

WEEKLY BULLETIN

26 June 2017

This Week's Highlights

- As of 19 June 2017, 43981 houses have been approved to receive the 2nd tranche and 1415 houses have been approved to receive the 3rd tranche. These [updates are mapped by MoFALD CL-PIU](#).
- [MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 25 June \(Nepali\)](#)
- [HRRP Gap Matrix Tool available on HRRP website](#)
- NRA has published the “Procedures for providing interest-free loans in collective collateral for the construction of houses of the earthquake victims, 2074 (2017)” ([Nepali](#)) (unofficial English translation is available [here](#)).
- [Milijuli Nepali, Episode 668](#): Milijuli Nepali is broadcast every day except Sunday at 7:30am and 9:15pm on BBC Nepali Service, as well as on over 50 local radio stations at various times each week.



NRA Engineer Himkala Sinjali learning with Nepal Red Cross team to conduct the survey of water source in Thampalkot, Sindhupalchok. Source: Norwegian Red Cross

General Updates

MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 25 June (Nepali):

S.N.	Districts	No. of Eligible HHs	No. of beneficiaries added after grievances addressal	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
Cluster 1								
1	Sindhupalchok	78537		78537	75304	75191	2646	42
2	Okhaldhunga	19819	346	20165	18701	18644	2392	2
3	Nuwakot	65773	3511	69284	62679	62568	4551	242
4	Ramechhap	43609	1280	44889	41855	41852	3924	168
5	Dolakha	51940	326	52266	48569	46968	5368	281
6	Gorkha	58503		58503	54114	54114	3750	0
7	Dhading	70581	5104	75684	65206	64590	1700	0
8	Kavrepalanchok	67731	4480	72211	63729	63729	3746	0
9	Rasuwa	11236	393	11629	9712	9334	1186	323
10	Sindhuli	34269	19	34288	30216	30093	1694	182
11	Makwanpur	30238	1420	31658	22459	21670	1699	383
12	Kathmandu	42500	1311	43811	35951	34908	207	0
13	Lalitpur	25892	46	25938	19914	18871	463	191
14	Bhaktapur	26066	1489	27555	21087	20626	50	0
Sub-total		626694	19725	646419	569496	563158	33376	1814
Cluster 2								
1	Sankhuwasabha	1953		1953	1583	446		
2	Bhojpur	5749		5749	1754	1537		
3	Dhankuta	2796		2796	1962	1861		
4	Khotang	8443		8443	6500	5188		
5	Solukhumbu	10794		10794	8095	0		
6	Chitwan	7335		7335	4000	0		
7	Nawalparasi	872		872	392	0		
8	Tanahu	13821		13821	5000	10		
9	Lamjung	13519		13519	6507	405	32	
10	Baglung	2375		2375	113	44		
11	Syangja	8549		8549	325	325		
12	Palpa	4652		4652	1552	716		
13	Parbat	5269		5269	2318	2165		
14	Gulmi	4144		4144	2877	1435		
15	Kaski	6026		6026	849	849		
16	Arghakhachi	1036		1036	582	17		
17	Myagdi	868		868	198	0		
Sub-total		98201		98201	44607	14998	32	0
Total		724895	19725	744620	614103	578156	33408	1814

Milijuli Nepali, Episode 668: in this episode, presenters Bhawana, Prakash and Bhuwan visit Ghyachok village of Gorkha and talk to the residents who have started rebuilding their own houses.

NRA Toll-free number (Nepali): the number has been launched with support from UNDP and is 16600172000 (१६६०-०१-७२०००) for NTC and 9801572111 (९८०१५-७२१११) for Ncell.

Reconstruction FAQs published in Annapurna Post on 16 June 2017: sourced from the [HRRP FAQs](#), the question included is: We have already rebuilt our house but we have not followed the building code. Will we receive the second and third tranches of the housing reconstruction grant?

REMINDER, NRA 5W Reporting: to date 122 out of 148 (82%) have reported to the NRA 5W system.


