

# Reconstruction Photo Album

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This photo album aims to give the picture of Nepal's Reconstruction after 2015 Gorkha Earthquake. It covers the scenario of reconstruction, activities of Baliyo Ghar Program and its impact at the beneficiary and community level.

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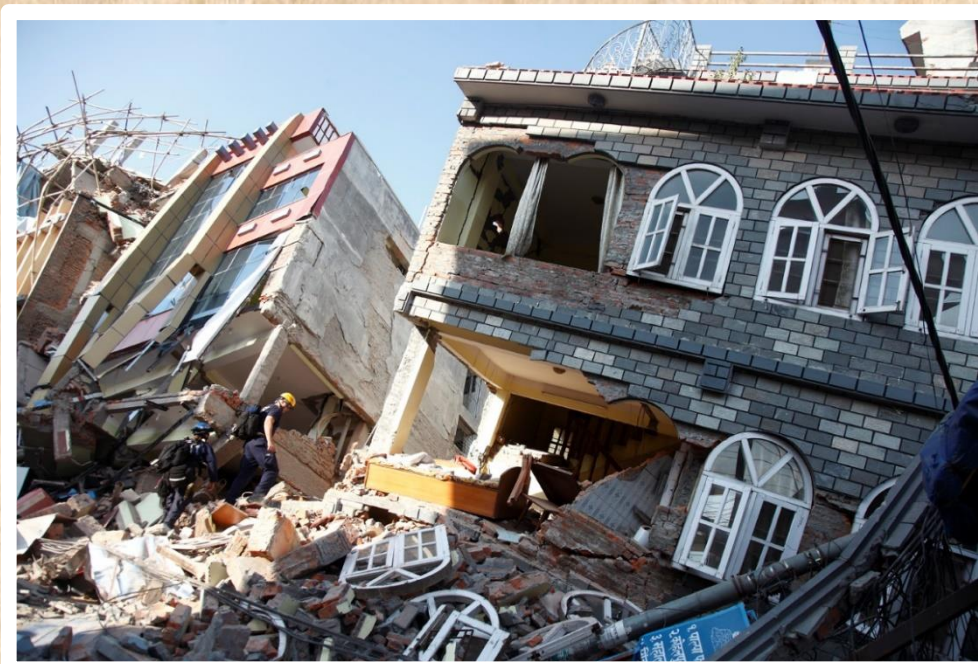
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# Earthquake Damages - 2015



**Photo caption:** Houses and settlements damaged during 2015 Gorkha Earthquake



# Before Reconstruction Began



**Photo caption (in clock-wise):** 1) NRA CEO and Mr. Jagat Bdr. Chettri, first beneficiary to receive government grant, of Laduk, Dolakha after signing participatory agreement

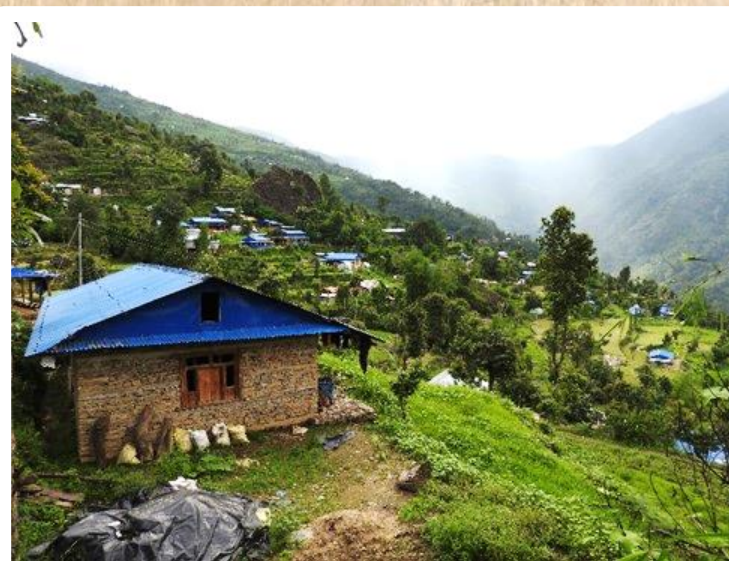
2) Closing ceremony of basic training to the engineers in the participation of Hon. Prime Minister KP Shama Oli 3) Hundreds of engineers being trained before they get deployed to the field

