

# 2015

## Field visit report of Kushudebu



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## 1. Background

Junbesi is situated Dudhkunda Municipality ward no. 1 Solukhumbu District. It's at 3 hour walking distance from headquarter Salleri. Iding, Mopung, Pangkarma, Thupten Chholing, Sumjingma are nearest village from Junbesi. The altitude of Junbesi is 2700 meter from sea level. These areas are famous for natural beauty, Sherpa cultural tourism and hospitality.

Junbesi area was also affected by the earthquake of April 25, 2015 that killed more than 8,800 and injured more than 23,000 people of Nepal. More damage was created by the strong after sock that occurred in May 12, 2015.

Although the numbers of death in Junbesi area is null, we found major damages in the building of that area including school building, Monastery Building, Stupa and Mani Walls and 1 person have chest injured and is being treated at KPNM Health Center.

Due the cracks in the building, the houses are not seen safe and due to continuous numbers of after socks are repeating multiple number in a day, people can't dare to leave inside their houses and leaving outside under tents and tarpaulin.

Realizing these facts Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal decided to visit Junbesi area and support them. The advisor of Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa and his team had visited Junbeshi area. This report is prepared on the basis of that field visit to support the peoples.

## 2. Objectives

The objectives of prepare this report is:

1. To present the report of fact condition created by earthquake in Junbesi and its nearest village to Nepal government and Donner agencies.
2. To request Nepal government and Donner agencies for relief and support in rehabilitation and reconstruction of these area.

## 3. Activities:

The activities of site work are as follows.

### 3.1 Distribution of Non food relief item.



Due to disaster by the earth quake of 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and repeated aftershocks, all people of Junbesi are living in temporary shelter. Schools had declared 37 days leave according to directions of government. People of the village have completely lost their confident and feeling

anxiety. Smiles have been lost from their faces. Realizing the sorrow of people KPHMN has distributed 24 tarpaulins, 4 roll of mattress, 16 Tent. Likewise KPHMN also started campaign of medical camp in different villages to treat the victims. The locals appreciated the relief work as the first ever relief they got after this disaster.



### 3.2 Distribution of food relief item.



In Mopung VDC, a victim family hadn't have any food for immediate livelihood, their house is fully damaged by earth quake and all of food items are buried under the destructed house so 60 kg of rice and NPR. 5000/- is provided for their regular and immediate livelihood. They will require continue support in future.

### 3.3 Mass meeting

The mass meeting was organized and coordinated by KPHMN in different villages in separate dates. The meeting was conducted on chairmanship of Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa, advisor of KPHMN. In the mass meeting, the people from junbeshi and other village have requested to manage a







geologist to survey the condition of land in junbesi and other villagers as few land cracks are found on the hill side. They also requested to manage relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of houses. The advisor and chairperson of KPHMN have appraised that the requests of community will refer to Donner agencies and request Donner agencies to support them.

The photocopy of minute is listed on annex 1 and photos are listed on annex 2.

### **3.4 Description of Damages**

Among the 91 house hold reside in these area, 13 house hold are fully damaged, 78 house hold are partially damaged.

Among 3 schools (Junbesi secondary school, Funboche School and Serlo School), all of them are fully damaged. They couldn't run in inside the buildings so Funboche school have shifted to new location and remaining schools have setup tents and temporary class rooms of galvanized sheet for running their school temporarily.

Among the 7 monasteries, 3 monasteries (Serlo, Mopung, and Funboche) are fully damaged, 3 monasteries (Sumjingma, Pangkarma, Thupten Chholing) are partially damaged and Junbeshi monastery is in fine condition.

The detail is listed on annex 3.

## **4. Immediate plan of KPHMN**

As safety is the first parameter of being secure and villagers are also requesting for assuring the safety of the villager and village, the first priority will be requesting for the geologist for the proper survey of the village and hill side to assure whether the place is safe or not.

Rainy season of Nepal is going to start soon and tents and tarpaulin will not be feasible in monsoon. So the temporary shelter must be constructing before the starting the monsoon.

