

Follow up actions for YOU from Flagship 4's national level workshop

Thank you to everyone who was able to participate in Flagship 4's national level workshop 28 March 2013. New initiatives and information was shared, with a strong coordination and collaboration theme underpinning all the presentations.

Building evidence to demonstrate the impact of CBDRR

An important issue highlighted in the workshop was the need to both individually and collectively begin to build evidence to demonstrate the impact community based DRR is having in Nepal. In order to do this its necessary to collect your organisations data and all Flagship 4 members are requested to:

- Check their organisation's CBDRR projects are registered with Flagship 4
 - o To register a new project <http://nrrc.org.np/node/add/project>
 - o To update your <http://nrrc.org.np/projects-mapping>
- Complete the project tracking survey <http://nrrc.org.np/pts/load>

The Flagship 4 team will be following up with organisations to confirm information is accurate.

How to be involved??

Throughout the workshop offers to Flagship 4 members were made to collaborate on a number of upcoming initiatives. If your organisation would like to be involved in these initiatives please register your interest.

Testing Early Warning System

Practical Action proposed testing Early warning systems from the community to the national level, and asked organisations to be involved. The intention is to convene an initial meeting in early April to identify partners and the process of how to test this system. If you would like to be involved or learn more about process please contact Anup Phaiju anup.phaiju@practicalaction.org.np or Becky-Jay

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Designing an inclusive Community Based Disaster Management model

DIPECHO VII partners presented their initiative to design an inclusive Community Based Disaster Management model for Nepal (including the operationalization of Flagship 4's 9 minimum characteristics). DIPECHO VII partners will be holding a workshop on 9 April (in

the afternoon) to discuss the design of the model and welcome your input. For more information please contact Alex Berzosa Alejandro.Berzosa@practicalaction.org.np or Becky-Jay Harrington flagship4@nrrc.org.np

Find out more about Open Street Mapping

The World Bank is currently working on the collection and open dissemination of assets / exposure data in the Kathmandu valley. Mapping is conducted by volunteers and can be accessed at www.openstreetmap.org

For more information about this or to organize a demonstration from the team please contact Nama Raj Budhathoki namabudhathoki@gmail.com or Ryan Sommerville ryan.sommerville@gmail.com,

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