

RECOMMENDATION FOR DIGNIFIED RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION

IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL

- ✦ Provision of Concrete earthquake resistant houses to all the dalit families who have lost their houses in Earthquake in time bound manner.
- ✦ Immediate restoration of the entire public infrastructure in affected Dalit Location on priority basis.
- ✦ Sustainable livelihood support of Rs 500000 to the families of deceased persons.
- ✦ Family pension of Rs 20000 per month to the family of deceased persons.
- ✦ Creation of Community Shelters resistant to earthquakes in the affected dalit locations for their future safety during any disasters.
- ✦ Restoration of all the Schools, health, public buildings etc on priority.
- ✦ All the loans pertaining to affected Dalits families should be waived off. Interest free loan to all the affected families without any mortgage
- ✦ Regularization of small farmers living in earthquake prone areas should be done to ensure direct access of compensation in case of loss of crops and further livelihood.
- ✦ The housing construction and allotment should be done with a time bound action plan with adequate budget allocations at disposal.
- ✦ Provision should be made for every victim to register his complaint on the government website and getting a receipt for the same and assurance of relief within the prescribed time frame.

All the Earthquake Prone Districts should have inclusive and active District Disaster risk reduction Plans.

Proper accessibility to public infrastructure facilities public buildings i.e Schools, Colleges, Shelter and Others is needed for the better sustainability of the communities living in Earthquake Prone Areas.

- ✦ Proper Representation of Dalits in all the DDRC teams at districts

PRACTICE LEVEL

- ✦ Involve community people and community level organization especially of Dalits and indigenous peoples in all efforts of rehabilitation and reconstructions.

✦ Initiate multi-stake holder and rights holder dialogue with the authorities including the central and local governments, private sector, civil society, media, financial institutions and international aid agencies.

✦ The government should appoint a committee to look into the matter to investigate the reasons as to why Dalits were most badly affected in the earthquake; why there was a delay in providing relief and rehabilitation to the Dalits and thereby, recommend measures to address and prevent caste based exclusion in earthquake management in future

POLICY LEVEL

- ✦ Immediate Creation of National Level Task force to review the current actions towards disaster risk reduction.
- ✦ There should be a separate cell at vulnerable districts to see any cases of Discrimination on the name Caste and Religion during Rescue, Relief and Rehabilitation.
- ✦ Proper pre assessment of the assets and belongings Dalits Communities living in the Earthquake Prone Areas.
- ✦ There should be mandatory representation of Dalits in District and National level task force for post recovery processes after Nepal Earthquake
- ✦ Urgent initiation of task force to strategize the “Actions towards inclusive disaster risk reduction” at National District and Village level
- ✦ There should be proper grievance mechanism in place to ensure proper relief and rehabilitation of disaster affected. Urgent legislate the National Disaster Management Act and make sure inclusion of Dalits in Implementation to Policy Level

