

WEEKLY BULLETIN

03 July 2017

This Week's Highlights

- As of 03 July 2017, 47,838 houses have been approved to receive the 2nd tranche and 1,858 houses have been approved to receive the 3rd tranche. These [updates are mapped by MoFALD CL-PIU](#).
- [MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 02 July \(Nepali\)](#): As of 02 July 2017, 19,117 beneficiaries have received the first tranche and 32 beneficiaries have received the second tranche from the 17 less-affected districts.
- [Nepal Engineering Council: Call for IEA qualified engineers to support Launch of Professional Engineer Title](#)
- [Millions in Nepal vote in 2nd phase of local elections on 28 June](#). For further information refer to “[Local Elections in Nepal 2017, Frequently Asked Questions](#)” prepared by the [International Foundation for Electoral Systems](#)
- [National Rice Day celebrated on 29 June](#)
- [Milijuli Nepali, Episode 674](#): 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.
- [Common Feedback Project, Protection Report, June 2017](#)



Voters queue in line to cast vote during the second phase of the local elections held on 27 June. Source: The Kathmandu Post



National Rice Plantation day celebrated: at Thamel (as a gesture of protest of poor road conditions) and Bhaktapur (Newari women celebrating). Sources: The Himalayan Times and Kantipur

General Updates

MoFALD CLPIU Enrolment Data, Published 02 July (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 | 6550 | 169 |
| 2 | Okhaldhunga | 19819 | 346 | 20165 | 18701 | 18644 | 2392 | 2 |
| 3 | Nuwakot | 65773 | 3511 | 69284 | 62740 | 62576 | 5281 | 266 |
| 4 | Ramechhap | 43609 | 1280 | 44889 | 41859 | 41859 | 4610 | 168 |
| 5 | Dolakha | 51940 | 326 | 52266 | 48569 | 47007 | 6998 | 281 |
| 6 | Gorkha | 58503 | | 58503 | 54114 | 54114 | 3750 | 0 |
| 7 | Dhading | 70581 | 5104 | 75684 | 65776 | 65118 | 1700 | 0 |
| 8 | Kavrepalanchok | 67731 | 4480 | 72211 | 63729 | 63729 | 3858 | 64 |
| 9 | Rasuwa | 11236 | 393 | 11629 | 9712 | 9334 | 1186 | 323 |
| 10 | Sindhuli | 34269 | 19 | 34288 | 30216 | 30093 | 1694 | 182 |
| 11 | Makwanpur | 30238 | 1420 | 31658 | 22460 | 21836 | 1936 | 495 |
| 12 | Kathmandu | 42500 | 1311 | 43811 | 35951 | 34908 | 349 | 0 |
| 13 | Lalitpur | 25892 | 46 | 25938 | 19914 | 19469 | 463 | 223 |
| 14 | Bhaktapur | 26066 | 1489 | 27555 | 21087 | 20626 | 50 | 0 |
| Sub-total | | 626694 | 19725 | 646419 | 570132 | 564504 | 40817 | 2173 |
| 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 | 514 | | |
| 6 | Chitwan | 7335 | | 7335 | 4000 | 765 | | |
| 7 | Nawalparasi | 872 | | 872 | 500 | 150 | | |
| 8 | Tanahu | 13821 | | 13821 | 5000 | 195 | | |
| 9 | Lamjung | 13519 | | 13519 | 7733 | 405 | 32 | |
| 10 | Baglung | 2375 | | 2375 | 709 | 650 | | |
| 11 | Syangja | 8549 | | 8549 | 325 | 325 | | |
| 12 | Palpa | 4652 | | 4652 | 1552 | 716 | | |
| 13 | Parbat | 5269 | | 5269 | 2977 | 2886 | | |
| 14 | Gulmi | 4144 | | 4144 | 2877 | 2068 | | |
| 15 | Kaski | 6026 | | 6026 | 849 | 849 | | |
| 16 | Arghakhachi | 1036 | | 1036 | 582 | 17 | | |
| 17 | Myagdi | 868 | | 868 | 545 | 545 | | |
| Sub-total | | 98201 | | 98201 | 47543 | 19117 | 32 | 0 |
| Total | | 724895 | 19725 | 744620 | 617675 | 583621 | 40849 | 2173 |

