

- DRAFT -
Kailali Flood Coordination Meeting

24 October

Participants: Acting Chief District Officer (CDO), District Development Committee (DDRC), District Forest Office (DFO), Dalit Welfare Organization (DWO), CSSD, WOREC, Mercy Corps, DFID/CSP, CODECS, CARE- Nepal, National Human Right Commission (NHRC), BASE, Water Induced Disaster Prevention Division (WIDPD), OHCHR, UNICEF, WFP, UN OCHA.

1. Cluster Updates:

~ **Food:** Food Distribution: As of 23 October, WFP supported food for 15 days is distributed to 254 HHs in Malakheti, 431 HHs in Khailad and 1,523 HHs in Dhangadhi Municipality. On 24 October, food will be distributed in Geta, Khailad and Bhajani VDCs. The WFP food package per average household contains 40KG rice; 7KG pulse; 3 Lt Oil and 1 KG salt. The EDPs are located in Narayanpur, Bhajani, Hasuliya, Pahalmanpur VDCs and Dhangadhi Municipality.

Challenge:

- There is data fluctuation in the rapid and detail assessments and some places are yet to be assessed. Difficult to include in the food distribution the communities not assessed.

Action point- DDC, NRCS and NGOs involved in the assessment to sit down together and addressed the data discrepancies issue.

~ **NFIs:** The NFI distribution is in process. The NFI cluster to work on updating the gap on NFIs.

Challenge:

- The claim of the non-flood affected people for the NFI is hindering the distribution. In Ghuiyaphata of Ratnapur the NFI distribution was blocked as people were demanding NFIs for all the people in the communities.

Action Point: The flood affected people to be categorized and the flood affected communities should be informed on the livelihood, recovery and reconstruction assistance.

~ **WASH:** The assessment team comprising of DWSS, DDC, DFID/CSP and WVI are assessing the damage of the water supply schemes and the WASH need in the landslide/flood affected seven hilly VDCs. Department of the Drinking Water and Sanitation Office have sent the assessment team in the Far Western Region to assess the situation.

- The DWSS can install hand pump and bath rooms in the temporary shelters.
- UNICEF supported 1500 buckets will be distributed after Tihar festival. The awareness on the WASH is ongoing.
- DDC noted that the Gravity flow water supply scheme in Godvari VDC in Kailali District is badly damaged by the landslide and local people are compelled to drink the unhygienic water.

~ **Education:** The education assessment including the rapid assessment on the educational infrastructure is ongoing; by 25 October education assessment will be finalized. According to the initial reports 82 schools and 86 ECDs are damaged by the flood in Kailali District. In the initial stage DFID/ CSP intends to support the reconstruction of the two school buildings in the flood affected communities in Mashuriya and Bhajani.

- ~ **Protection:** On 17 October, a woman was raped in Khailad jungle shelter, the rape case was mediated locally and settled. The perpetrator paid NPR 3,000 as a punishment. The women solidarity group and the watch group is formed in the Kahilad Forest Shelter.

Challenges

Some of the FCHVs are asking for the money for the delivery services in the flood affected communities.

Action Points:

- Police personnel including women police should be mobilized in the flood affected VDC and the temporary shelters.
- The protection group to focus on issues related to disability people

2. AOB

- To stop the forest encroachment, the District Forest Office can allocate the land in the Bhajani Range Post Land for the flood displaced people who completely rely on the humanitarian assistance. 600- 700 families can be accommodated in the Range Post Land.

Action point: The DDRC meeting after Tihar to address the shelter for the flood displaced families.

- DDC to activate the Early Recovery and Reconstruction Cluster and support the ADB assessment mission on early recovery.
- NPR 70,00,000 from the DDRC fund was mobilized for the initial food and NFI assistance to the flood affected people and the remaining fund will be spent on compensation of the houses damage and funeral expenses to the surviving family members of the deceased.

3. Up-coming meetings:

- *Coordination Meeting* *Monday, 3 November at 1600hrs in DDC Office*
- *Protection Cluster* *Monday, 3 November at 1000hrs in WDO Office*
- *Education Cluster* *Monday, 3 November at 1100 hrs in DEO Office*
- *Health Cluster* *Monday, 3 November at 1200hrs in DPHO Office*
- *WASH Cluster* *Monday, 3 November at 1330 in DWSS Office*