

Natural Disaster Preparedness Meeting

Gulariya, Bardiya

14 July 2008

Background:

The third Bardiya DDRC Disaster Preparedness workshop was held on 14 July in Gulariya. Following the lessons learnt from the 2006 and 2007 flood response in Bardiya District, the DDRC is leading Disaster Preparedness with the support of NRCS, DP-Net and OCHA. On 14 July, Practical Action and the NRCS jointly supported the DDRC Flood Preparedness Meeting on 14 July, in Gulariya, Bardiya. Government line agencies representatives, Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, and Representatives of the Political Parties, UN, I /NGOs and Civil Society actively participated in the discussion. The Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) was involved in responding to natural disasters and hazards in Bardiya District for many years. The Man River, Babai River, Geruwa/Karnali River in the District has exposed the population to the monsoon hazards such as flooding.

Action Points:

1. Considering the lessons learnt from the 2006 and 2007 flood response, workshop participants agreed to apply the cluster approach for effective and timely response to impending disasters in Bardiya District. Nine clusters and cluster leads were identified.

Cluster	Responsible	Supporting organizations
Information and communication	District Administration Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Army • Nepal Armed Force • Nepal Police • NRCS • Telecom Office • Phulbari FM station • Political Parties • Local Government • Radha Krishna Tharu Jansewa Kendra
Rescue and Search	Nepal Army	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Police • Nepal Armed Force • Local Community • IRC • NRCS • Political Parties
Shelter management / Temporary Camps	DDRC, NRCS, DEO and Local Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Forestry Groups • Local groups • Civil Society • GO/NGO/INGO • Political Parties
Surveys	NRCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Police • VDC/Municipality • Political Parties • DEO
NFI/Relief management • Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDRC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members of DDRC • I/NGOs • Local Government

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRCS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal Police • Civil Society • Political Parties
<p>Primary Health Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Check Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPHO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water and Sanitation Division Office 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRCS • Local Government • Organization working in Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRCS • UNICEF/SC/ UNFPA • Local Government • Health posts
Relief support, Manpower mobilization and transportation	Krishnasar Transport Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tractor association • Local Government • NRCS • Other supporting organizations
Warehouse Management	DDRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businessman • I/NGOs • DDC/ Municipality • DAO
Education	DEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I/NGOs • IRC/ BASE/DWO/UNICEF/SC • Other supporting organizations

2. Capacity Mapping: Natural disaster response capacity in Bardiya District.

#	Agencies/Organization/ Office	Contact person and Number	Program and Resource
1	District Administration Office	084-420133/420132/420276/420245/	
2	NRCS Bardiya Chapter	President 084-420125, 420845 & 9748009480	<p>Physical Construction: *Building-3, Ware house-1</p> <p>Transport: *Ambulance-3 (1 repair condition) *M.Bike-4 (1 repair condition)</p> <p>Communication Resource *Telephone line -3 (084-420125, 420845, 690985) *Fax line- 084-420845 *Email: nrcs_bardiya@yahoo.com</p> <p>Preparedness/Coordination Meeting: *CBDP program in 30 Community *Meeting with NGO sector-1 time *Meeting with Government sector and</p>

			<p>Political Party-1 *10/10 set NFI located in 15 sub chapter of NRCS *50 set NFI is in NRCS Bardiya</p> <p>Manpower *Primary health teacher -20 and worker-360 *Disaster Trainier-50 & worker 268 *NDRT-1 *DDRC-72 *Health Person-3 *Drinking water technician-3 *Health technician-5</p>
3	District Education Office (DEO), Bardiya	084-420113/420045	<p>Physical Construction *Campus-2, Higher secondary School-17, Secondary School-57, Lower secondary School-48 & Primary School-179 *Manpower/Teacher-1635 *Students- 45755 *Vehicle- 1 *M.Bike-2</p>
4	District Public Health Office (DPHO), Bardiya	084-420027/420188	<p>Physical Construction *Hospital-1, PHC-3, HP-8, SHP-22 *Manpower- 989 (Doctor-7, HA-14, Staff Nurse-7, ANM-22, AHW-47, RHW-33, CHV-839 & Ma.Si.W-20 *Vehicle: Ambulance-1, Vechicle-2, M.Bike-2</p>
5	Nepal Army (NA) , Bardiya		<p>Physical Construction *Transportation Truck-1, Jeep/Car-2, Stretcher-6, Rescue Manpower -1 company, Swimmer-132, Fire Brigadier Team-1 Platoon Rescue material- Rope, Plastic Drum, Jerkin, Cabin, Pick Shovel</p>
6	Armed Police Force (APF), Bardiya		<p>Transportation Truck-3 (2 ton-1, 1 ton-1, Truck-1, Jeep/Car-Pickup-1) Rescue Manpower for emergencies -1 platoon, Swimmer-67, Rescue material Shovel-3, Rope 50mtr, Pick Shovel-2</p>
7	District Police Office (DPO), Bardiya		<p>Jeep/Car-6, Truck-1, Ambulance-1, Rescue Manpower for emergencies - 504, Swimmer-114 and Fire Brigade machine</p>
8	Nepal Telecom (NTC), Bardiya		<p>Telephone, Email, Internet, fax, current phone line-PSTOR- 1398, Post paid</p>

			(CDMA-164,CDMA prepaid-2811, Sky-1104,GSM-Postpaid-2986) Pre Paid-33979, Satellite-2
9	Radha Krishna Tharu Jansewa Center		*Siaron-18, Life Jackets-57, Rescue kit-1set, M.Bike-2, Tractor-1
10	District Forest Office (DFO)		
11	Water Supply and Sanitation Division Office		
12	District Live Stock Office (DLSO)		
13	BASE, Bardiya		* Planning for Shelter construction in Bhurigaon
14	International Rescue Committee (IRC)		*Life jackets-8, Water Guard tab-1000, Kitchen utensils set 1 for 200 person cooking purpose)
15	Practical Action		Early Warning System
16	Tharu Mahila Utthan Kendra (TWUC), Bardiya		*Support 1/1 Boat to all 5 VDC
17	Dalit Sewa Sangh (DWO)		
18	Transport Union, Bardiya		* Free service of transport during emergencies
19	Bardiya Chamber of Commerce and Industry	084-420126	*Tarpaulin-5, Collection amount NPR. 40000.00
20	NGO Federation		
21	District Development Committee (DDC)	084-4420139/420111	

3. Vulnerability Mapping: VDCs prone to natural hazards

1. **High Risk VDCs** : 11 VDCs including one Municipality (Gulariya Municipality, Mahamadpur, Padanaha, Bagnaha, Neulapur, Suryapatuwa, Rajapur, Manau, Khairichandanpur, Bhimmapur and Gola)
2. **Medium Risk VDCs**: 8 VDCs (Sorahawa, Mainapokher, Jamuni, Daulatpur, Baniyabhar, Dodhari, Sanoshree and Patabhar)
3. **Low Risk VDCs**: 13 VDCs (Kalika, Magaragadhi, Dhadawar, Thakurdwara, Motipur, Deudhakala, Manpurtapara, Belwa, Nayagaon, Pashupatinagar, Shivpur, Shivpur Taratal and Badalpur)