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DRR&M Policy Resource Material

In order to share the major legal provisions mentioned in the DRR policy documents with local level, DRR&M Policy resource materials for orienting local government on legal instruments for DRR is developed by hiring expert consultant, through series of discussion with relevant government agencies and development partners. The document is developed on the basis of gist of Constitution of Nepal 2015, DRRM Act 2017, NDRR Policy 2018, NDRR Strategic Action Plan 2018-2030 and Local Government Operation Act 2017. The consultant along with EU Aid volunteers visited the Belauri Municipality of Kanchanpur district on 6th December 2018 to discuss on the need and importance of the tool kit before working on it. After the first draft and inputs from DPNet-Nepal and DCA the document was tested in district level consultation at Saptari on the presence of CDO, representatives of local level government and stakeholders. Furthermore, the document was shared for feedback with stakeholders on 26th December 2018 in Kathmandu and was finalized. The document will be printed and disseminated to the municipality and rural municipality. The resource material is developed with the support of EU Aid Volunteers working with DCA Nepal.



Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Training

Two disability inclusive DRR training for the representatives of member organizations of DPNet-Nepal were organized to sensitize the DPNet member organizations representatives on disability inclusive DRR. Representatives from Province 1, 2 and 3 participated in the training at Kathmandu on 6-7 December 2018, whereas, members from Province-5, 6, 7 joined the training at Butwal on 16-17 December 2018. The training was inaugurated formally with the objective sharing and welcome remarks. Mr. Sunil Sun Shakya, individual consultant (lead trainer) and Mr. Krishna Sunar, Program Officer CBM facilitated the training sessions in Kathmandu whereas, Mr. Govinda Chaudhary from partner organization of CBM supported the facilitation in Butwal along with the lead trainer.



Altogether, 27 participants from 27 member organizations, disaggregated as 12 female, Janajati-8, Madhesi-1 participated in the Kathmandu training, whereas, 15 participants from 15 organizations disaggregated as female-5, Dalit-2, Janajati-2 participated in the Butwal training. The two days training content was focused on the introduction of disability, DRR&M cycle, issues of disability during disasters, barriers of persons with disability in disaster risk reduction and management and ways to overcome the barriers. The provisions relevant to person with disability in the DRR&M Act, Sendai Framework for DRR were also shared in the training. The training was organized in an interactive way including exercise, group work and video documentary. The Pre-test and post-test evaluation conducted at the beginning and end of day-1 and day-2 showed that the participants had enhanced their knowledge about the disability and DRR. The trainings were organized with the financial and technical support of CBM. The two days training was closed with the learning sharing of participants (one male and one female), lead trainer and distribution of certificate of completion of completion of DIDRR training to the participants.



Monthly Dialogue: Learning Sharing on Localization

With an aim to share the concept and process of localization with member organizations of DPNet-Nepal, half day monthly dialogue on Learning Sharing on Localization was organized on 9th December 2018. Two presentations were shared in the program followed by interactive discussion. Altogether 30 participants disaggregated as female-8, Janajati-14 participated in the program. The program was started formally with the objective sharing and welcomes remarks of Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa, Chairperson of DPNet-Nepal. Mr. Shyam Sundar Jnavaly, Executive Director of NDRC shared his presentation entitled "Global Agenda for Local Actions Ensuring Resilient Development and DRR Practices". He shared that the Global Agenda, Sendai Framework for DRR 2015, Sustainable Development Goal 2015, Paris Agreement on Climate Change 2015, New Urban Agenda 2016, Agenda for Humanity 2016 should be taken in an integrated way for the Socio-economic and Environmental Development of the Society and Nation. Furthermore, he shared that there should be a DRR concerned Development i.e mainstreaming DRR into Development.



Ms. Krishna Karkee, Regional Program Officer shared her presentation entitled "Presentation on Charter4Change and Real Partnership in Nepal. She briefly shared about the eight-point agenda of Charter for change. Her presentation was focused on shifting the power to a local organization. She also shared that we need to think, whether we are able to work fully with local humanitarian organizations during an emergency or not.

Participants raised their concerns focusing on the resistance to change as a challenging task and it's difficult to change the culture of INGO and donor. Pool funding mechanism or proposal call only for NGO would be appropriate to promote localization. They further shared that there is a need to focus on preparedness within ourselves for developing local leadership and local humanitarian resource which could be effective to reduce the loss. They also shared that attitude, passion and accountability are important for localization. The program was closed with the vote of thanks and closing remarks of Chairperson of DPNet-Nepal. This learning sharing event was organized with the financial and technical support of DCA.

