

PROJECT 1

1. **Project title:** Pilot project for earthquake affected vulnerable including those without access to Land rights and ownership in Paanchkhal Municipality (FONDATION ABBE PIERRE POUR LE LOGEMENT DES DEFAVORISES-FAP)
2. **District:** Paanchkhal Municipality, Kavre
3. **Date of start:** October 2020
4. **Duration:** 1 year 3 months
5. **Status:** Completed
6. **Objectives of the proposal:**

- To Provide assistance to the earthquake affected vulnerable people of Panchkhal Municipality to reconstruct their house and to have access to appropriate land for reconstruction with ownership rights

Specific objectives are:

- To provide top up support to the vulnerable people for reconstruction/ land procurement
- To uplift their livelihood through capacity building
- To advocate for the land ownership rights at the beneficiary and at government level
- To assess the reasons behind landlessness and their types for further intervention

7. Methodology:

- Conduct awareness meetings at community level to disseminate information regarding existing policies, procedures, guidelines to access appropriate land/land certificate/title including available financial options
- Conduct discussion forums and FGDs at local level to understand the issues, required interventions, possible solutions, way forward
- Conduct workshops at various levels – local, district and central to discuss the land rights issues with the government for necessary policy/procedural amendments and implementation of existing policies, acts and regulations
- Select beneficiaries who are most vulnerable affected by earthquake and/or landless and support them with top up for GIK/Labor for reconstruction
- Select entrepreneurs (amongst the landless) for capacity building and skill enhancement for them to start up their enterprise and improve their livelihood
- Conduct a survey to assess the reasons behind landlessness and their types and share the findings with the relevant stakeholders for further interventions

8. Activities conducted:

Result-1

A total of 18 families of selected households - most vulnerable beneficiaries of different wards (1-13) received top up grant and reconstructed by the end of the project period.

- Assessment of landless families
- Identification of the most vulnerable families for top up support
- Selection of the top up beneficiaries after validation from the ward office
- Finalization of top up support in kind as per requirement of the beneficiaries
- Cost and quantity estimation of the required material
- Top up agreement with the beneficiaries
- Distribution of top up grant to the beneficiaries
- Supervision and monitoring of the construction works

Result-2

5+11 selected beneficiaries underwent vocational training for incense stick making and commercial goat rearing. With enhanced skill and knowledge they are expected to upgrade their livelihood status.

- Assessment of livelihood options for the landless
- Identification of appropriate training
- Selection of the participants after validation from the ward office
- Training for capacity building of the selected landless beneficiaries
- Provide seed money for post training support

Result-3

Regular coordination and facilitation along with interaction programs at beneficiaries, local, district and national level with the relevant authorities/stakeholders has opened up opportunities to address various issues related to landless and their rights

- Meetings at community level
- Discussion forums and FGDs
- Interaction program at local level for access to the land procurement grant
- Coordination meeting at district level
- Experience/data sharing workshop
- Survey and research to assess the reasons behind landlessness and their types
- Publication of Land use planning resource book

PHOTOS (Panchkhal)



FGDs with beneficiaries



Under construction house (Roofing top up support)



door/window top up support



Incense stick making training



Goat rearing training

PROJECT 2

1. **Project title:** Nepal Homes and Communities, Baliyo Ghar Baliyo Sahar (CRAterre/CRS)
2. **District:** Panauti Municipality, Kavre
3. **Date of start:** 23rd December 2020
4. **Duration:** 7 months
5. **Status:** Completed
6. **Objectives of the proposal:**

- To provide technical support and resources for CRS to structure the analysis of the urban housing and recovery context
- To provide technical support for community and household level plans for urban recovery
- To provide evidence-based learning that contributes to the Nepal earthquake recovery and longer-term housing resilience
- To assist the dissemination of study findings and learning to global shelter and recovery actors

7. **Methodology:**

Urban Context Analysis will be carried out as follows:

