Situation update

Following agreement with National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) for recovery programmes, Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) has started enrollment process for shelter support to 6,000 households in five districts: Nuwakot, Okhaldhunga, Ramechhap, Rasuwa and Sindhuli. Agreement has already been signed with banks in districts. Similarly, significant progress have been made in mason training, livelihood, water sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and health activities. Department of Urban Development and Building Construction approved five prototypes rural housing models proposed by NRCS.

With the arrival of monsoon, heavy rains caused floods and landslides in different parts of the country. Many houses which were damaged by earthquake were collapsed in several districts. Roads in the remote hilly areas are worst due to landslides. In response to the floods and landslides, NRCS distributed non-food items in several districts including Sindhupalchowk.

Key sectoral figures

- 2970* people
  Reached with build back safer training (Mason)

- 11,355 People
  Reached with WASH and health awareness activities in Dhading, Gorkha, Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts

- 2969* pregnant women
  Received LLIN in Nuwakot, Rasuwa Makawanpur and Ramechhap districts.

- 28930* People
  Reached with cash grants for seeds and tools in Kathmandu valley districts

- 66 People
  Received Start and Improve Your Business ToT in Kathmandu valley districts

- 470 people
  Benefited by cash for work for debris clearance in Bhaktpur and Lalitpur districts

*Cumulative figure
District highlight

Nuwakot:
- Completed construction of two drinking water schemes in Kaule VDC.
- Declared Chaturale as fully immunized VDC.
- Completed agreement with banks for cash disbursement and enrolment process in the village development committees (VDCs) where Red Cross is working for shelter support.

Makawanpur and Rasuwa:
- Conducted home visit and disseminated awareness about immunization in Namatar and Dhaibung VDCs.
- Submitted design of Dhunchee semi-permanent hospital to Ministry of Health (MoH) for approval.
- Completed enrolment process in the VDCs where Red Cross is working for shelter support.

Sinduli and Okhaldhunga:
- Completed agreement with banks and enrolment process in VDCs where Red Cross is working for shelter support.

Ramechhap:
- Distributed Long Lasting Insecticidal Net (LLIN) to 354 pregnant women.

Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur:
- Completed post distribution monitoring of cash grants for seeds and tools.
- Cash for work programme is ongoing for debris clearance.

Dolakha:
- Completed baseline survey.

Kavrepalanchowk:
- Filled 100 Gavin net at bank of Indrawati River to protect 70 households in Dolalghat from floods.

Ramechhap:
- Distributed Long Lasting Insecticidal Net (LLIN) to 354 pregnant women.

Social/volunteer mobilization

"I received mason training from Red Cross. I am confident to use my skills on earthquake resistant constructions", said Radhika Shrestha, Sudal-5, Nagarkot Municipality Bhaktapur district.

Note: Mason training was conducted in all 14 districts. Please visit http://hrrpnepal.org/dashboard/ for detail.
Community Engagement and Accountability

**Nine Episodes of Radio Programme** were aired about the WASH, health and reconstruction activities in 14 districts.

**121 Calls were received at Namaste Red Cross Hotline 1130.** Majority of the queries were related to earthquake response operation such as what type of activities are being conducted by Red Cross in different districts.

**Dissemination of IEC materials:** Three types of materials (Commitment of NRCS to community, ways to contact Red Cross and general information) were supplied to Kathmandu valley districts. Hotline publicity stickers were produced and shared with eight district chapters. Newspaper column included hotline promotional bit.

**Complaint boxes were installed at district chapter office and mason training venue in Sindhupalchowk district.** Majority of complaints were related to the training management and queries whether Red Cross provide support on house construction.

**16 posts out of 110 posts in NRCS Facebook** were related to earthquake response operation with 168,720 likes (Calculating average like 10,545 for each post makes it 16*10545=168,720 likes).

**Nine questions published in newspaper column** were the questions related to earthquake response operation asked by beneficiaries.

**Post distribution monitoring** of cash grants of **seeds and tools** was carried out in Kathmandu valley. A total 433 people were interviewed through sample survey in cash distribution area of Kathmandu valley. Majority of the respondents said that they spent the cash for buying seeds and tools, and were satisfied with the overall cash distribution process of NRCS. Separate report of post distribution monitoring is being prepared.

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