In November, Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) focused on cash grants and technical assistance for owner driven shelter construction, conduction of livelihood related trainings and provision of livelihood support to the most vulnerable families, construction of drinking water supply scheme (DWSS) and support for construction of household and institutional toilet, conduction of health and hygiene promotion activities such as health education classes and sanitation campaigns, and distribution of solar home system (SHS) and improved cooking stoves (ICS). Similarly, NRCS supported district health offices and health posts in their efforts to declare village development committee (VDC)/municipality fully immunized area.

### Key sectorial achievements

- **5,678 households** received first tranche of shelter cash grants and 653 families started reconstruction of their house.
- **188 households** constructed toilets.
- **4,163 people** reached through **151 events** of health and hygiene promotion activities in Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot and Makwanpur districts.
- **2,919 people** benefited from four health post in Sindhupalchok.
- **129 households** received cash grant for livelihood activities in Kathmandu, Okhaldunga and Gorkha districts.
- **1,539 people** benefitted by cash for work for activities.
- **774 people** benefitted by the livelihood skills.
- **16,466 households** received improved cooking stoves support.
- **11,388 households** received solar home system support.

*Cumulative figure*
District Highlights

Dhading

- Completed 10 events of sanitation campaigns in programme VDCs (seven in Kalleri VDC and three in Katunje VDC) with participation of 228 people including 173 female representing mother groups, schools and child clubs. The participant cleaned public places such as schools, road and water sources as part of the campaign.
- Completed 23 hygiene and sanitation classes with participation of 581 people including 351 female from community and schools in programme VDCs (15 in Kalleri VDC and 12 in Katunje VDC). Key content of the classes were importance of oral rehydration solution and importance of toilets.

Gorkha

- Conducted three basic first aid trainings in Manakamana, Bakrang and Jaubari VDCs. A total of 71 people from community had successfully completed the training. Following the training, the trained people have started providing first aid service in their respective VDC.
- Completed one foot trail construction in Harmi VDC through cash for work approach. Similarly, two foot trails are under construction in the VDC.
- Completed construction of 43 goat sheds at Thalajung VDC. NRCS provided cash support of NPR 8,000- NPR 12,000 based on size of sheds to families who completed the sheds. The families were selected through vulnerability assessment together with ward citizen forum and VDC.
- Conducted livestock health and insurance camps in Harmi VDC by a joint team of veterinary technician and insurance party on 21 November 2016. Detail report of the camp is yet to be received from field.

Dolakha

- Conducted two urban model mason trainings for 59 masons in programme VDCs. Out of them, 21 participants were from the list of masons who had received rural mason training from Red Cross before. At the end of the training, the participants expressed that they were confident on urban model earthquake residential safety house construction as result of the training.
- Completed two ICS trainings in Suspa Chhamawati and Lapilang VDCs. A total of 40 people including 10 male from programme communities had participated in the training. Following the training, the participants started to engage in construction of ICS in their house and communities.
- Conducted menstruation hygiene management (MHM) orientation for 87 people from communities including female community health volunteers (FCHVs) in the programme VDCs. Following the orientation, the participants are expected to practice menstruation hygiene. In addition, they will be mobilized to disseminate awareness about menstruation hygiene among girls and women in the community.

Kavre

- Completed 15 batches of three-day livestock technical training in the programme VDCs. A total of 369 people including 210 female had participated in the training. Following the training, the participants were provided with first instalment of conditional cash grant (NPR 10,000) for livelihood options. The cash grant

Chart 1: Progress of drinking water supply schemes

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were targeted to the most vulnerable households selected through beneficiary selection criteria developed by NRCS headquarters and verified by community disaster management committees.

- Installed 30 plastic waste bins in 15 locations of Dolalghat VDC. In total of 386 population including 201 female will directly be benefited by the installation of waste bins.
- Marked ‘World Toilet Day 2016’ by organizing various events such as mass mobilization for cleaning of main market area of Dolalghat. In addition, three schools and one local youth club was supported with toilet cleaning materials.