4) Distinguished professionals during closing ceremony of basic training to engineers 5) Dr. Ramesh Guragain, Deputy Executive Director of NSET discussing with Tipling dwellers in Dhading about using timbers in reconstruction of the houses. After the interaction and discussion in using timber bands available in northern Dhading, beneficiaries started reconstructing Tipling using timber bands. Earlier they were confused in doing so.



# Reconstruction Glimpses

## Dolakha

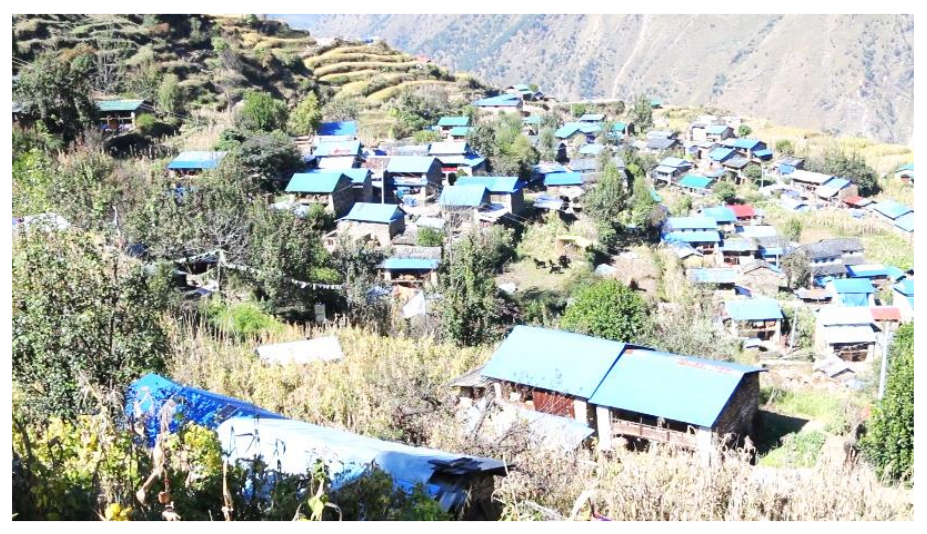


**Photo caption (Clock-wise):** 1) Aalampu, a village in Dolakha after completion of reconstruction, 2) Syankhu, a village in Chilankha Dolakha after completion of reconstruction  
3) Roof of a house in Aalampu being installed as per the standards 4) Babare in Dolakha after completion of Reconstruction



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## Dhading



**Photo caption (clock-wise):** 1) Kafalchapp of Khalte Dhading after completion of reconstruction 2) Chalis Gaun of Sertung Dhading after completion of reconstruction 3) Tipling of Dhading after completion of reconstruction 4) Settlement of Bahundada Dhading in the verge of completion of reconstruction