Partners are requested to share their data for inclusion in the 5W as soon as possible. The Progress Tracking (columns highlighted in yellow) is added in the NRA 5W reporting system, so POs are kindly requested to use the updated template from the [LINK](#), or contact Gaurab Pradhan (gaurab@hrrpnepal.org) and Bipin Jha (bipin@hrrpnepal.org) for further assistance. Once the NRA 5W is fully up and running the HRRP 4W will be phased out.

World Bank, Young Professionals Programme, Applications Open for 2018: every year, around 40 applicants are accepted into the program. Young Professionals are offered a five-year renewable term contract, spend 24 months in a structured development program, and enjoy a variety of benefits and opportunities. Applications can be made between 14 – 28 June and more information on applying is available [here](#).

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships (Mid-Career Professionals): awarded competitively to mid-career, policy level professionals with proven leadership skills and a commitment to public service in either the public or private sector. This non-degree fellowship provides for one academic year (usually ten months) of study and related professional experiences in the U.S. in a variety of development oriented fields.


HRRP Media Digest, some interesting articles include:

Preparation to add more powers to NRA (Nepali): NRA has submitted a proposal to the government to assign the CLPIUs of four ministries under its authority. According to NRA, this step was taken due to ineffective coordination among these units as well as with the NRA itself.



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Qa प्रश्न: १) हामीले घर बनाइसकेका छौं तर भवन निर्माण संहिताको पालना गरेका छैनौं । के हामीले पुनर्निर्माण अनुदान रकमको दोस्रो तथा तेस्रो किस्ता पाउँछौं ? (नेरेसोको हटलाईन १९३० मा आएको प्रश्न)

नेपालको राष्ट्रिय भवन निर्माण संहिता र प्राविधिक निरीक्षणले तोकेका मापदण्डअनुरूप घर निर्माण भएको छैन भने तपाईंले दास्रो र तेस्रो किस्ता पाउनु हुने छैन । राष्ट्रिय पुनर्निर्माण प्राधिकरणले शहरी विकास मन्त्रालय केन्द्रीय आयोजना कार्यान्वयन इकाई, संघीय मामिला तथा स्थानीय विकास मन्त्रालय केन्द्रीय आयोजना कार्यान्वयन इकाई र अन्य प्राविधिक साभेदार संघसंस्थाहरूको सहयोगमा सुधार र अपवादसम्बन्धी नियमावली तयार गरेको छ । यस दस्तावेजले सुधारका प्रक्रियालाई मार्गदर्शन दिनेछ । निरीक्षणको क्रममा यदि तपाईंको घर मापदण्डअनुरूप नभएको पाइएमा शहरी विकास मन्त्रालय जिल्ला आयोजना कार्यान्वयन इकाईका इन्जिनियरले तपाईंलाई सुधार गर्नुपर्ने विषय र सुधारका उपायबारे विस्तृत रूपमा जानकारी दिनुहुनेछ । तद्अनुरूप सुधार गरिएपछि त्यसको पुनःनिरीक्षण हुनेछ र यदि मापदण्ड अनुरूप भएमा मात्रै तपाईंले दास्रो र तेस्रो किस्ता रकम पाउनुहुनेछ ।

(प्रश्न-उत्तर तयार गर्न सहयोग गरेकोमा HRRP लाई धन्यवाद दिन चाहन्छौं)

२) रेडक्रसले विभिन्न कारणले परिवारसँग सम्पर्क टुट्न गएकाहरूको खोजी गर्न सहयोग गर्छ भन्ने सुनियो । यो कसरी गर्दछ ? (अन्तर्क्रियामा सोधिएको प्रश्न)

नेपाल रेडक्रस सोसाइटीले आईसीआरसी र विश्वका राष्ट्रिय सोसाइटीहरूसँगको सञ्जाल प्रयोग गरी सशस्त्र संघर्ष, विपद् तथा बसाइँसराइँजस्ता कारणबाट परिवारसँग सम्पर्क टुट्न गएकाहरूको खोजी गर्ने र परिवारका बीचमा सम्पर्क पुनःस्थापना गराउने जस्ता सेवा प्रदान गर्दै आएको छ ।

