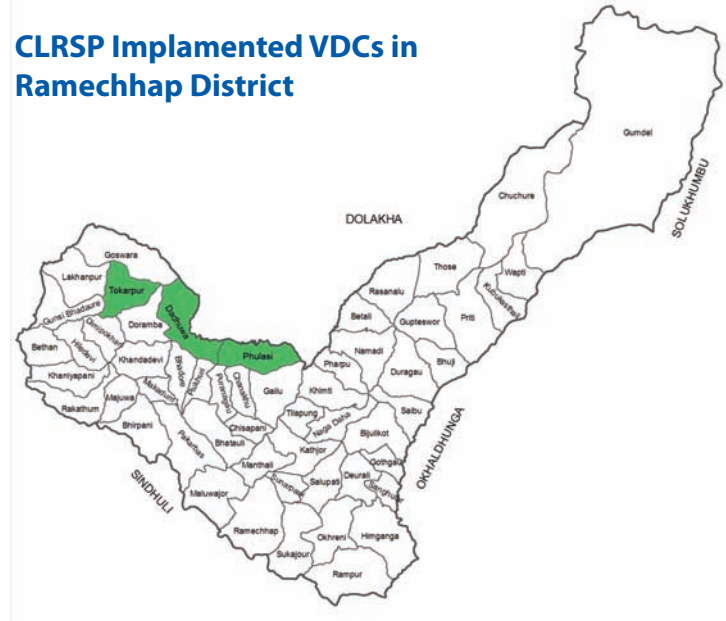


Introduction

The 2015 Nepal earthquake struck Nepal on 25th April with a magnitude of 7.8, followed by aftershocks including a large magnitude 7.3 quake on 12 May have taken the lives of more than 8,200 people and injured over 17,800. Of the total 8,477,224 households recorded in the 2011 census, around 140.96% of the houses and Government buildings have been affected by the quake. GoN estimates, more than 8 million people have been affected. People have been rendered homeless and deprived of basic services as infrastructure that deliver these services closer to their dwellings are either fully or partially destroyed thus posing a serious threat to sustenance of human lives and adversely impacting on their livelihood.

As an emergency response RRN reached out to a total of 39,062 families with relief materials and later Community-based Livelihood and Recovery Support Project (CLRSP) with the funding support of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) is focused on recovery and improving the livelihood of poor and excluded earthquake affected households/communities of the 3 VDCs of Ramechhap District. It aims to support for rehabilitation of community infrastructures likes schools, check dams, retaining walls, water supply, rural roads etc. damaged by the earthquake. Communities will be mobilising into Community Disaster Management Committee (CDMCs) and Local Disaster Management Committee

CLRSP Implemented VDCs in Ramechhap District



(LDMCs) groups to improve community-based disaster risk reduction preparedness practices. The project will support on income generating activities to increase the household level income of earthquake victims through project intervention in skill training, micro-enterprise development, improved farming and livestock development and other income generating activities. It also targets on psychosocial counselling and support to maintain social harmony in the communities.

Objectives

The project aims to bring marked improvement in the livelihoods of earthquake affected households by developing crucial asset for community-based integrated livelihood and recovery initiatives.

- Support reconstruction of community infrastructures damaged by the earthquake,
- Support local economic recovery to improve income and livelihood opportunities, and
- Promote social cohesion through social mobilisation and psycho-social counseling,

Target Groups

The direct beneficiaries of the services are the poor and excluded earthquake affected households/communities of the 3 CLRSP programme VDCs of Ramechhap District.

Coverage Area

The project is being implemented in 3 VDCs that include Phulasi, Daduwa and Tokarpur of Ramechhap District.

Programme Duration

August 2015 - July 2016

Programme Budget

US Dollar 2,49,944.00

Programme Approach

The project reaches to the genuinely poor and excluded earthquake affected families/communities. The project adopts sustainable and disaster resilience approach and technologies. CLRSP will work through close coordination with District Disaster Relief Committee (DDRC), DDC, VDC, District Education Office (DEO), District Agriculture Development Office (DADO), line agencies as well as with other



About JDC

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About RRN

Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN) is a Nepali non-government, not for profit, social development organisation. By subscribing to the basic principles of the International Rural Reconstruction Movement, GRITS-Nepal was renamed and officially registered in 1993 as Rural Reconstruction Nepal (RRN).

RRN enjoys the Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) of the United Nations since 1997 and is also accredited to Global Environment Facility (GEF), UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and Green Climate Fund (GCF). Currently, it is hosting the Sub-Regional Secretariat of the CSO Partnership for Development Effectiveness (CPDE), Regional Secretariat of the South Asia Alliance for Poverty Eradication (SAAPE), and International Secretariat of LDC Watch.

RRN has over 20 years of experience implementing integrated community development projects at the grassroots level. RRN specialises in bottom-up community development, in particular, the root causes of poverty and the problems of the poor and disadvantaged; social, economic, political and cultural rights; and climate change, disaster resilience and environmental degradation. RRN has expertise translating practice into policy research, advocacy and campaign and lobbying at the local, national, and international levels.

stakeholders. CLRSP will also take the lead role in initiating and activating the CDMC and LDMC formation processes and its capacity building. It also concerns on DRR and climate change issues and support for the preparation of Local Disaster Risk Management Plan (LDRMP). Women empowerment, small enterprise and skill development, capacity building of earthquake victim are highlights in the project. Adoption of good governance principles including effectiveness, transparency and accountability are emphasised.



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