## **5. Condition of KPHMN Medical Center**

The Building of KPHMN is also cracked. It can be repaired and maintained to run its daily activities, but there is a risk of stone falling down from the hill. Currently the staffs are treating the patient in temporary camp and are staying in temporary shelter.

As per the meeting with the local committee members and staffs of KPHMN, we got the suggestion of initiating a shifting process of the Medical center to a new and safe location for the better future of the Medical center.

## **6. Budget**

It is estimated that the total cost of completing the construction of temporary shelter is NPR 3,414,760.00. The estimation is done on the basis of distributing 3 bundles per each household, 7 bundles per each school and monastery,

It is estimated that per household 3 bundles, 7 bundles for school and monastery. So it is estimated that 301 bundles of galvanized sheet are required.

Details are shown on annex 4

## **7. Recommendation**

1. It would be better if 1 household equals 1 shelter is provided.
2. Rainy season in Nepal is going to start soon. So the temporary shelter must be constructed before starting the monsoon.
3. One family with 11 family members (husband, wife and their 7 sons, 2 daughters) from Mopung village having weak economical condition, the father is suffering from cancer and his treatment is ongoing at Kathmandu needs financial support for the treatment.

## **8. Note**

In Nepal the main responsibilities of rescue, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction are Ministry of Home Affairs. There are many donor agencies, I/NGOs want to support the victims from earthquake but Government wants to do all of these activities by one door system under government. If any donor agencies, I/NGOs want to help and re-build need to follow the below rules and regulations which are decided by government of Nepal on dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2015.

1. Compulsory agreement between KPHMN and government
2. To start to work within one week from agreement date
3. After completed the project hand over to government
4. Need to keep all the records of expenses of the project and audit.

So it is very important that KPHMN needs to coordinate with the Nepal governments.

# Annexes

## Annex 1

### Minute Photocopy

In 26<sup>th</sup> May 2015, Tuesday, meeting was held with Mr. Tenzing Sherpa, Advisor of "Kathmandu Public Health Mission Nepal" along with local people of Municipality "Dhankunda ward no 1" primarily called Beni VDC ward-5 on following matters.

- 1) requisition of Geologist
- 2) manage and build temporary house.
- 3) rebuild the village.
- 4) formation of committee member
- 5) others.

Decisions:

- 1) Regarding no.1 matter, devastated earthquake of 25<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015, made lot cracks in several slope area as well as some stone surrounding has been weak. So we feel need of geologist to study our surrounding. We have decided to co-ordinate with Nepal government for requisition of geologist to Wilberness School, Australia.
- 2) Around 75 houses has been destroyed in this region. For that, we have decided to request for materials to build about 1000 feet house prior to monsoon.
- 3) The very devastating earthquake has destroyed lot of houses. On the basis of geologist suggestion destroyed houses will be divided in severe, medium, minor. Decision

4) For proper implementation of above discussed matters no. 2, 3, local committee has been formed with following seven local members.

Members:-

- 1) Mr. Lakpa Sherpa (Organizer)
- 2) Mr. Nawang Jimba Lama (Member)
- 3) Mr. Namgyal Furba Sherpa (Member)
- 4) Mr. Mingmar Golu Sherpa (Member)
- 5) Mr. Palzen Sherpa (Member)
- 6) Mr. Geljen Lama (Member)
- 7) Mrs. Kanchime Sherpa (Member)

5) On matter no 5, decision has been made that local committee members will collect the details of destruction of their local region.

