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**REPORT ON**

**DISTRICT CONSULTATION ON FLAGSHIP AREA 4: INTEGRATED COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER  
RISK REDUCTION**

**Nawalparasi**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Facilitated by:**

**SAHAMATI**

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**International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Society (IFRC)**



## SAHAMATI

### Report on Flagship 4 District Consultations workshop

District: Nawalparasi

Workshop date: 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2012

#### 1. Introduction

Government of Nepal launched the comprehensive Nepal Risk Reduction Consortium (NRRC) in May 2009. IFRC has coordinating the Flagship area 4: Integrated Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction. In this regard SAHAMATI and IFRC have made the agreement to conduct the Flagship 4 consultation meeting in Nawalparasi district (1 event). Flagship 4 sought to capitalize on the community based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR) activities and experience which has already accumulated to create a more consistent, systematic and harmonized approach to CBDRR which will be the conducted at VDC level. The main objectives of Flagship 4 consultation meeting was as follows;

- To increase interest and awareness about NRRC and Flagship 4
- To increase the number of local partners involved in Flagship 4
- To promote the flagship 4 information platform
- Collect information on CBDRR projects for project database

#### 2. Consultation Summary

A orientation workshop was organized in Nawalparasi district on March 06, 2012. SAHAMATI coordinated the overall event from very beginning to the end. All government line agencies at district level, I/NGOs who are working at Nawalparasi district on disaster management, Nepal Army, Nepal Police, media representatives were invited and participated the workshop. The program was conducted at DDC's meeting hall chaired by LDO of Nawalparasi Mr. Basanta Adhikari.. Total 54 participants from aforementioned agencies participated and took part in the sharing and interaction. As known in the closing remarks participants found the workshop interesting and useful for integrated community based disaster risk reduction.

Specific assessment of sessions has been tabulated in section 3.



### 3. Assessment of Sessions

Session	Activity of Participation	Feedback	Most topical information
Session 1 : NRRC	Actively Participated	Easy to understand	Concept and coordinating organization of Flagship
Session 2 : Flagship 4	Actively Participated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Difficult to measure the progress of Flagship 4</li> <li>▪ May be difficult to coordinate the organizations of flagship.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Purpose of Flagship 4</li> <li>▪ Coordination structure of Flagship 4</li> </ul>
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Session 3 : Minimum Characteristics	Actively Participated with more discussion	Community takes some time to achieve these minimum characteristics.	Characteristics of disaster resiliency
Session 4 : Information Platform	Actively Participated	Very clear	How to use the information.
Session 5 : Action Plan	Actively Participated	Facilitation will be needed for the Action plan Information should also be retained at district level in DDC	Identification of Flagships

### 4. Consultation Outcomes

Nawalparasi		
1. Increased awareness and knowledge on CBDRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants are aware about the CBDRR</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They are facilitate on this issues in their organization</li> </ul>	
2.Increased number of local partners involved in Flagship 4	13 organizations from the district, including SAHAMATI, are interested to be involved in Flagship 4	
3.Introduction to Flagship 4's Information Platform	The organizations were clearly introduced about Flagship 4's Information Platform	
4.Collection of CBDRR projects for Project database	Still remaining to collect the project database from the organizations.	Some organizations do not have e-mail access

## 5. Deliverables from each consultation

### List of new partners to Flagship 4 and contact details

SN	Name of Organization	Address	Contact Person	Designation	E-mail	Contact Number	Extra E-mail
1	Dip Jyoti Community Development Center	Kolhuwa	Subhash Nepal	Secretary	luckysubas81@yahoo.com	9847080042	
2	Kolhuwa Badh Mukti Munch	Kolhuwa-4	Shiva Prasad Neupane	Secretary		9847242318	
3	SODEC Nepal	Kawasoti-5	Tika Ram Tiwari	Secretary	trtiwari75@yahoo.com	9847096380	
4	Caritas Nepal	Gaindakot	Durga Bahadur Lama	Regional Office Manager	caritaswro@gmail.com	9846522727, 056-503123	<a href="mailto:durga121131@gmail.com">durga121131@gmail.com</a>
5	Nava Prativa Community Development Center	Naya Belhani-8, Arun Khola	Kaushila Sapkota	Program Manager	kausi.sapkota@yahoo.com	9815460070, 078-555037	
6	VDRC Nepal	Gaindakot-8	Tika Ram Kandel	Operation Director	<a href="mailto:trkandel@vdr.org.np">trkandel@vdr.org.np</a>	9845048508	<a href="mailto:vdr@vdr.org.np">vdr@vdr.org.np</a>
7	Shistachar Bote Utthan Samiti	Agyauli-5, Baghkhori	Mangal Prasad Bote	Member		9815406122	
8	SDRC- Nepal	Gaindakot-2	Govinda Subedi	President	sdrnepal@gmail.com	056-501264	
9	HICODEF	Shgivamandir-3	Shukra Raj Ojha	Program Coordinator	<a href="mailto:hicodef@ntc.net.np">hicodef@ntc.net.np</a>	9847073130	ojhashukra@yahoo.com
10	LARC	Jamuniya-4	Om Prakash Dusadh	General Secretary	nplarc555@yahoo.com	078-400074	
11	CARE Nepal	Bharatpur	Sitesh Tiwari	Livelihood Specialist	<a href="mailto:sitesh@nep.care.org">sitesh@nep.care.org</a>	9844100639	
12	CDM Nepal	Butwal, Rupandehi	Binod Ghimire	Program Coordinator	cdm_nepal@yahoo.com	9841263788	<a href="mailto:binod.drr@gmail.com">binod.drr@gmail.com</a>
13	SAHAMATI	Gaindakot-5	Ratna Prasad Sapkota	Vice President	sahamati@wlink.com.np	056-502090	ratna_sap01@yahoo.com