- Coordinate with Nepal research partners (Institute of Engineering -IoE and NGO) to collaborate on the assessment
- Conduct a series of webinars to research partners (IoE and NGO) and interested CRS staffs on area based approaches
- Coordinate with Nepal research partners (IoE and NGO) to collaborate on the assessment
- Adapt and develop training materials and resources based on CRAterre's 'Assessing Local Building Cultures - A Practical Guide for Community Based Assessment'. This to include any translation, cultural and context adaptation. Also, make revisions based on feedbacks received
- Provide training to CRS staff, partners and stakeholders to inform and orientate on the contextual assessment methodology
- Working with CRS MEAL team to understand CRS tools for developing surveys, including digitizing using CommCare (or other systems) and link with GIS mapping of the program area
- Advise on the facilitation and supervision of the assessment process and activities throughout the assessment phase
- Provide technical support to IoE the collation and interpretation of the assessment findings
- Assist IoE in the production of context profile document

Community and Household Action Plan will be carried out as follows:

- Provide technical support and guidance to other research partners (IoE and NGO) to prepare community action plan framework and household level action plan framework
- Support other research partners (IoE, NGO) to facilitate community level workshops
- Provide technical support and guidance to IoE to verify the results and findings from the community workshops

8. Activities conducted:

- Inception webinar has been conducted with the partners
- Sharing and assessment of the tools useful for the program
- House assessment survey and contextual analysis
- Final reporting and community mapping

PROJECT 3

1. **Project title:** BUILD BACK BETTER AND SAFER CAMPAIGN (TGH/ARSOW)
2. **District:** Panchpokhari Thangpal Rural Municipality, SINDHUPALCHOWK
3. **Date of start:** JULY 2021
4. **Duration:** 1 YEAR 8 months
5. **Status:** Completed
6. **Objectives of the proposal:**
 - To build the capacities of the RM and Wards technicians;
 - To involve the social and technical leaders, namely the BBBS mobilizers;
 - To raise and develop awareness among the local builders and community members on BBBS practices.
 - To develop IEC material which is understandable by the local community and all the relevant stakeholders
 - To establish the effectiveness of the BBBS campaign for it to be replicated in other parts of the country

7. **Methodology:**

Field assessment

The assessment will be done by visiting the ongoing construction sites and recently built houses and buildings to identify the main problems which are prevalent and needs attention using various tools – observation data sheet, FGDs, KII with survey questionnaires in consultation with the client.

Update of the IEC materials

The existing BBBS IEC material in use will be reviewed and updated as per the requirement identified through field assessment in close collaboration with the RM, Wards technicians and the client. The IEC material will be finalized only after the feedback from the workshop and field level to ensure that the final IEC material will be understandable at the community level.

Preparation and conduction of the workshop

A workshop will be conducted for RM and Wards technicians, social and technical leaders, local builders, and community members who will be considered as BBBS Mobilizers (BM) after the workshop. Through this workshop the participants will understand the key messages of BBBS campaign; they will be able to give recommendations on awareness sessions modalities.

Preparation of awareness sessions at field level

Further to the workshop, the BM will be mobilized in their respective communities and Wards in order to conduct and facilitate BBBS awareness sessions with the help of IEC materials.

Monitoring and evaluation

The project coordinator together with the Social/Technical expert will regularly monitor and evaluate the projects with regular feedback on implementation and progress with specific checklists/reports on each level.

There will be 3 Level of Monitoring Activity during the project implementation time:

- ✓ Regular Monitoring
- ✓ Periodic Monitoring by Project Management Level (Phase Wise)
- ✓ Final monitoring by Senior Management Level (Whole Project)

8. Activities conducted:**Phase I, II and III**

- Initial meeting with RM and Wards technicians, local builders, community members
- Finalization of tools for site assessment
- Preparation of survey questionnaires, observation sheets and other tools
- Site assessments
- Debriefing to RM and Wards technicians, local builders, community members
- Review of existing IEC material and preparation of the draft IEC material
- Workshop with RM and Wards technicians, local builders, community members
- Regular monitoring and evaluation
- Finalization of IEC material
- Final impact assessment

