

**NRRC & Flagship 4  
Urban DRR Workshop - Minutes**Monday 13 August 2012,  
Hotel Himalaya**Attendees**

List of attendees is shown in annex 1

Item #	Topic	Speaker
1	Welcoming remarks by Mr Khem raj Bista <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presented an overview of workshop objectives and the current situation of Urban DRR in Nepal.</li> </ul>	Mr Khem Raj Bista (MoFALD)
2	Update on Flagship 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project tracking survey now available online <a href="http://www.nrrc.org.np">www.nrrc.org.np</a> for implementing partners to complete. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One of Flagship 4's objectives is to track how CBDRR projects being implemented in Nepal are increasing disaster resiliency of communities and more broadly at the national level.</li> <li>This information will allow more detailed overview of who, what, where of CBDRR to be compiled.</li> </ul> </li> <li>District consultations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>19 district consultations have been conducted so far with the help of flagship 4 members, and more are planned.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Update on new website, more user friendly and interactive.</li> </ul>	F4 Coordinator Becky-Jay Harrington
3	Overview of Global thinking on Urban DRR	F4 Coordinator Becky-Jay Harrington
4	This session consisted of the workshop participants identifying areas of similarities and differences between Urban v Rural DRR, summary of these is outlined below: <u>Additionalities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase coordination &amp; collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Military</li> <li>Government</li> <li>Emergency services</li> <li>Implementing partners</li> </ul> </li> <li>Increase population / household density</li> <li>Increase devastation &amp; intensity</li> <li>Housing: more renters / informal settlements</li> <li>Information management systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geo-spatial mapping &amp; management of information</li> <li>Tracking transient population</li> </ul> </li> <li>New hazards eg. social hazards</li> <li>Capacity of service delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessibility of emergency services in dense areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass casualty management</li> <li>Urban search &amp; rescue</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Peri urban dynamic, multiple urban centers</li> <li>Dynamics of community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difficult to engage community who are busy &amp; have limited time</li> <li>Difficult to define community</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Moirra Reddick NRRC

**FLAGSHIP 4: COMMUNITY BASED  
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Infrastructure overwhelmed &amp; difficult to upgrade/ maintains; water sector, drainage, sanitation, electricity &amp; solid waste management.</li> </ul> <u>Commonalities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local level planning</li> <li>Shared hazards</li> <li>Communication strategies</li> <li>Assessment of public buildings</li> </ul>	
5	<u>Presentations from implementing partners:</u> UNDP, British Red Cross, Nepal Red Cross, N-Set, ActionAID, Oxfam. Presentations discussed the urban DRR activities, the challenges and some innovations.  All are available online <a href="http://www.nrrc.org.np/presentations">www.nrrc.org.np/presentations</a>	Various presenters
6	<u>Identifying critical blockages and recommendations.</u> Workshop participants were asked to split into 3 groups and asked to work through the following questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Urban DRR approaches</li> <li>Governance &amp; Urban DRR</li> <li>Community engagement &amp; participation</li> </ol> <u>Questions</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify &amp; prioritize blockages for each of these categories</li> <li>Possible recommendations</li> <li>Who should be involved</li> </ul> <u>Results</u> - see Annex 2	Enkas Chau IFRC
7	<u>Working across Flagships</u> How best to provide a forum on Urban DRR for Nepal for: learning, to share activities, good practices, blockages and for discussion? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>it was discussed that a permanent platform for coordination and collaboration is needed for Urban DRR, however participants also noted that its difficult and time consuming to attend another coordination meeting, when there are so many already.</li> <li>It was proposed that an online forum / hub could be useful way to share information / discuss issues, and convene meetings / workshops when necessary eg. Once every 6 months.</li> </ul> <b>Action:</b> NRRC & Flagship 4 will circulate a proposal for an online Urban DRR platform, including workshops, to all workshop participants for feedback.	Moira Reddick NRRC
8	Closing remarks and thank you to all participants and presenters from MoFALD	Mr Khem Raj Bista (MoFALD)