CBDRR project information – The workshop participants agreed the proposal from the chair that each organization working in the field of DRR will fill up the form and send back to DDC and Flagship 4 address. SAHAMATI will facilitate and follow up this with the organizations.

It has been shared how reports and other information can be shared with others through Flagship 4. Each organization was suggested and agreed to share the updates as none were present with their project information. It was also shared about the benefit of sharing reports, proposals and other documents.

#### Action Plan

- Each participating NGOs will share their organization and project information on the given template. It can be either sent to Flagship 4 at the given address or to SAHAMATI to pass on. It was agreed to do it within a month.
- Register as mail recipient. Participants were suggested to contact Flagship 4 if they are interested to get updates from F4 or NRRC.
- A copy of project status report that would be submitted to Flagship 4 should be provided to DDC as well such that DDC can make use of them.
- DDC will share LDRM planning guidelines to VDC secretaries. However, the district has already prepared VDMPs of 28 VDCs following the same process. So, secretaries have practical understanding of it.
- Participants suggested to ask NRRC and Flagship 4 to help implementation of VDRMP of the VDCs.

## 6. Challenges and Lessons Learnt

### Challenges

- In the management of the consultations, it is quite difficult to fix the consultation date because of tight schedules of government officials
- In the achievement of the consultation outcomes, information collection from the potential partners was delayed

### Lessons Learnt

- Before organizing this type of event, we need to identify which of the organizations have been doing which theme of disaster management in which place.
- The using terminology regarding disaster mitigation and management is sometimes felt new for the community.



## 7. Recommendations

- Register the NGO profile under the Flagship 4.
- It is needed to formulate the policy/working strategy regarding Flagship 4 activities for better coordination among the stakeholders at district level.
- Request NRRC to support VDC level DM plans in the district

## 8. Financial Report

The total budget of this consultation meeting is NPR 83, 500 and out of total budget NPR 56,802 (Rupees fifty six thousand eight hundred and two only.) was expended.

## 9. Conclusion

It was very good workshop with a number of lively discussions. There were 54 participants attending the workshop. LDO chaired and led the workshop in full time. In this workshop DPNet Nawalparasi chapter member organisations were participation. The NGO representative was ready to do disaster management activities in Nawalparasi district. Since the district has already prepared VDC level plans for 28 VDCs after assessment of vulnerability of the district, major concern was on how the consortium can help them to implement these plans. We hope that this workshop can help full for community based disaster risk reduction process.

Stakeholders were also with the opinion that it would be easier for them to implement the minimum characteristics if the MOLD included them into MCPM. I would like thank NRRC for nominating us to manage this event. I would also like to thank DDC Nawalparasi for coordinating the workshop. I would like also to thank Mr Dinanath Bhandari (Practical action Nepal) who had supported us voluntarily in the whole process.

**10. Annex: 1****Flagship 4: Integrated Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction**

Consultation Meeting

06 March 2012

Attendance Sheet

S. No.	Name	Organization	Designation	Contact No.
1	Basanta Adhikari	DDC Nawalparasi	Local Development Officer – LDO	9857024010
2	Ram Datta Joshi	District Police Office	Chief District Police	9843022235
3	Krishna Bahadur Ranabhat	Bajjra Dal Gan (Nepal Army)	Senani	9847821556
4	Madhav Prasad Sharma	Bikalpa	Executive Director	9857080083
5	Sukraraj Ojha	HICODEF	Program Coordinator	9847073130
6	Pusparaj Acharya	Indreni	Program Coordinator	9857080298
7	Kamala Paudel	Office of Women and Child development		9847079365
8	Shitesh Tiwari	Care Nepal	Livelihood Specialist	9844100639
9	Mohan Paudel	Radio Parasi	News Assistant	9847065224
10	Binod Ghimire	CDM Nepal	Program Coordinator	9841263788
11	Hari Sharma	Annapurna Post	Reporter	9847021926
12	Durga Bahadur Lama	Caritas Nepal	Regional Office Manager	9846522727
13	Ram Thapa	EU/ARD	District Program Officer	9741113455
14	Kaushila Sapkota	Nabha Pratibha Sa.Bi.Kendra Nepal	Program Coordinator	9745460070
15	Lal Bahadur Kurmi	District Forest Office	AFO	9847326646
16	Hemchandra Paudel	District Education Office		9847030731
17	Ramchandra Paudel	District Health Office	Public Health Director	9847330707
18	Sampurnnanda Giri	DSCO	DSC Officer	9847233126
19	Subhas Nepal	Dip Jyoti Sa.Bi.Kendra	Secretary	9847080042
20	Chom Narayan Mahato	Narayani VDC	Secretary	9815401972
21	Shiva Prasad Neupane	Kolhuwa Badha Mukti Mancha	Secretary	9847242318
22	Tika Ram Tiwari	SODEC Nepal	Secretary	9847096380
23	Tika Ram Kandel	VDRC	Operation Director	9845048508
24	Ishowari Prasad Chapagain	Bijaya F.M.	Administrative Officer	9855063902
25	Purusottam Subedi	Nepal Federation of Journalist, Nawalparasi	Secretary	9857023480





