



Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Programme

**Community Based Preparedness in
Urban Areas in Kathmandu
Metropolitan City**

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Objective

The overall objective is to build the capability of youths in ward level community to develop and protect lives and property through appropriate capacity building measures in disaster preparedness and response and institutionalization of the process in the local governance system for sustainability.



Major interventions

Specifically, the scope of the work under this project is categories as:

- Sensitization of community members, local leaders and volunteers on DRM
- Capacity development of more than 100 volunteers to form Community Youth Volunteers and Disaster Management Groups in five earthquake prone and highly dense wards of core Kathmandu municipality (Ward No: 17,18,19, 21 and 30)
- Organize housewives in five wards Community Female Volunteer Groups

Interventions ...Cont.

- Train at least 250 community members including women and socially marginalized groups on four thematic areas of community disaster preparedness and response namely Basic DRM, BEMR, LSAR, Relief Management (RM)
- Pre-position Basic life saving kits (First Aid with Stretcher, Relief Kit, Basic SAR kits and Personal Protection Equipment) at Community level in five wards
- Prepare Community Disaster Management Plans in five Wards
- Institutionalize of community level disaster preparedness and management initiatives by integrating into local authority's mechanism.

Progress

- Sensitization of community members through workshop: 425 community members in 5 wards
- Formed Disaster Management Committee in all 5 wards.
- Basic DRM training: 121 volunteer in 4 wards
- LSAR: 102 volunteers in 4 wards
- First Aid training (BEMR): 154 in 5 wards
- Basic Relief Management training : 143 housewives in 4 Wards
- DRM centers in 5 wards will be established after the completion of training & DRM plan in 5 wards of KMC;





Key Challenges

- Time of Community people
- Resources
- Continuation of volunteers
- Coordination
- Obscene of Local Elected Bodies



Way forward

- Maintain data base record of all trained volunteers and Community Based Disaster Management Committee
- Co-ordination and collaboration with Kathmandu Metropolitan City Office and other agencies/ institutions



Thank you!