NATIONAL RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY PRELIMINARY SKETCH OF FUTURE COURSE OF ACTION

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DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF EARTHQUAKE OF 25 APRIL 2015

- Affected districts 31 (14 Severely hit)
- o Death − 8900 persons
- \circ Injured 22,000
- \circ Completely Damaged: PrH -5,08,724; PuH -2,656
- \circ Partial damage: PrH -270,000; PuH -3622 nos.
- o Schools: CD − 19000 rooms; PD − 11,000
- Reconstruction cost NRs. 6.66 Trillion (\$66.6 billion)

GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF RECOVERY POLICY

- Centrally coordinated policy and decentralized program
- Build Back Better
- Earth quake resistant buildings, local architecture, usage of indigenous materials and skills,
- Resettlement at the same or close location
- Mobilization of political parties, NGOs and Community based organizations, donors as per the GON's policies
- Uniformity in terms of relief and support among beneficiaries
- Discourage prefabricated houses
- Complete banning of political, religious, communal mal intentions
- Use superb capacity of Nepalese "crisis management"
- Accept grant for larger infrastructure from friendly countries

- Reconstruction and resettlement
 - Promote self construction practice
 - Use of local materials and skills
 - Interlink earth quake resistant construction technique with government's financial support
 - Uniformity in financial assistance
 - Massive awareness raising of EQ resistant structures
 - Resettlement decisions to base on geographic and geological studies
 - Settlement based on land use plan
 - Provision of settlement development based on land use plan
 - Provision of emergency community building in urban areas'

- Reconstruction of social infrastructure
 - Use of indigenous architecture and materials
 - Integrated administrative building
 - Precaution against land slide, flood etc

- Regeneration of heritage sites and rehabilitation cultural heritage
 - Rehabilitation and strengthening of partially damaged heritage monuments
 - International resources for world heritage sites and local resources for national and local heritage sites
 - House pooling for regeneration and rehabilitation of historical cities

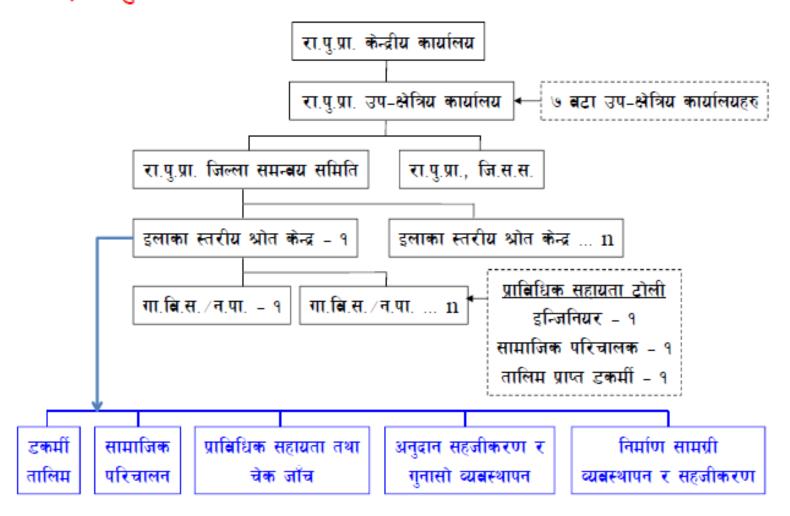
- Rehabilitation of women, children and marginalized communities
 - Need based health facilities, and provide skill development trainings
 - Facilitate access to market for the products produced by marginalized communities

- Reinstate and strengthen productive sectors
 - Provide financial assistance to cottage industries
 - Reinstate tourism services

IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

- National Reconstruction Authority
 - Consultative Commission
 - Steering Committee
 - Executive Committee
- District Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Coordination Committee
 - Headed by CDO
 - District Coordinator's office
 - Resource centers

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BROADER ACTION PLAN

Description	Responsible Agency	Deadline
Formulation of Reconstruction Policy	NRA/NPC	2016 Feb.
Formulation of the sectoral programme	Line agencies	
Approval of sectoral programmes	NRA	
Budget for NRA	MOF	
Disbursement of budget to districts	NRA	
Implementation of annual programme		

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Working procedures for grant distribution to damaged houses – 2072
- Earth quake resilient design catalogue for residential buildings
- NRA's homepage
- Mobilization of around 2000 engineers for assessing housing damage
- Training to competent human resources at local level
- Launching Reconstruction Super Campaign from 16 Jan

FIRST STAGE (2072 MAGH 2)

- Mobilization of human resources
- Office management and budget arrangement
- Kick off National Reconstruction Mega-Campaign
- Formation of District Coordination Committee

IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN (SECOND STAGE – PHALGUN 12)

- Publicize Approach paper for Implementation
- Establishment of Sub Regional Offices
- Establishment of reconstruction unit by all district level offices
- Establishment of media centre

IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN (THIRD STAGE – CHAITRA 12)

- Conduct surveying building and people survey
- Initiate construction of residential buildings in five districts

IMMEDIATE ACTION PLAN (FOURTH STAGE – BAISAKH 12)

- Complete housing and population survey
- Start construction of residential buildings in five villages and municipalities
- Establish at least two resources centers in each district
- Each VDC will have an Engineer, social mobilize and another

