

## Kanchanpur

### Flagship 4 District Consultations

#### 1. Introduction

##### Objectives

- 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

##### Key outcomes of each consultation

- Increased awareness and knowledge on CBDRR
- Increased number of local partners involved in Flagship 4
- Introduction to Flagship 4's Information Platform
- Collection of CBDRR projects for Project database

#### 2. Consultation Summary

The workshop was organized in the date of 28 February 2012. More than 45 participants representing VDC secretary, government authorities and DRR stakeholders participated the workshop.

#### 3. Assessment of Sessions

##### Key challenges for coordination

- ❖ Lack of prior discussion about the workshop for the preparation and planning.
- ❖ VDCs have lack of resources and means to conduct the effective coordination
- ❖ Difficult to manage time, means, and resources
- ❖ No information or late information to the concerned stakeholders about the project/ program or event in the district.
- ❖ Lack of regular meeting with DRR stakeholders and government in the district or no proper network for regular coordination.
- ❖ No focal unit or no information desk at district administrative office on DRM
- ❖ No proper coordination mechanism at district. Due to that, many events are overlapping in the same time and date. Therefore, all concerned stakeholders could not contribute to the event.
- ❖ Lack of information record of organizations who are working in disaster risk reduction initiatives at the district
- ❖ Local government authorities and DRR stakeholders are not getting new changes in strategy, regulation, policy and guideline timely which are endorsed by central government.
- ❖ DRR organization has not taken ownership on DRR initiatives as their duty and responsibility but simply accomplished the activity.
- ❖ Lack of coordination to conduct or implement disaster risk reduction initiative at district level
- ❖ Lack of trained human resources and lack of economic fund to make effective coordination



- ❖ Difficulty of communication during the disaster. All communication channels are stopped and no alternative communication mechanism was set up.
- ❖ Lack/difficulty of involvement of vulnerable groups in project planning process
- ❖ Lack of coordinated project design and implementation process in the district on DRR
- ❖ Lack of awareness on importance of coordination at the district

Major challenges for the following issues

- a. Hard to identify and select the appropriate place for the implementation of CBDRM project
- b. Difficult to gather information in organized manner on CBDRM
- c. Hard to build common concept on CBDRM
- d. Lack of availability of physical and economical resources at the district
- e. No proper mechanism to make effective coordination with concerned stakeholders
- f. Lack of effective flow of information in the district.
- g. Difficulty to conduct joint/collaborative actions with concerned stakeholders
- h. Lack of proper policy, strategy and law for effective implementation of CBDRM
- i. Weak in physical infrastructure
- j. Lack of trained human resources
- k. No positive attitude

Major achievements or benefits from Flagship project

Local resources can be better use if institutional set up can be created for Disaster Risk Reduction

- a) Easy for effective information sharing
- b) Easy for starting preparedness activities for disaster risk reduction initiatives
- c) Easy for selection of place and location
- d) Support to involve in flagship project
- e) Easy for preparing plan in possible disaster prone area or place
- f) Easy for Light search and rescue, first Aid, effective Evacuation, and monitoring
- g) Easy for Emergency Fund Management and coordination
- h) Support for identification, prioritization and implementation of activities
- i) Reduce the loss of money and lives (the impacts from hazards)
- j) Increase the coping capacity of people in the community



Possibility of implementation of Flagship

(based on DRR experience in the district)

- 1) Institutional set up can be enhanced. Many organizations are working in DRR from long time in the district.
  - 2) Increase the access of information amongst stakeholders, proper guidelines can be formed to disseminate the information through newspaper, telephone, Internet-email and so on.
  - 3) Vulnerability and Capacity of the community/VDCs and District can be identified through active involvement of all concerned stakeholders at the place.
  - 4) Local Institution and DRR institution- line organisation such as Health, Education can be integrated in preparedness group in the districts
  - 5) DRR Plan can be formed in collaboration of all concerned stakeholder in the community/VDCs and District.
  - 6) Emergency Fund can be initiated in effective involvement of local concerned stakeholders.
  - 7) Local physical and economical resources can be made available in the community/VDCs in the district.
  - 8) Identify local hazards and find out their remedies/solutions for risk reduction in local level
  - 9) Establish early warning system with financial and technical support of concerned stakeholders.
- Session 4 (activity participation, feedback, most topical information)
  - Session 5 (activity participation, feedback, most topical information)
    - i. Summary of the action plans created during the consultations

**4. Recommendations**

- 1) Access of information on DRR should be reached to all people of the community through the consultation with local concerned DRR stakeholders.
- 2) There should be model exemplary guideline to prepare local level DRR plan and it should be made at local level.
- 3) To implement DRR projects, there should be provision of good facilitation on the process of implementation.
- 4) There should be good relation between district development committee and district disaster relief committee.
- 5) There should be established Emergency Fund.
- 6) There should be effective monitoring provision on disaster risk reduction initiatives.
- 7) There should be DRR Unit/section and Contact person for Disaster risk reduction in the district office.



## 5. Financial Report

- Acquit funds received against planned budget and final expenditure

## 6. Conclusion

Workshop participants committed to share the information about the flagship. They wrote the following possible ways to share the information. She/he will

- Share the information in VDCs meeting and workshop
- Discuss with VDCs stakeholders
- Share with political workers
- Include the information in street drama
- Discussion in trainings, workshop and meeting and seminar where participated
- Share information in my VDCs with all stakeholders in appropriate occasion
- Share in VDCs mass gathering and meeting
- Share the Flagship4 Website and Facebook information to my friends and colleges
- Participate in VDCs program and will share the information
- Share with all political cadres in my district
- Share with friends whenever we met
- Share with most vulnerable group whenever visiting the community