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## Nuwakot

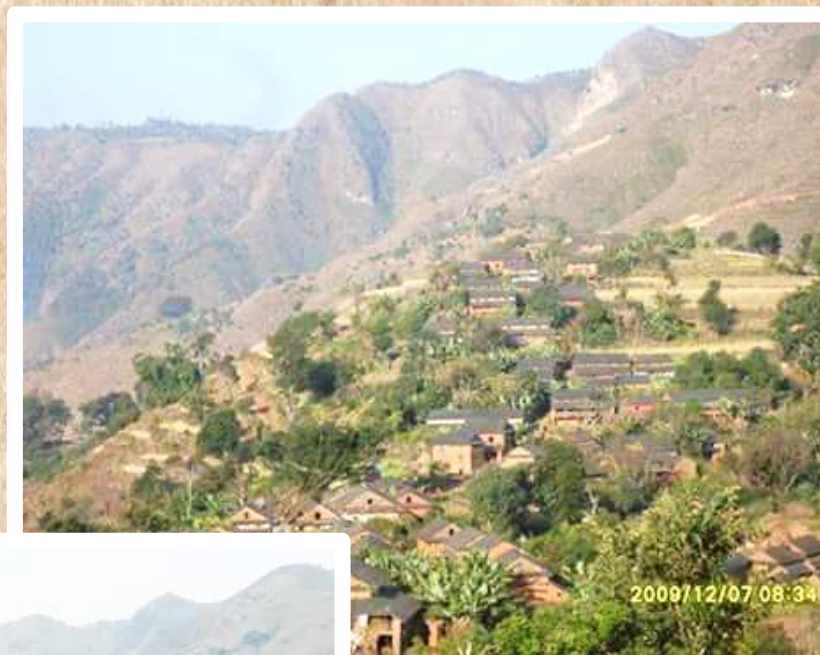
**Photo caption (clock-wise):** 1) Chapp of Nuwakot witnesses of nearly completion of reconstruction 2) Tapketaar of Likhu Nuwakot resumes its normal life after completion of reconstruction, 3) and 4) Locals of Nuwakot in front of their reconstructed houses







# Settlements Before, During and After Gorkha Earthquake



Aalampu of Dolakha before, during and after Gorkha Earthquake

Pokhari Hatiya of Dhading - Kalleri before, during and after Gorkha Earthquake

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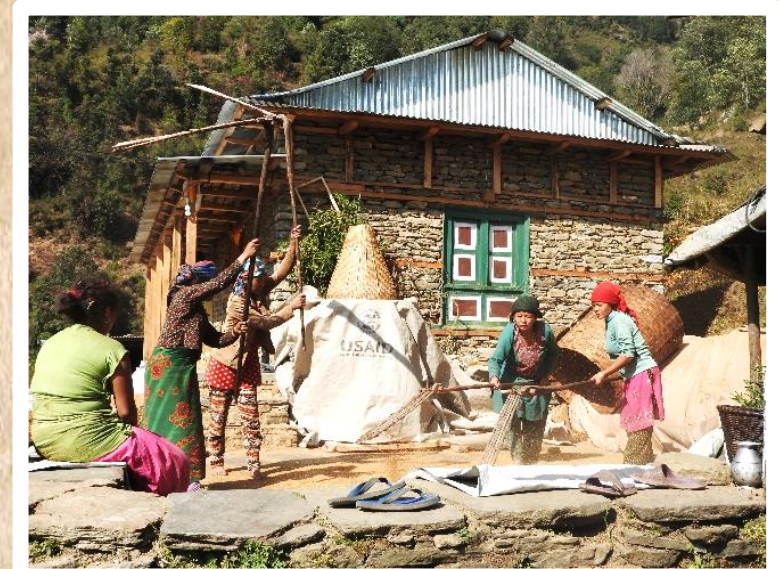
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# Families back to normal life



## Dolakha



**Photo caption (Clock-wise):** 1) Family of Shanti Bhujel, in Bigu Dolakha resuming their normal life after completing reconstruction  
2) Group of women harvesting millet in front of newly built house of Akhhal Bahadur Magar and Antari Magar in Bigu Dolakha 3) Baliyo Ghar Trained mason Akkal Bahadur Magar with his wife in front of their house in Bigu Dolakha  
4) Mr. Saroj Khadka and his wife in Chilankha Dolakha in their normal life after completing reconstruction of their house



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Dhading

**Photo caption (Clock-wise):** 1) Couple of Mr. Krishna Gurung of Gairigaun, Jyamrung of Nilkantha Municipality Dhading share their smile after completing reconstruction of their house, 2) Mrs. Khet Kumari Rana of Sunaula Bazar Dhading shares her amusing smile in front of her reconstructed house 3) and 4) Locals of Kumpur Dhading in-front of their under constructed house and talking to mobile team of Baliyo Ghar





