

Minimum Characteristics of a disaster resilient community in Nepal

FLAGSHIP 4 – Integrated Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction

Flagship 4 on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) is one of the five flagships of the Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium. It aims to develop consensus among the many organisations contributing to CBDRR across the country towards a common approach to achieve national targets and encourage greater investment for scaling up CBDRR in Nepal. Flagship 4's target is the completion of 1,000 CBDRR projects at Village Development Committee (VDC) level within 5 years. Projects can be tracked online at: www.nrrc.org.np/

These minimum characteristics are the agreed indicators for a disaster resilient community in Nepal which should be included as a minimum component in all Flagship 4 CBDRR projects. They were developed through a consultative process involving the Government of Nepal, INGOs, NGOs, UN, donors and Red Cross/Red Crescent movement. CBDRR projects are also encouraged to include additional indicators wherever possible.



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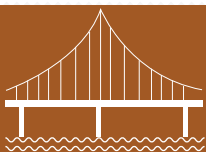
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Organisational base at Village Development Committee (VDC) / ward and community level

A functional organizational base at Village Development Committee / ward and community level for the implementation and sustainability of disaster risk reduction, which addresses the issues of protection, social inclusion (including gender balance), community ownership and participation and follows DRR initiatives.

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Access to Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) information

Coordination mechanisms and partnerships to enable access to disaster risk reduction information involving local, district and national level government structures, civil society organizations, private sector and vulnerable groups, including linkages with key institutions such as schools and hospitals.

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Multi-hazard risk and capacity assessments

Ongoing, systematic, participatory, multi-hazard risk and capacity assessments which enable the monitoring and evaluation of disaster risk reduction at Village Development Committee and community level and which link into district and national monitoring and evaluation systems.

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Community preparedness / response teams

This involves community teams that are trained and equipped to provide hazard warning and evacuation information, light search and rescue and basic first aid.

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Disaster Risk Reduction / management plan at Village Development Committee (VDC) / municipality level

A plan at the local level which meets the Flagship's minimum characteristics listed and is regularly updated, implemented and tested.

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Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Funds

Funds accessible to communities for priority disaster risk reduction activities which are available at VDC / ward level and/or through community resource mobilization efforts.

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Access to community managed Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) resources

Access to community-managed resources such as human and materials at VDC / ward levels for DRR initiatives.

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Local level risk / vulnerability reduction measures

VDC / ward level initiatives on identification, prioritization and application of local level risk / vulnerability reduction measures.

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Community based early warning systems

Inclusive, community based early warning systems that are integrated with VDC / ward, district, regional and national early warning systems.

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