[Nepal Engineering Council, Call for IEA qualified engineers to support PEng \(Nepal\) Launch:](#) The Nepal Engineering Council (NEC) is preparing to launch a professional title for engineers, PEng (Nepal). NEC kindly request engineers working in Nepal who hold a professional engineering title recognised by the International Engineering Alliance (IEA) to support the first round of professional reviews for Senior Experience Route applicants. Further information can be found at <http://nec.gov.np/pages/Professional/>. Please contact necgov@ntc.net.np if you have any queries or to register your interest in becoming a Reviewer for this first phase of the PEng launch. Please submit your interest to join the Reviewer Roster for this first round of reviews by Friday July 7th 2017.

Milijuli Nepali, Episode 674: is a mix bag programme, recorded in Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap and Gorkha districts. The episode begins with a folk song by a resident, where she says she does not want to live in a temporary shelter forever. The first story is from Gorkha, about a house built by a couple together. The second story is about a trained mason who is sharing his skills in the village, as a way of exchanging resource. The third story is about using an engineer to supervise a house that is being built.

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.

REMINDER, NRA 5W Reporting: to date 126 out of 149 (85%) POs 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.

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:

Millions in Nepal vote in 2nd phase of local elections: despite threats from ethnic groups that oppose the polls, millions of people in Nepal have voted in the second phase of elections to choose municipal and village councils. More than 162,000 security personnel patrolled the election areas. Chief Election Commissioner, Ayodhee Prasad Yadav, said there were only minor incidents during the voting, and counting had begun in most places. Yadav estimated the voter turnout to be 70.5%.

'Mainstream DRR into development planning': a programme on 'Disaster Risk Reduction in New Local Government Structure of Nepal: Opportunities and Challenges' was held in Kathmandu on 28 June. According to the organisers, the main objective of the programme was to disseminate information about the government's approach to mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and from the recently held Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction held in Cancun, Mexico from May 22 to 26.

Policy level intervention sought for urban safety: Experts on urban planning and disaster mitigation have stressed the need for integrating disaster risk reduction (DRR) issues in development policies of the newly defined local units. Speaking at the programme, Scoping of Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction and Urban Disaster Risk Reduction in New Local Government Structure of Nepal, jointly organised by National Disaster Risk Reduction Centre and ADRA Nepal, in Kathmandu on Tuesday, they suggested prioritising DRR in the policies that local levels will be formulating in the near future.

World Bank's ICT-driven initiative in Nepal for faster and seamless government-to-business services: A recent initiative led by the World Bank Group's Trade & Competitiveness (T&C) Global Practice leveraged information and communications technology (ICT) to make government-to-business services faster and seamless, reducing the time and cost of starting a business and obtaining construction permits. In addition, critical information was moved to the cloud to improve disaster-resilience, ensuring that key data would be safe, facilitating post-disaster reconstruction and the restoration of business activities.

National Rice Day celebrated: The 13th National Rice Day was marked throughout the country today. Rice planting programmes have been organised in different places to mark the occasion. The theme this year was 'Expansion of Community Nurseries - the Basis for Commercial Rice Farming'. The day is marked on the 15th of the Nepali month Asar every year, the date when Nepali farmers traditionally finish planting their rice fields.

Meetings and Events

NRA training for re-survey and re-verification of damaged buildings: NRA Team of instructors, composed of engineer (one in each group), CBS (one in each group), MIS (one in each group) and DSE (two in each group), from the district will train the district engineers to conduct re-survey and re-verification of damaged buildings. The training is scheduled as follows: Dhading, Nuwakot, Kavre, Sindhupalchok and Ramechhap on 02 to 03 July, Gorkha, Rasuwa, Sindhuli, Dolakha and Okhaldhunga on 04-05 July, and Makwanpur on 08-09 July. Please find the detailed training schedule [here](#).

