



VDCs by level of landslide susceptibility- 14 earthquake affected priority districts (Source: Shelter Cluster Nepal_ REACH Assessment 2016)

VDCs by estimated level of flood risk – Terai region (Source: Shelter Cluster Nepal_ REACH Assessment 2016)

Overview: Nepal is at high risk from several natural hazards such as floods, landslides, earthquakes, fires, thunder/hailstorms, and drought. An inventory of past disasters (from 1971-2008) highlights landslides, floods, flash floods and urban and rural fires are the principle hazards in terms of extent and frequency. The 25 April and 12 May 2015 events have proven that earthquakes remain a large scale hazard with the country located on an active seismic belt combined with haphazard urbanization creating new risks each day. The Shelter Cluster Nepal is co-led by IFRC and led by the government MOUD/ DUDBC in coordination efforts to support its partners and the government in response and preparedness activities all year round. The Shelter Cluster Nepal is also an active member at the HCT operational meetings providing feedbacks, suggestions and sharing documents with all other cluster members that are operating in the country.

NEED ANALYSIS

- Shelter Cluster Contingency plan for coordination needs to be updated.
- Revision of Emergency Shelter Models and Shelter kit incorporating the lesson Learnt of 2015 EQ
- Need of establishing private sector platform, well connected to Shelter Cluster Nepal.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PREPAREDNESS Key achievement:

- Monsoon Contingency plan 2016 for Shelter Cluster coordination during preparedness and response in Nepal.
- Shelter Cluster Nepal REACH Monsoon Preparedness Assessment focused on 14 Earthquake affected districts and flood prone districts of the country.
- Development of final draft of Shelter Cluster Nepal-National Guideline and draft of 3 district level shelter coordination SOPs for Dang, Banke and Bardiya district.
- Conducted National level Shelter Cluster coordination training to the government and shelter partners operating in shelter in Nepal.
- Conducted shelter cluster coordination orientation to Nepal Red Cross staff and volunteers.
- Developed winter support preparedness plan and winter package to assist agencies during winter response.

GAPS/CHALLENGES

- The government shelter cluster focal person has just retired from government service, his replacement is awaited, investing in the new focal person will remain a challenge depending on the level of interest and buy in.
- Funding constraints in rolling out preparedness activities.
- Less understanding of the entire cluster mechanism at all levels including the government, humanitarian agencies and the private sector.

Monsoon Response 2016 (as of September 2016)

Agency Name	# HHs assisted
NRCS	2713
Caritas Nepal	551
OXFAM	80
PIN	49
Total	3393

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

The latest crisis: **April/May 2015**
 Activation of Cluster: **April 2015**
 Hand over to Housing Recovery and Reconstruction Platform(HRRP) : **End of December**
 Frequency of Cluster meeting: **As Required**

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Key documents

- Monsoon Contingency Plan 2016
- Shelter Cluster Nepal REACH monsoon Preparedness assessment 2016
- Winter Guidance 2016
- Shelter Cluster Coordination National Guideline-DRAFT (Nepali Language)
- District level Standard Operating Procedure for Dang, Banke and Bardiya districts- DRAFT (Nepali Language)

Preparedness Plan 2017

- Update Shelter Cluster Nepal Contingency Plan for the coordination of Shelter preparedness and response in Nepal.
- Hazard based IEC materials prepared, agree and circulate among all clusters.
- Establish National Private Sector Platform and linked to Shelter Cluster.
- Recommend Emergency Shelter Models and Shelter kit developed and agreed
- Shelter Cluster coordination orientation/ training in National/Regional/District levels.
- Government liaison/ Regular/ periodic coordination with other Clusters

Winter Response 2016/17 (as of 26 January 2017)

Agency Name	#HHs assisted
Caritas Nepal	252
Kapilbastu	152
Rupandehi	100
Save the Children	17025
Dhading	1831
Dolakha	3688
Gorkha	4092
Nuwakot	1006
Rasuwa	374
Sindhupalchok	6034
WVI	2161
Sindhupalchok	2161
Grand Total	19438

Agency Name	# Blanket
NRCS	652
Banke	220
Bardiya	235
Chitawan	50
Dailekh	40
Dhanusha	37
Rupandehi	52
Saptari	18