Sindupalchowk

- Oriented social mobilizers and volunteers on safe construction messages and mobilized them for disseminating message at household level in the programme communities. The volunteers visited 1,925 households and shared the safe construction messages with the households.
- Organized three card games as part of psychosocial support activities in two schools of Melamchi municipality and Kunchok VDC. A total of 120 students had participated in the sessions.
- Marked ‘World Toilet Day’ reaching to 1,445 people in programme area through different activities, for instant:
  - Inauguration of school latrine construction at Seti Devi Primary School in Kunchok VDC;
  - Playing of street drama on importance of use of toilet in Nawalpur VDC;
  - Distribution of toilet construction materials to 111 households in Melamchi municipality, Ward No. 12 and 13.
- Conducted three day basic first aid training in Nawalpur VDC. A total of 23 volunteers including 13 females had participated in the training. Following the training, the participants have started to provide first aid service in the community.
- Repaired two roads in Badegaun, Ward No.2 and 3 through cash for work approach. A total of 50 people including five female worked for 20 days in the road.

Kathmandu Lalitpur and Bhaktapur

- Completed debris clearance of 66 houses through cash for work approach in Sangla of Kathmandu district, and Nagarkot and Changunarayan municipalities of Bhaktapur district.
- Completed inter-school volleyball competition as part of PSS activities, in Tarkeshwor municipality of Kathmandu district. The game was observed by more than 100 students, guardians and teachers. At the end of the game, principal of the school (organiser) explained that the game has built confidence of students.
- Completed five events of PSS orientation benefitting 490 people including school students in Lalitpur sub-metropolitan city and Karyavinyay municipality of Lalitpur district and Changunarayan municipality of Bhaktapur district. Kite flying, meditation and musical concerts were organized as part of the PSS activity for the people affected by earthquake.
- Marked ‘World Toilet day’ by distributing toilet cleaning materials in seven health posts of programme municipalities in Lalitpur district.

Students participating in balloon burst game in Ajad Secondary School of Changunarayan municipality, Bhaktapur district. Photo credit: NRCS
Sindhuli, Ramechhap and Okhaldhunga

- As of 30 November 2016, a total of 2,032 households received first tranche of shelter cash grant, and many of them have already started construction. So far, 184 households have completed construction up to damp proofing-course (DPC) banding level and are eligible for second tranche of cash grant in three districts.
- Completed CBH training in Sitalpati VDC of Sindhuli district. Altogether 18 volunteers and social mobilizers were trained in the training. Following the training, the trained persons started to disseminate health related awareness messages in the community such as immunization, nutrition, diarrhoea, pneumonia.
- Completed two events of off-seasonal vegetable farming training for 52 selected people from community in Sitalpati VDC. The participants will receive start up support from Red Cross for vegetable farming.
- Marked ‘World Toilet Day’ through following activities:
  - Organized inter-school essay competition on importance of toilet in Sindhuli district. A total of 35 students from four schools had participated in the competition.
  - Conducted oratory competition on importance of toilet in Bhimeshwor Higher Secondary School, Manthali-2 in Ramechhap district.
  - Organized folk song competition on the importance of toilet with the participation of 30 male and 63 female.
- Oriented 23 selected people from community on goat shed construction in Ramechhap district.
- A total of 80 households constructed toilet in Rampur VDC of Ramechhap district. Red Cross provided toilet construction materials such as iron rod, cement, CGI sheet and toilet pan, whereas, local materials such as stone and wood were collected by household themselves.
- Completed one-day ignition participatory rural appraisal (IPRA) orientation to 125 people from community in three programme VDCs.
- Provided NPR 5,000 for each of 25 household for construction of plastic tunnel to start off-seasonal vegetable farming in Siddhicharan municipality, Ward No. 2 in Okhaldhunga district.
- Conducted basic first aid training for 19 volunteers from programme area in Okhaldunga district. Following the training, the trained volunteers have started to disseminate first aid related messages and activities in their respective communities.

Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Makwanpur

- As of 30 November 2016, a total of 2,476 households received the cash grant for shelter reconstruction in three districts.
- Marked ‘World Toilet Day’ with awareness rally in Dhaibung VDC of Rasuwa district.
- Conducted five events of health related trainings (two community based health-CBH, two first aid and one PSS) to staffs and volunteers in Rasuwa district. Number of participants has been displayed in chart No. 2. Similary, CBH training was completed for 24 social mobilizers in Nuwakot district. Following the training, the staffs and volunteers have started to disseminate health and first aid messages and provide first and PSS services in their respective communities.
- Completed street drama for full immunization in Thulogaun, Bhorle, Yarsha and Dhaibung VDCs of Rasuwa district. Street drama has been a crucial tool to internalize the importance
of health and care such as immunization, nutrition, sanitation, promoting open defecation free zone.

- Completed two events of community mobilization training to 51 social mobilizers and volunteers in Rasuwa and Makwanpur districts. The main objective of the training was to make them familiar with community mobilization approach and provide skills for working with community.
- Completed 17th District Level Junior and Youth Red Cross conference. The conference was concluded by releasing a six point manifesto.
- Completed two-day orientation on hygiene promotion and open defecation free (ODF) to 24 social mobilizers of eight programme VDCs. Following the orientation, the social mobilizers have been working together with VDC for declaring ODF zone in programme VDCs.
- Conducted one-day orientation on full immunization to health management committee, head of ward citizen forum, female community health volunteers, social mobilizers and volunteers of Kahule and Bhalche VDCs.
- Completed mason training at Gogane VDC of Makawanpur district with the participation of 30 people from community. The trained masons will contribute in build back safer through earthquake resistance shelter construction.

### Volunteer Mobilization and Capacity Building

**446 volunteers**

Mobilized in programme activities

**442 staffs & Volunteers**

Trained/ oriented on shelter, WASH, Health PMER and community mobilization.

### GESI and CEA

**GESI:**

- Conducted orientation on gender equality and social inclusion strategy, child protection and its code of conduct, and anti-harassment and its code of conduct to 36 participants including district chapter executive committee, earthquake response operation steering committee members and staffs of Sindhupalchok district chapter.
- Conducted regional South Asia gender and diversity training of trainers and networking meeting from 28 November to 2 December 2016. The training/meeting was hosted by International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and co-hosted by NRCS in Kathmandu, Nepal and participated by 18 people from seven national societies and IFRC. NRCS has a plan to conduct gender and diversity seven moves training in earthquake response operation districts.
- All of the six completed water schemes comprised of child friendly tap. During the
construction of taps, local women groups, ward citizen forums, water user committees were consulted intensively.

- Conducted a five-day training on child resilience programme in Kavre district. Purpose of the training was to train participants on how to facilitate structured workshops for children and conduct meetings with parents and caregivers. A total of 17 participants including school teachers, social mobilizers and volunteers had participated in the training. The teachers will conduct children's workshops in the school and social mobilizers will conduct parents/caregivers' workshops in the community with support of volunteers.

Radio Programme: Three episodes on reconstruction theme aired through Radio Programme (Together for Humanity) on 5, 19 and 26 November 2016.

Newspaper Column: Two inserts (weeks) were about earthquake response operation in Annapurna Post, the national daily newspaper.

Namaste Red Cross Hotline- 1130:
In November, a total of 150 calls were received. Shelter was the most common sector for enquiries, with particular focus on shelter grants and related banking requirements. In earthquake response operation areas, most calls were been received from Kathmandu, Sindhuli, Bhaktapur and Ramechhap, whereas fewest calls were received from Dhading, Dolakha, Gorkha, Makawanpur, Nuwakot and Rasuwa districts.

Facebook Page Likes:
- Total Likes: 122,150
- New Likes in November: 7,392
- Most Popular (Boosted) Post in November: Namaste Red Cross 1130 Hotline Promotion Reached: 495,644 people Likes: 27,000 Comments : 220, Shares: 486
- Most Popular (Unboosted) Post in November: Handover of JICA Ambulances, Reached: 30,847, Likes: 1,150, Comments: 25, Shares: 23

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