MoUD CLPIU training on Correction/Exception Manual: MoUD- CLPIU has finalised and trained the vendor/s to conduct training on correction/exception manual to train District DLPIU Engineers. The trainings have been rolled out in the districts from this week. For more information, please refer to the training [schedule](#) and [venues](#).

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 next orientation will be held in Nuwakot on Thursday, 06 July. Reports are available from [Kavrepalanchok](#), [Dolakha](#), [Sindhupalchok](#), [Okhaldhunga](#), [Gorkha](#), [Kathmandu Valley](#), [Ramechhap](#), [Rasuwa](#), [Dhading](#), [Makwanpur](#) and [Sindhuli](#). You can contact Narayan Marasini, HRRP National Technical Coordinator, techcord.national@hrrpnepal.org, or the relevant [HRRP District Coordination Team](#) for more information.

Social Mobilisation for Reconstruction, Experience Sharing Session: HRRP and MoUD CL-PIU organized a session to encourage partners to discuss experiences, and to consider recommendations for implementing large scale socio-technical assistance to support households through the reconstruction process. The session took place on 23 June. Please refer to the [session summary](#) for further details.

NSET-BaliyoGhar interacts with Newly Elected Local Bodies of Nuwakot (22-25 June) and Dolakha (29-30 June): With the objectives of promoting safer reconstruction and ensuring effective implementation of reconstruction program, BaliyoGhar Program has conducted 7 more interaction programs with the newly elected local bodies of Dolakha and Nuwakot. NSET and BaliyoGhar team were present in the open discussion. Efforts of government, non-government and newly elected bodies in promoting safer reconstruction, relevancy and importance of technical support in reconstruction, managing encouraging working environment to ensure better reconstruction were some of the agendas of the discussion. Please click [here](#) for the event pictures.

MOUD CLPIU and NEA Seminar on Review of NBC 105:1994: During the formal session of the program, the distinguished guests highlighted the need of the revision of the national building code NBC 105:1994. After the formal session, four speakers presented on various topics. Please see the [summary](#) of the event for further details.

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

Habitat for Humanity Nepal, Asia Pacific Housing Forum 6: a sector platform that brings together major stakeholders engaged in seeking solutions to poverty housing issues and promoting affordable housing as a driver of sustainable social and economic growth. The event is taking place in Hong Kong from 4 - 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.

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.

[Common Feedback Project, Protection Report, June 2017](#): this report is the result of 2,100 surveys completed in randomly selected households throughout the 14 priority affected districts, between April 16 and 28, 2017. This information is also supplemented by focus group discussions held in Kavrepalanchok, Sindhupalchok, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa. Despite there being a three months gap between this data and the previous data collection on protection issues, only minor improvements are observed in communities' perceptions of tension, violence, mistreatment, and discrimination within their communities related to recovery and reconstruction support. This indicates that changes in communities' experiences in reconstruction are occurring much more rapidly than changes in their experiences in protection related issues. CFP and HRRP are planning to have another 'Taking Action Based on Community Feedback' meeting very soon where the results from this report, and the most recent [reconstruction report](#), can be discussed further – keep an eye out for the invitation!

[Asia Foundation Briefing Note on Shelter and Reconstruction in Post---Earthquake Nepal Preliminary findings from IRM survey research conducted in April 2017](#): 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).

[UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking-Water \(GLAAS\) 2017 report](#): The GLAAS 2017 report is the fourth periodic report, and first thematic report, following on from earlier reports in 2010, 2012, and 2014. It presents an analysis of the most reliable and up-to-date data from 75 countries and 25 external support agencies (ESAs) on the issues related to WASH financing and other elements of the enabling environment, including plans, targets, data availability and measures to reach vulnerable populations.

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

[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.

[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](#).

[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.

[Contact details for NRA 'District Support Engineers' \(with working location\)](#): these structural engineers, hired by UNDP, are 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.

Information Products

[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 and second phase of the election.