PROJECT 4

1. **Project title:** LAND RIGHTS AND OWNERSHIP CAMPAIGN (FONDATION ABBE PIERRE POUR LE LOGEMENT DES DEFAVORISES-FAP)
2. **District:** 7 provinces of Nepal
3. **Date of start:** JUNE 2022
4. **Duration:** 1 YEAR
5. **Status:** Completed
6. **Objectives of the proposal:**

The primary objective of this project is to:

- To enhance the local capacities to address unresolved land issues and to effectively implement the existing land policies and programs at the local level

Specific objectives shall be:

- To prevent land rights deprived communities from possible eviction and facilitate their land registration process
- To provide technical and top up support for a prototype house design of the most vulnerable families to promote appropriate technology which will be earthquake resistant, low cost, climate resilient and following local building culture.
- To enhance capacity of land activists and mobilize them to influence and facilitate in the functioning of local, provincial and national level land related policy and program.
- To advocate for protecting natural resources, their sustainable use, ecological balance, and disaster management through land management.

7. Methodology:

- Formulation of local land policies and implementation of land use plan
- Formation of local level structures for land management (local land use council, land use implementation committee)
- #HHs from village block land settlers and #tenants get land registration certificate
- #HHs from landless Dalit, landless and informal settlers receive application submission proof from National Land Commission - legal document to achieve a land or register their land hold.
- #Prototype design produced for Udayapur, Nawalpur, Dang and Baitadi

- #Prototype houses built in Udyapur (Province 1 in the east of Nepal) and Baitadi (Sudurpashchim Province) in far west of Nepal) district
- #frontline leaders oriented on land policies and guidelines
- Panchkhal, Chaudandigadhi, Melauli Municipality and Rajpur Rural Municipality includes land management provisions in their periodic plans
- Pancheshwar Rural municipality adopts land use plan, 24 Tole formulated Tole level land use plan and community bylaws; and 1 Tole piloted

8. Activities conducted:

- Facilitation for village block land certificates at various districts
- Discussion with National Land Commission on the management of landless Dalit, squatters, and unplanned settlers. Orientation for the same to the local government at the municipality level.
- Advocacy for the incorporation of topics related to the land and agriculture in the local level policy and plan formulation to the local government representatives
- Study of policy guideline for the local land use plan and program formulation process and draft of reference material.
- Workshop for the capacity enhancement of the land right activists on process and guidelines for gaining land rights
- Rajpur RM in Dang -Mehatani and Koriya river areas and Melauli municipality have been surveyed and plan for the use of empty lands formulated.
- 24 toles have been selected and assessment conducted through participatory approach
- Site assessment in Chaudandigadi and Pancheshwor has been conducted for prototype house design and proposed designs have been drafted to be approved from the local government.

PROJECT 5

1. **Project title:** Endangered Wooden Architecture Program - Documentation of Himalayan wooden architecture in Tamang Heritage Trail (Catholic Relief Services -CRS)
2. **District:** Gatlang, Rasuwa
3. **Date of start:** December 2022
4. **Duration:** 8 months
5. **Status:** Completed
6. **Objectives of the proposal:**
 - Research to document the endangered Himalayan Wooden Architecture in the Tamang Heritage Trail of Rasuwa through the consortium partners CRS Nepal, National Housing and Settlements Resilience Platform (NHSRP), ASF Nepal and AE&CC/CRAterre
 - Involve inhabitants, artisans and communities to document both the technical elements of this built heritage and the cultures, knowledge and practices that shaped it.
 - This research documentation will be the basis for an analysis of these elements with a DRR approach, having in mind the dissemination of these practices and this knowledge (and if necessary, of some suggestion of improvement / adaptation) to support reconstruction projects and self-recovery.
 - Documents and reports developed by the project will be shared with local governments, researchers, students and development analysts and policy makers, craftsmen, and various technical professional associations with the goal of guiding stakeholders to promote preservation of endangered wooden architecture.
7. **Activities conducted:**
 - Secondary data collection
 - Initial site visit
 - Final site visit
 - Data analysis
 - Detail technical drawings, 3d imaging and building portfolio
 - Local building culture report