

Open Spaces in Kathmandu & CBDRR training

83 Open Spaces

After several months of joint efforts, the GIS mapping and site allocation exercise of all of the official 83 open spaces in the Kathmandu valley has been completed. A report was submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs in May and can be found here: <https://sites.google.com/site/kathmanduopenspaces/>. The website contains GIS information of all the 83 open spaces, general environment assessment and brief of each site including its suggested usages during mega-scale earthquake disaster.

The MoHA is in the process establishing the next steps for the use of each site. One of the challenges identified will be informing the public in and around these sites of the existence of the open space locations and the type support they may receive in these sites after a disaster.

Training: Building Resilient Communities: Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction

Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN) in partnership with International Institute of Rural Reconstruction, Philippines (IIRR) is organizing international level training on “Building Resilient Communities: Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction” from 16-25 June in Kathmandu.

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