26	Bhuwan Kuwar	Madhaya Bindu Radio	Reporter	9847079200
27	Om Prakash Dusadha	LARC	General Secretary	9747031395
28	Suraj Kumar Kohar	Shree Durga Youth Club	President	9857080065
29	Devi Prasad Adhikari	SCAD, Neapl	President	9847209947
30	Rama Sankar Pandey	SAHAMATI	Supervisor	9727842436
31	Santosh Lamichhane	SAHAMATI	Admin & Finance Officer	9845178074
32	Kanaiya Raj Bhar	SAHAMATI	Supervisor	9847298853
33	Anita Ghimire	Bijaya F.M.	News Reader	9845278271
34	Bechu Gauda	Kantipur	Reporter	9847020867
35	Ram Milan Yadav	DDC, Nawalparasi		9847206567
36	Dinesh Rai	Practical Action	Driver	9851121990
37	Hom Raj Ranabhatt	Nepal Federation of Journalist, Nawalparasi	President	9855056333
38	Dipak Bhattarai	Nepal Federation of Journalist, Nawalparasi	Treasurer	9857045300
39	Mangal Prasad Bote	Shistachar Bote Utthan	Member	9815406122
40	Suresh Prasad Teli	DDC, Nawalparasi	Office Supporter	9817457889
41	Sharada Nepal	DDC, Nawalparasi	Office Supporter	
42	Keshav Parajuli	Radio Parasi	Manager	9857080240
43	Ganesh Sharma Paudel	SDRC, Gaindakot	Treasurer	9845090198
44	Nabin Shrestha	District Technical Office	District Engineer	9841306505
45	Rajesh Agrahari	Nepal RedCross Society Nawalparasi	Vice President	9847030721
46	Rajendra Prasad Gaudel	Dibyapuri VDC	VDC Representative	9845055793
47	Sakir Ali	DDC, Nawalparasi		
48	Ek Bahadur Bhandari	DDC, Nawalparasi	Account Officer	9857026411
49	Ratna Prasad Sapkota	SAHAMATI	Vice President	984505863
50	Krishna Prasad Bhushal	DDC, Nawalparasi	Planning Officer	
51	Mohan Raj Gyawali	DDC, Nawalparasi	Program Officer	
52	Yam Kumari Subedi	DDC, Nawalparasi	S. M.	9847027739
53	Dila Ram Giri	DDC, Nawalparasi	Account Officer	9847121288
54	Dinanath Bhadari	Practical Action	Program Manager	9851018129

Anex-2

Workshops Agendas

Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction workshop,2012

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Date; 6<sup>th</sup> march,2012

Venue: DDC Nawalparasi meeting hall,Parasi

Organiser : DDC Nawalparasi

Facilitation by : SAHAMATI, Gaindakot

Time	Subject	Facilitator
8.00—8:30	Attendance of participants	Santosh Lamichhane(-Sahamati)
8:30---8:45	Chair by Asst.CDO, LDO and other Go's and NGOs officials .	Rammilan Yadav(DDC)
8:45—9:00	Welcome and objectives of the workshop	Pushkar Kafle(DDC)
9:00—9:30	Disaster Risk Reduction practices and update data in Nawalparasi district.(session-1)	Puskar kafle (DDC)
90:30---10:00	Disaster Risk Reduction consortium in Nepal (NRRC) ( Session -2)	Dinanath Bhandari (Practical Action Nepal )
10:00—10:20	Flagship -4 and its objective (session-3 )	Ratna Prasad (Sahamati)
10:20—10;30	Tea	
10:30—11:00	Minimum characteristics of resilient community from Disaster. (session-4)	Dinanath Bhandari (Practical action Nepal)
11:00 –11:20	How to implement minimum characteristics of resilient community in district level (session-5)  Presentation and discussion	Local Development Officer(DDC)
11:20 ---12:00	NRRC and Flagship -4 information platform -discussion	Ratna Prasad sapkota (sahamati)
12:00—12:30	Action plan on Flagship -4	Dinnath Bhandari (

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12:30-13:00	Feed back and suggestion from participants	Ratna Prasad sapkota (sahamati)
13:00-13:15	Closing remarks by Chair and guests	Rammilan Yadav ( DDC)
13:15-14:00	Lunch	Sahamati team