Learning Sharing: Major Provisions of Legal Instruments on DRR&M for Person with Disability

In order to sensitize member organizations of DPNet-Nepal on the major provisions of legal instruments on DRR&M focusing PWDs, a half day event entitled “Learning Sharing: Legal Provisions on DRR&M for person with Disability” was organized on 26th December 2018. The event was organized on the presence of 29 participants disaggregated as female-6, BCT-22 and Janajati-7 representing member organizations of DPNet-Nepal. The participants were the focal person of I/NGO’s working with the issues of disability and DRR.

The program was initiated with the introduction of the participants followed by objective sharing and welcome remarks by Chairperson of DPNet-Nepal. The chairperson shared the importance of sensitizing member organizations about the legal provisions on DRR&M relevant for person with disability. After that, the General Secretary of DiMaNN Mr. Bishnu Prasad Timalsina shared that major provisions enlisted in the constitution, DRR&M Act 2074, NDRR Policy 2018, NDRRSAP 2018-2030 relating to PWDs. Participants raised their concerns about internalizing the context of disability with reference to the legal provisions and importance. They also emphasized their concerns on sharing these provisions in local government. Furthermore, they shared that the local government themselves lack the adequate knowledge on providing the ID card to person with disability (PWDs) and the PWDs and their family members has to face obstacles and challenges in receiving the identity card for social security allowances. The program was organized with the financial and technical support of CBM.



In overall, the program was fruitful in sensitizing the member organizations about the major provisions of DRR&M for a person with disability.

National Platform for DRR Meeting

In order to review the SOP of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) and to strengthen the coordination with wider stakeholders, DPNet-Nepal as a secretariat of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) chaired by Secretary of Home Affairs organized the NPDRR meeting on 31st December 2018. Altogether 95 representatives disaggregated as female-8, Janajati-31, dalit- 1, from various organizations participated in the NPDRR meeting. The program was chaired by Mr. Prem Kumar Rai, Secretray of MoHA. Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa, Chairperson of DPNet-Nepal was invited in the dias as a chairperson of NPDRR secretariat. The program was followed by National Anthem, moment of silence for the people who have lost their lives in various disaster and introduction of the participants. Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa delivered the welcome remarks and shared the brief information of the meeting.



Altogether, 4 presentations were shared in the program. Mr. Man Bahadur Thapa, Country Representative of ADPC and Advisor of DPNet-Nepal shared the presentation about NPDRR, its objective, principal, major function and achievement. Ms. Krishna Karkee, Regional Program Officer, DCA and co-coordinator of AINTGDM shared the presentation entitled “INGO’s Contribution for Localization of DRR&M Policy and Strategic Action Plan. Mr. Raju Thapa General Secretary of DPNet-Nepal shared the annual activities and action plan of NPDRR Secretariat. Similarly, Mr. Sushil Bhandari, Section officer, MoHA shared the presentation entitled “DRR Project Mapping System”. Various concerns were raised by the participants in the program basically focusing on the support and need of strengthening the secretariat. They also shared that the platform should also be formed in provincial and local level and while supporting the local level on formulating the local level policies, there should be the ownership of the local level

government. They further emphasized on the need of data management, documentation and sharing of activities conducted to avoid the duplication.

Ms. Indu Ghimire thanked all for the active participation and focused her remarks on maintaining the coherence in each level of government, while delivering our programs. She also shared that in order to receive the disaster information, MoHA is working out to include relevant questions in the 2021 census questionnaire.

With his closing remarks, the secretary of MoHA, shared that the meeting has decided the following points, which will be included in the meeting minutes.

- Review and finalize the SoP of NPDRR. Six member committee including MoHA, MoFAGA, DPNet-Nepal, UNRCO, AINTGDM, Nepal Geological Society and FNCCI are included in the committee, whereas as per the need other experts can be invited.
- Organize consultation workshop to provide inputs (relating to DRR&M) on the 15th Plan Concept paper (2076/77-2080/81) drafted by National Planning Commission as soon as possible.
- Strengthen the secretariat of the NPDRR With the financial, technical support of government, donors, INGOs, NGOs and private sectors, therefore every stakeholders need to contribute to strengthen the secretariat.
- Organize Mini AMCDRR type conference on DRR&M each year.
- Approve the proposed activities of NPDRR Secretariat for the year 2019.



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