यदि तपाईंले आफन्त वा परिवारसँग सम्पर्क गुमाउनु भएको छ भने नजिकैको रेडक्रस मार्फत आफ्नो परिवारलाई फोन सम्पर्क वा रेडक्रस सन्देश लेख्न सक्नु हुन्छ । तपाईं बन्दी बन्नु भएको छ भने समय समयमा बन्दीगृहको भ्रमणमा आउने रेडक्रसका स्वयंसेवकले रेडक्रस सन्देशको माध्यमबाट परिवारसँग सम्पर्क गराउन पनि सहयोग गर्ने छन् ।

रेडक्रससम्बन्धी प्रश्न जिज्ञासा, सुझाव अथवा गुनासा छन् भने कृपया १९३० मा फोन गर्नुहोस् । यो नम्बरमा नेपाल टेलिकम र एनसेलको तार फोन वा मोवाइलबाट डायल गर्दा पैसा लाग्दैन ।

(नेपाल रेडक्रस सोसाइटीको साप्ताहिक प्रश्न-उत्तर स्तम्भमा तपाईंलाई स्वागत छ । जानकी सेवा, विपद्, भूकम्प, स्वास्थ्य, मानवीय मूल्य प्रवर्धन, विभेद उन्मूलन र रेडक्रस जातिविधिहरूजस्ता विषयमा जानकारी दिन र कुराकानी गर्न यो स्तम्भ राखिएको हो । यी विषयमा तपाईंका केही प्रश्नहरू छन् भने हामीलाई इमेलमा लेख्नुहोस् वा एस.एम.एस. गर्नुहोस् र सहभागी हुनुहोस् । तपाईंका सावर्भिक र सटिक जिज्ञासा नैठाउन हामी प्रयत्नशील रहनेछौं । छापिएका जिज्ञासा वा सुझाव वापत तपाईंले रू. एक सय जोबाइल रिचार्ज रकम पाउनुहुनेछ ।) हामी तपाईंको प्रश्नको प्रतिक्रिया छौं ।

नोट : ३४३४३ मा एस एम एस पठाउँदा RC टाइप गरी स्पेस दिनुहोस् र तपाईंको जिज्ञासा लेखेर पठाउनुहोस् ।

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[Call for prioritizing preparedness for disaster management:](#) Speaking at the 8th APT workshop on disaster management\communications jointly organised by the Ministry of Information and Communications, the Nepal Telecommunication Authority (NTA) and Asia-Pacific Telecommunity, they stressed the need for prioritizing preparedness to reduce the damages of natural disaster while learning from Gorkha earthquake of April 25, 2015.

[Quake victims discontent with 'taxi permits':](#) against the belief that the government's decision to issue new taxi permits to quake victims will help them generate livelihood opportunities, the quake survivors said the decision would actually add to their financial burden. This was primarily because quake survivors who get permit would have to purchase the taxis utilising their own resources, spending at least Rs 1.5 million in the process.

[NRA plans to mobilise local unit representatives:](#) The National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) is preparing to mobilise newly-elected local representatives of the government to expedite the post-earthquake reconstruction process at the local level.

[NRA: Pacts worth over \\$3b signed with donors:](#) The government has achieved a substantial progress in signing loan and grant agreements with donors, accounting for 75 percent of \$4.10 billion they had pledged during the International Conference on Nepal's Reconstruction in June 2015. The government has signed agreements worth \$3.06 billion.

Meetings and Events

[MOUD CLPIU and NEA Seminar on Review of NBC 105:1994:](#) MOUD-CLPIU and NEA jointly planned to organize a one day seminar on "Earthquake resistant Building Construction and necessity for Review of NBC 105:1994" on June 28, 2017 at Hotel Himalaya, Kupandole, Lalitpur. There will be four presentations from the experts. One is from MOUD CLPIU to disseminate Catalogue Volume 2 Design developed by MOUD CLPIU; Second Presentation will be from Dr. Bishnu Hari Pandey on International Practice of Seismic Codes; Third presentation will be from Dr. Rajesh Dhakal on 2015 Earthquake Lesson learnt and looking ahead; and fourth presentation will be from Prof. Dr. Prem Nath Maskey on Revision of NBC 105:1994. There will be Q&A session at the end.

