

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

SADA NEPAL

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is a one of the major component SADA Nepal. SADA Nepal has been adopting DRR as a systematic approach in identifying, assessing, and reducing possible risks due to disaster conditions in the mid and high hills of western Nepal. These disasters include avalanches, landslides, floods, droughts, earthquakes, and thunderstorms. By observing the prevalence and seriousness of disasters and climate change in Nepal, many efforts have been initiated in both policy and practice interventions to minimize vulnerabilities throughout the society.

No single group or organization can address every aspect of DRR; therefore, SADA Nepal has been trying to adopt all the national and international policy frameworks in a local context by focusing on prevention. Due to the complexities of DRR and the need for a collaboration from multiple actors, a partnership by different types of organizations and between sectors (public, private and non-profit, as well as communities) is needed.

KEY COMPONENTS

We engage with stakeholders and communities for DRR initiatives through:

1. Increasing local adaptive capacity to respond quickly and effectively to prevailed stressors
2. Improving local capability to address and reduce risks through the implementation of local level prevention and response plan preparation i.e. District Disaster Risk Management Plan (DDRMP, Local Disaster Risk Management Plan (LDRMP)
3. Increasing local capacity across communities and agencies to understand disaster issues, plans, and actions
4. Identify and capacitate local formal and informal institutions including civil society, private sector, and government agencies to revive from shocks and stresses

2016 ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

District Disaster Response Plan (DDRP) of District Development Committee Baitadi updated throughout the intensive discussion of 60 agencies working in districts

Local Disaster Risk Management Plan (LDRMP) 7 Village Development Committees made through mobilizing DDRC/working committee members, Sectoral Plan made

Supported to resettle 32 families that were displaced by the landslides

Supported District Disaster Relief Committee with 25 sets of Non food relief items in support of PAHAL/Mercy Corps.

THE RESULTS WE SEEK

By 2020, we intend that our efforts will:

- Increased disaster response capacity of government agencies, community organizations, and local government bodies to address the possible risks and shocks
- Support government bodies, CBOs, and local government bodies to make Local Disaster Risk Management Plan (LDRMP) and act on the plan
- To raise awareness of affected communities and capacitate them to promote resilience