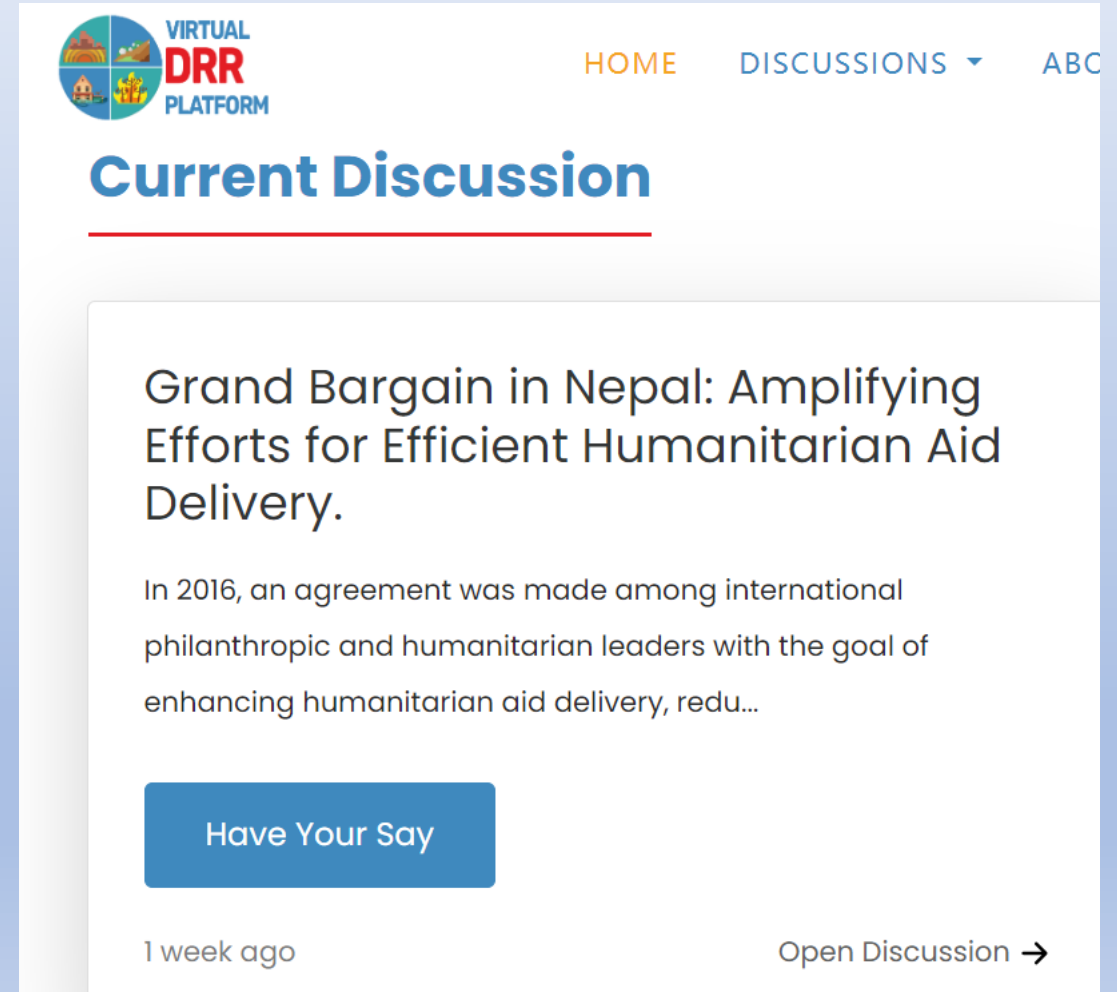


Feedback Received from Virtual Discussion Platform

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Virtual DRR Platform with the logo on the left and links for HOME, DISCUSSIONS (with a dropdown arrow), and ABC. Below the navigation is a section titled "Current Discussion" with a red underline. The main content area features a discussion post with the title "Grand Bargain in Nepal: Amplifying Efforts for Efficient Humanitarian Aid Delivery." The post text begins with "In 2016, an agreement was made among international philanthropic and humanitarian leaders with the goal of enhancing humanitarian aid delivery, redu...". A blue button labeled "Have Your Say" is positioned below the text. At the bottom left of the post, it says "1 week ago", and at the bottom right, there is a link "Open Discussion" with a right-pointing arrow.

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Discussion Topic

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Discussed Areas

- **Importance of the Grand Bargain**
- **Efficiency and Transparency in Disaster Aid Management**
- **Community Involvement in Disaster Management**
- **Importance of National Reference Group (NRG)**
- **Role of Humanitarian Values and Ethical Considerations**
- **Equity and Proportionality in Aid Distribution**

Importance of the Grand Bargain

- The significance of the Grand Bargain in enhancing efficiency and reducing administrative costs of humanitarian assistance.
- Lobby advocacy on guiding policymakers and improving coordination of aid.
- Relevance of the Grand Bargain 2.0 and its proposition of establishing National Reference Groups.
- Identification on contradictions in donor approaches and conduct advocacy.

Efficiency and Transparency in Disaster Aid Management

- Concerns about slow disbursement of aid and high administrative costs.
- Criticisms of information withholding in disaster contexts
- Politics involved in aid distribution.
- Less transparency in the allocation and use of resources.
- Undermining meaningful representation, GEDSI issues.
- Lack of coordination often result waste of aid.
- Directing funds through private companies, leading to higher overhead costs.

Community Involvement in Disaster Management

- Suggestion to strengthen community institutions for direct contact with donors.
- Don't make donor compliance too much complicated.
- **Incorporating the affected community in decision-making process**
- Invest on community directly to prepare for future disaster event
- Relevance of cultural and social aspects in managing disasters.
- Prepare community for hydro-metro related disaster

Role of Humanitarian Values and Ethical Considerations

Criticism of individuals seeking popularity under the appearance of being donors.

Emphasis on the spirit of humanitarian assistance rooted in human moral values, honor and dignity

Advocacy for selfless and effective approach to aid.

Need for nurturing a group of individuals filled with the spirit of humanitarian service and aid.

Equity and Proportionality in Aid Distribution

- Concerns about the lack of attention given to proportionality and equity.
- Need to consider contextual factors in aid distribution.
- Potential of the NRG in ensuring diverse stakeholder representation and inclusivity.

Importance of National Reference Group (NRG)

- NRG can as a coordination mechanism for local and national stakeholders.
- NRG can ensure transparency and amplifying the voice of the affected population.
- Involve all relevant inclusive groups and define their roles there.
- Potential collaboration of NRG with the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) and engage NPDRR Thematic Group
- Urgent action to establish NRG
- DPNet can coordinate NRG for the time being

Thank you!