[Experience sharing session on social mobilization in reconstruction:](#) An experience sharing session entitled "Social Mobilization for Reconstruction" was organized by HRRP on 23 June 2017 at NRA Conference Hall. The session was chaired by Mr. Prakash Thapa, Joint Secretary, NRA. Altogether 26 organizations (Government, Donor, I/NGOS) were present in the meeting. SABAL, Lumanti, NSET and MoFALD – CLPIU presented their program activities highlighting the importance of social mobilization part in the reconstruction process. The presentation also showed how the social mobilization played a pivotal role in identifying and addressing local issues and contributed in awareness raising and capacity building through community group such as women's group. MOFALD-CLPIU and NSET also highlighted that social mobilization is crucial in reconstruction process that accounts to 80 % of reconstruction work in comparison to the technical support. Please click here for the presentations from [SABAL](#), [Lumanti](#) and [NSET](#).

[HRRP District Orientations on the Corrections and Exceptions Manual:](#) these orientations are for those interested to get a general overview of the corrections manual and how it will be implemented. The orientations have already been conducted in Dolakha, Gorkha, Kathmandu valley, Sindhupalchok, Kavrepalanchok, Ramechhap, Okhaldhunga, Rasuwa, Sindhuli and Dhading. Makwanpur is scheduled on 27 June. Reports are available from [Kavrepalanchok](#), [Dolakha](#), [Sindhupalchok](#), [Okhaldhunga](#), [Gorkha](#), [Kathmandu Valley](#), [Ramechhap](#) and [Rasuwa](#). We will be sharing the reports from other districts in the coming weeks. You can contact Narayan Marasini, HRRP National Technical Coordinator, techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org, or the relevant [HRRP District Coordination Team](#) for more information.

NRA training for re-survey and re-verification of damaged buildings: NRA has conducted a detailed 2-day training on re-survey and re-verification. After the training, the trained Engineers are supposed to conduct re-survey and re-verification of damaged buildings.

MoUD CLPIU training on Correction/Exception Manual: MoUD- CLPIU has already finalised the vendor/s to conduct training on correction/exception manual to train District DLPIU Engineers. MoUD-CLPIU has trained the vendors on the manual on 22-23 June. Now, the vendor will then be conducting the training in the districts.

NRA Communications team to visit districts (tentative): The team is visiting earthquake affected districts from this week. Please refer to the [schedule](#) to know when the team is visiting your district. Please note that the dates are subject to change.

[WG2] SuSanA webinar: How can a program design rural sanitation financial support to reach the most disadvantaged? Hosted by the Cambodian Rural Sanitation and Hygiene Sub-Group (RuSH), this interactive webinar will discuss how different programs have tried to design rural sanitation subsidies to reach the poorest. June 29, 20:00 Manila, 8:00 New York time. Please [click](#) here to register.

Habitat for Humanity Nepal, Asia Pacific Housing Forum 6: The Asia-Pacific Housing Forum is a sector platform that gathers under one roof major stakeholders engaged in seeking solutions to poverty housing issues and promotes affordable housing as a driver of sustainable social and economic growth. The event is going to be held in Hong Kong between 4 to 7 September 2017. For more information, visit: aphousingforum.org

ALNAP Webinar, “Up to standard: The role of evidence in the Sphere Standard revision process”: taking place on Tuesday, 11 July, from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM Nepal time, this webinar will look at the how the standards of quality in the Sphere Standards are established, whether they are based on evidence, and why this matters.

Online Training Course, Introduction to Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage: this is a five-week course provided by the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne. The course covers the most important water treatment methods at household level, successful implementation strategies, and impact assessment of HWTS.

