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Earthquake Safe Communities in Nepal

C) Coordination – Cooperation – Coherence

- Coordination with federal and province government to spread the experience and learning of safer building construction and multi-hazard risk reduction and management to other rural municipalities
- Cooperation between the stakeholders and supporting organizations in the rural municipality for sustainable safer building construction and multi-hazard risk reduction and management

Outcome Indicators

- Established institutional system and process for safer building construction in seven rural municipalities
- Formulated plan for multi-hazard risk assessment, management and sustainable development for three rural municipalities
- Remodeled communities (three communities) as a disaster resilient communities
- Published booklets and manuals (around 15) for rural municipalities on: multi-hazard risk assessment and management, implementation of building code, risk sensitive land use plan, mainstreaming multi-hazard risk management in development plans, community level emergency response plan etc.

Beneficiary Numbers

Direct Beneficiaries:

- Approximately 4,600 persons of the targeted rural municipalities will be the direct beneficiaries through training, awareness, workshops, meetings, media and publications.
 - 60 Engineers and 420 Masons trained on safer construction practices,
 - 90 Community Volunteers trained on multi-hazard risk assessment
 - 180 Community Volunteers trained on Basic Emergency Medical Response and Community Search and Rescue courses
 - 1,700 house-owners/political leader/community volunteers oriented on safer building construction and community resilience; and
 - 2,100 persons benefitted through disaster awareness programs, meetings and workshops

- In the awareness programs, at least 20% of female participants will be targeted.
- The beneficiary proportion of Dalits, Janajati, indigenous and marginalized population will be 15-20%.

Indirect Beneficiaries (Total):

- Approximately 70,000 persons of the targeted Rural Municipalities will be the indirect beneficiaries through radio programs and other policy initiatives (1/3 of the total population of the targeted Rural Municipalities).

Geographic area

The program will be implemented in 7 Rural Municipalities covering three Geographical Regions (Mountain, Hill and Terai).



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मेरो सुरक्षित गाउँ My Village is Resilient



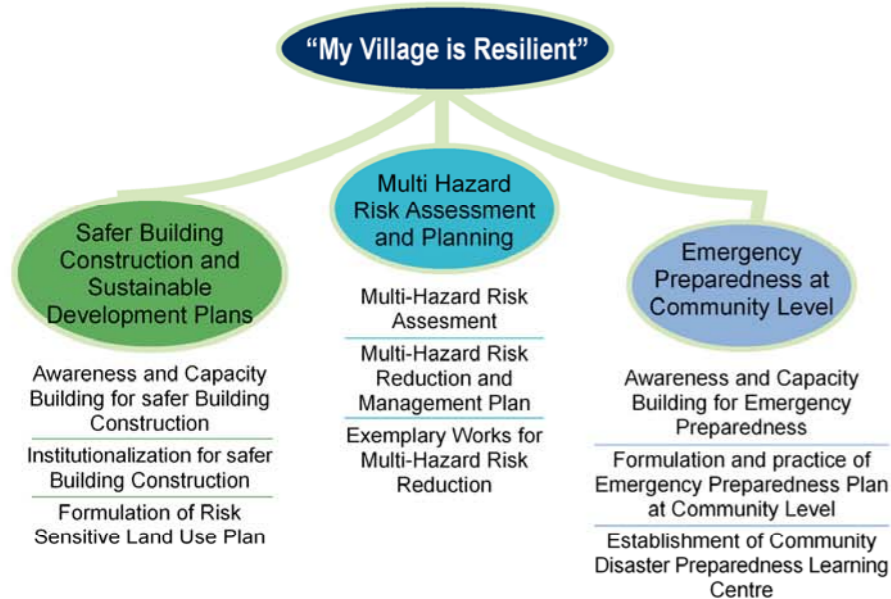
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Background

Nepal is vulnerable to multiple disasters, suffering an average of 900 disaster events each year (MoHA, 2009). Disaster impacts are widespread both in urban centers as well as in scattered rural settlements in Nepal. Some of the disaster risk factors are more aggravated in rural context because of geographical complexity, economic conditions and low level of public awareness. Nepal consists of many rural settlements which demands special considerations to invest in rural communities for helping them build resilience.

With this backdrop, National Society for Earthquake Technology – Nepal (NSET) is implementing Technical Support for Resilient Community (TESREC): “My Village is Resilient” (मेरो सुरक्षित गाउँ कार्यक्रम) program in 7 Rural Municipalities of Nepal under the guidance of Ministry of Federal Affair and General Administration (MoFAGA). USAID’s Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance has provided financial support for this program. This program seeks to build upon the efforts and achievements of Building Code Implementation Program that was implemented in urban municipality during the past decade. The program intends to establish safer building construction practice and multi-hazard risk reduction and management in seven rural

Results Framework



municipalities: Chure, Kailari, Sinja, Simta, Babai, Baijanath and Tamakoshi during 2019-2021. The learning and experience from this program are expected to be replicated in other rural municipalities to make the communities disaster resilient.

Goal

The overarching goal of “My Village is Resilient (मेरो सुरक्षित गाउँ) program is to “Make Rural Communities of Nepal Disaster Resilient”.

Objective

The main objective is to “Support in establishing model for resilient rural community through safer building practices and preparedness”.

Program Activities

1. Building and Infrastructure Regulations

- Building awareness for safer Building Construction at community level
- Enhancement of stakeholders’ capacity for implementation of Building Code at community level
- Provision of technical assistance for establishment of institutional system for the implementation of Building Code in rural municipalities
- Preparation of a sample design and drawing of local building
- Development of a system to archive already constructed buildings and infrastructures
- Provision of technical support for formulation of risk sensitive land use plan of a rural municipality
- Provision of assistance in mainstreaming disaster risk reduction and management plan in the rural development plans

2. Multi-hazard Risk Assessment and Planning

- Assessment of multi-hazard risks and formulation of a guideline
- Formulation of multi-hazard risk reduction and management plan of a rural municipality
- Conduction of trainings related to multi-hazard risk assessment and management
- Conduction of exemplary works for multi-hazard risk reduction

3. Emergency Preparedness at Community Level

- Enhancement of awareness and capacity for emergency preparedness

- Formulation and practice of emergency preparedness plan at community level
- Establishment of community disaster preparedness learning center

Implementation Procedure

Following activities are planned to go through all three thematic areas.

A) Enhancement of Awareness and Capacity

- Conduction of awareness raising radio programs
- Conduction of orientation on safer building construction and disaster preparedness
- Provision of counseling service to homeowners and construction workers at the construction site
- Enhancement of capacity of construction workers, contractors, engineers, municipal staffs and socio-political leaders on safer building construction methods and disaster preparedness
- Provision of trainings on basic health care, emergency response, and search and rescue at the community level

B) Establishment of Institutional System

- Preparation of guidelines, training curricula, working procedure and plans to institutionalize implementation of Building Code and multi-hazard risk reduction and management at a local level