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**Photo caption (Clock-wise):** 1) Mr. Lato Tamang shares his amusing smile in front of his newly built house. His house was rebuilt under Baliyo Ghar's OJT program, 2), 3) and 4) Locals of Mahakali, Likhu and Gurje of Nuwakot respectively in their normal life after finishing reconstruction





# VIP visits in Reconstruction Areas



**Photo caption:** Mr. Sushil Gyewali, CEO of NRA (In first photo with red jacket), USAID officials, participants of Risk to Resilience (R2R) Conference and NSET Officials visiting Baliyo Ghar Program areas. They observed the reconstruction progress and discussed with the beneficiaries and local authorities



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## Program Activities

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# Training for Trainers (TOT)



**Photo caption:** Glimpses of Training for Trainers (TOT), basically conducted for engineers in Dolakha, Dhading, Nuwakot and Kathmandu. TOT were intended to familiarize engineers to the earthquake safe reconstruction and inspection of the reconstructed houses.



# Training for Instructors (TFI)



**Photo caption:** Glimpses of Training for Instructors (TFI) organized under Baliyo Ghar Program. 5 such trainings were organized to enhance the capacity of staffs and professionals from different partner organizations. TFI is a 5-days rigorous course intended to enhance the presentation skills and training abilities of the participants.



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# Retrofit Trainings

## Nuwakot



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स्थान: ककनी गाउँपालिका,  
वडा नं ८, थानसिङ, नुवाकोट



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सम्म २५ दिने तालिममार्फत प्रबलीकृत घर

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# Retrofit Training

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# Information Desks and Awareness through IEC Materials



**Photo caption:** Pictures of information desks installed in program areas and beneficiaries made aware through Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials. Through these desks, earthquake beneficiaries were acquainted with the basic knowledge on safer reconstruction, building code implementation and DRR measures.



# Awareness through Shake Table Demonstration



**Photo caption:** Seeing is Believing ! Awareness through Shake Table Demonstration. Baliyo Ghar Program conducted Shake Table Demonstration in the program areas to convince beneficiaries on how the earthquake safe building behaves during ground shakings. Such demonstrations were conducted occasionally, like in the Earthquake Safety Day and in commemoration of Gorkha Eathquake.





# Awareness through Radio / TV Programs



**Photo caption:** Radio and TV Program were also the major components of Baliyo Ghar Program. In total 156 unique episodes of TV programs were broadcasted to advocate and promote for safer reconstruction, retrofit and DRR issues. 1300 + unique radio programs have been broadcasted in partnership with 14 radio stations of Kathmandu, Dolakha, Dhading and Nuwakot districts.



# Baliyo Ghar trained Female masons working in the construction sites



**Photo caption:** Baliyo Ghar trained female masons working in different sites. Many of the female masons are helping their family with better wages after the training whereas some female masons have turned to the contractors as well.



# Interaction and workshops in districts



**Photo caption (clock-wise):** 1) An interaction meeting organized with Likhu Rural Municipality, Nuwakot to promote safer reconstruction 2) Mr. Premnath Silwal, Chair of Siddhalekh Rural Municipality, Dhading, Dr. Amod Mani Dixit, General Secretary of NSET and a trained masons join their hands with the commitment for safer reconstruction, 3) Interaction with the local authorities of Kageshwori Manahara Municipality, Kathmandu 4) Learning Sharing workshop organized in Singati, Dolakha 5) USAID and NSET Officials interacting with Mr. Krishna Hari Thapa, Mayor of Kageshwori Manahara Municipality, Kathmandu



# Media workshops under Baliyo Ghar Program



**Photo caption:** Glimpses of Media Workshop organized under Baliyo Ghar Program. 3 such workshops were organized to share the learnings of reconstruction and promote retrofit and DRR measures.





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