RedR online Urban Humanitarianism training: Following the successful launch of RedR's on-line Urban Humanitarianism training in April, the course will be run a second time this year commencing on 3rd July 2017. The Urban Humanitarianism course aims to explore and develop the necessary skills and knowledge of a humanitarian to effectively work in the early stages of an urban emergency.

Skills in Action Photo Competition 2017: open to amateur or professional photographers, this competition is organised as part of UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre's activities in celebrating World Youth Skills Day this July 2017. This year the competition is focused showing how Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and skills development are contributing to one of the following; encouraging youth employment and entrepreneurship, promoting equity and gender equality, and facilitating transition to sustainable economies and societies. All photos must be submitted using the [submission form](#) which must be sent to unevoc.skills@unesco.org, on or before 30 June 2017.

Useful Documents

[Criteria for purchasing habitable lands for the earthquake victims, published on 23 June, MoFALD CLPIU \(Nepali\)](#)

[Revised Procedures for handling of grievances related to reconstruction, 2017 \(2074\) \(Nepali\)](#): Three sections added with headings: (10) Rural Municipality/Municipality level grievances handling committee, (11) Grievances handling at the central level, and (12) Central grievances handling committee.

[Nepal Food Security Bulletin Issue 50](#): This issue covers the period of mid-November 2016 to mid-March 2017, the second trimester of Nepali Fiscal Year 2073/74 (the Nepali months of Mangsir, Paush, Magh, and Falgun). It is based on the outcomes of NeKSAP District Food Security Network (DFSN) meetings held in 74 of 75 districts in March 2017. You can access the bulletin in [English](#) and [Nepali](#).

[Briefing Note, Shelter and Reconstruction in Post-Earthquake Nepal](#): This note highlights early findings related to shelter and reconstruction from the fourth round of quantitative survey research for The Asia Foundation's Independent Impacts and Recovery Monitoring Project (IRM). The survey work was implemented by Interdisciplinary Analysts.

[DG ECHO Thematic Policy Document, Shelter and Settlements](#): These guidelines build on best practice in the sector, applying the criteria for European Commission Humanitarian S&S funding for the most efficient and effective humanitarian responses. They promote two key critical themes: **people-centered** assistance and **supportive** assistance.

[BUILDING REGULATION FOR RESILIENCE, Managing Risks for Safer Cities](#): The proposed program aims to initiate a new building policy and regulatory strategy for the World Bank Group. Specifically, it seeks to develop and promote a new stream of activities to increase regulatory capacity and in turn promote a healthier and safer built environment. By leveraging good practice in building regulation as part of a strategy to reduce both chronic risk and disaster risk, it will set developing countries on the path to effective reform and long-term resilience.

[MoUD CLPIU has issued new inspection forms for Dry stone masonry \(Nepali\) 13 June: \[First Inspection Form\]\(#\) and \[Second Inspection Form\]\(#\)](#).

[NRA WASH Meeting, 12 June, Meeting Minutes](#)

[National Summary Data Page \(NSDP\)-Nepal, Macroeconomic and Financial Data](#): data provided includes consumer price index, interest rates, labour market and producer price index. The data provided corresponds to data described in the International Monetary Fund's [Dissemination Standards Bulletin Board \(DSBB\)](#).

[Nepalmap.org](#): NepalMap is a project of [Code for Nepal](#), a non-profit that works to increase digital literacy and the use of open data in Nepal. NepalMap makes data on Nepal more accessible and understandable, using data from the [Central Bureau of Statistics](#), and other official sources, to create user-friendly data visualisations on key demographic issues.

[ReliefWeb's Crises Mobile App Launched](#): the app is freely available for download on IOS and android devices and provides access to sitreps, appeal documents, maps, news, and other relevant information from humanitarian crises in more than 20 countries.

[NRA Procedures for the provision of interest-free loans to the earthquake victims based on collective guarantee, 2017 \(Nepali\)](#). (unofficial English translation is available [here](#))

[Contact details for NRA 'District Support Engineers' \(with working location\)](#): these structural engineers, hired by UNDP, will be based in the MoUD DL-PIU offices and will provide guidance and back up for the MoUD DL-PIU engineers. One of the District Support Engineers is based in the operations room in the NRA.

