information Management and Communication Section (IMCS) on 25 November**. Different IM actors including NRA, CLPIU - MoUD, MoFALD, MoE, MoCTCA, MoH - ADB, WB, JICA, CBS and HRRP participated in the meeting and discussed approaches to harmonising all IM practices to ensure a coherent working environment. During the meeting the preliminary NRA MIS and IM products were also presented. These are expected to be published and shared publicly once finalised.
- The HRRP general meetings have not been scheduled over recent months as it was felt by the HRRP team that it was useful to focus more on the technical sessions so that key topics could be discussed and next steps developed. However, it has been suggested by the HRRP Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) that it may be useful to reinstate the general meetings so that the wider HRRP partnership has opportunity to come together for updates and sharing at regular intervals. **We would greatly appreciate it if you could let us know if you feel that the HRRP general meetings should restart by writing to info@hrrpnepal.org**. Please also feel free to include any suggestions for agenda points in your email.
- The HRRP team met with the National WASH Cluster Coordinator this week to discuss strengthening collaboration on coordination of household WASH, with particular focus on the 25,000 NPRs component of the last tranche of the housing grant which will be dedicated to the construction / repair of the household toilet and the installation of solar lights. The HRRP will be working with the WASH Cluster over the coming weeks to prepare for the technical session on the 6 December, and to look at data collection and analysis in order to understand coverage levels and gaps.

Reminder

- We are currently working to update the HRRP website slightly and are hoping to include a section for photos. We would greatly appreciate it if HRRP partners could share interesting photos related to the housing reconstruction. It would be particularly useful if partners can share photos of emerging technical issues that are arising in the areas where they are working to support technical discussions at national level. **Please send the photos with photo credit, a caption of the activity to info@hrrpnepal.org**.

Useful Documents

- The **HRRP Briefing Pack** is available on the HRRP website [here](#), and is intended to provide organisations and personnel working on the housing reconstruction with the key documents regarding the reconstruction.
- NRA [Guidelines related to land registration of earthquake-affected population](#) was published recently. The document outlines the eligibility and application process for land registration. To address the issues regarding land registration of earthquake-affected population, Land Registration Committee will be formed in each one of the earthquake-affected districts.

Information Products

- [Updated Dashboards for 13 district](#) that show Who, What activities, Where and When (4W) in the housing recovery and reconstruction sector
- [Maps](#) have been produced to highlight the the dispersion of houses above 1,500 m in 11 most affected districts with an overlay of IDP sites according to Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) round 8.