[HRRP Briefing Pack](#): highlights particularly useful documents to support people and organizations new to the Nepal earthquake recovery and reconstruction understand the context, the actors involved, and the standards to be followed.

[ToR for Locally Elected Bodies \(Nepali\)](#): based on the new federal system, and passed by cabinet this week, the ToR includes provisions regarding disaster management.

[ToR for MoUD CL-PIU Monitoring & Evaluation Specialists](#): hired as part of the Earthquake Housing Reconstruction Project (EHRP) to monitor and evaluate training activities and housing construction. MoUD CL-PIU request all POs to inform the M&E specialists prior to training other activities related to housing reconstruction.

[MoUD CL-PIU Type Designs](#): new type designs have been published for single storey RCC structures ([structure 1](#), [structure 2](#), [structure 3](#), [architecture 1](#), and [architecture 2](#)), random rubble masonry ([architectural](#), [detail 2](#), and [detail 3](#)), and dressed stone masonry ([architectural](#), [dressed stone masonry 1](#), [dressed stone masonry 2](#), and [dressed stone masonry 3](#)).

[Lead Mason's Training on Earthquake Resistant Residential Building Construction Directives 2017, MoUD CL-PIU \(Nepali\) \(Unofficial English Translation\)](#): the directives provide guidelines for the management and organisation of training, as well as providing standards for training expenses.

[FAQ section of HRRP website](#): new questions to be included can be shared to info@hrrpnepal.org or through the HRRP district coordinators at any time.

[Corrections and Exceptions Manual for Masonry Structures](#)

[Surakshit Ghar App](#): freely available for Android users on the [Google Play Store](#).

[Local Elections in Nepal 2017, Frequently Asked Questions](#): prepared by the [International Foundation for Electoral Systems](#)

[Information booklets for households on Minimum Requirements \(MRs\) for load bearing masonry and RCC](#): prepared by NRA and MoUD CL-PIU, with support from JICA. An earlier version of these booklets was shared previously. Before printing the booklet, partners are requested to add [this logo](#) to the last page and submit a sample copy to MoUD CL-PIU or DL-PIU for approval before finalising the mass printing.

[NRA MIS Training Reporting Format](#): partners are requested to use the format for training records and to submit one copy to MoUD DL-PIU, and HRRP district team who will submit to NRA MIS. For already complete trainings, the HRRP district team are converting existing records to the new format.

[NRA Grievance Handling Reports](#): for each of the fourteen districts, updated on a regular basis. An English summary table is available [here](#).

[MoUD CL-PIU MIS portal](#): district-wise overview of inspection and reconstruction progress from DL-PIU engineers' reports. A translation of the headers is available [here](#).

[Contact details for District Focal Points for DL-PIU engineers](#): district focal points will be able to provide contact details for DL-PIU engineers at VDC level.

Information Products

HRRP District Profiles: based on HRRP 4W data from 10th June.

[Dhading](#)

[Dolakha](#)

[Gorkha](#)

[Kathmandu Valley](#)

[Kavrepalanchok](#)

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HRRP Gap Matrix Tool: this tool, developed by the HRRP IM team, provides detailed information on gaps in coverage of the 6 core socio-technical assistance activities; household / community orientations, door to door technical assistance, helpdesk / technical resource centre, demonstration construction, short training for existing masons, and vocational training for new masons. To use the gap matrix, follow these steps:

1. Download the gap matrix tool,
2. [Download](#) the HRRP 4W dataset (updated every 2 weeks),
3. Follow the instructions in the 'Read Me' sheet to input the 4W data into the tool.

[District Administrative Division Maps, prepared by MoFALD \(for all 75 districts\)](#)

[Interactive Election Data Portal \(Nepali\)](#): map shows the names of the elected representatives, which political party they are from, and the number of votes they received from the first phase of the election. In addition, it also shows the candidates who have stood for the second phase of the election.