Attendance of following local people:-

- 1) Mr. Tenzing Sherpa (Advisor of K.P.H.M.N.)
- 2) Mr. Nawang Jimba Lama
- 3) Mr. Tenzing Norbu Sherpa
- 4) Mr. Dema Chyang Sherpa
- 5) Mr. Chongba Sherpa
- 6) Mr. Nima Tashi Lama
- 7) Mr. Lakpa Tashi Lama
- 8) Mr. Karma Gyelba Sherpa
- 9) Mr. Kanchime Sherpa

On May 24, 2015 a special gathering/meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Advisor to Kuskudebu Public Health Mission, Nepal (Bani-5, Selukhambu/ currently ward-1, Dudhikunda Mini eple) Mr. Ang Tshering Sherpa in Junbesi. This gathering/meeting was attended by local community members of Junbesi and made following decisions;

Attendees

- 1) Ang Tshering Sherpa (Advisor - Kuskudebu Health Mission)
- 2) P. Lama (Advisor - Himalayan Yeti Club)
- 3) Mingmar Lama (Chairman - Himalayan Yeti Club)
- 4) Chungba T. Lama (Principal, Junbesi H.S.)
- 5) Ang Dami Lama (Chairman - Junbesi School Trust)
- 6) Dorjee Tangbu Lama (Program co-ordinator, Himalayan Y.C.)
- 7) Ang Choti Lama (Junbesi)
- 8) Ang Karma Lama (co-ordinator, Himalayan Yeti Club)
- 9) Lhakpa Tenji Lama (Junbesi)
- 10) Kipa Lama "
- 11) Ang Gelu Lama (Vice-chairman, Himalayan Yeti Club)
- 12) Bahadure Lama (Junbesi)
- 13) Ang Pesang Lama "
- 14) Ang Akuri Lama "
- 15) N. D. Rai (Teacher - Junbesi H.S.)
- 16) Ang Chawang Lama (Junbesi)
- 17) Tangbu Lama "
- 18) Ms. Tangbu Lama "
- 19) Rinji Lama "
- 20) Ms. Lhamu Lama "
- 21) Rinji Lama "
- 22) Mingmar D. Lama "
- 23) Sonam Gyelton Lama "
- 24) Phurba Tangbu Lama "
- 25) Dawa Tenji Lama "

Agenda

1. Formation of Junbesi re-construction committee
2. Request for inspection of Junbesi area by geologists
3. Building Temporary Houses for locals in Junbesi
4. Report on Damage

Decision

1. A gathering/meeting was organized and presided by advisor to Kuskudebu Public Health Mission Nepal situated at ward-1, Eding, Dudhikunda M.C. and residential houses, school, clinic, stupas, prayer walls, and road in Junbesi area that are damaged by recent earthquake and after-shocks and now require reconstruction of them and to co-ordinate re-construction work a committee was formed with following members;

- 1) Ang Dami Lama - chairman
- 2) Dorjee Tangbu Lama - Vice-chairman
- 3) Ang Karma Lama - Secretary
- 4) Dsen Lama - member
- 5) Sonam Gyelton Lama - "

A decision was made to allow and given authority to above committee to add more members as need in for the future.

2. A decision was also made to request government and non-government to send geologists to inspect Junbesi area and make suggestion for reconstruction of infrastructure, schools, houses, clinic and culture heritage sites.

3. Decided to build temporary houses that the

1. A decision was also made that the re-construction committee to investigate and prepare report on damage caused by recent Earthquake and after-shocks.

*(Signatures and stamps)*



Annex 2

**Photographs**



Meeting at Junbesi



Meeting at Mapung



Junbesi local house



Junbesi School damaged by EQ



Junbesi School temporary class



Removing the damaged materials of Stupa near Medical center





Mani walls



Fully damaged local house of Mapung



KPHMN – Shower block



KPHMN – damaged roof



KPHMN – Treating patient  
outside Medical center



Phungmucho Monastery



Inside Phunmuche Monastery



Serlo Stupa



Nun house at Thuptengcholing



Temporary shelter designed by local



Land cracked in Fungmoche by EQ



Temporary prayer room at Serlo Monastery

## Annex 3

### Detail Assessment compile Report

year : 2015

#### Type of disaster and time

- a. Type of disaster : Earthquake
- b. Date: 25th, April, 2015
- C. Time: 11:56:00 AM and repeated aftershock

#### Detail Assessment report

SN	Tole	No of HHs	Description of personal Losses			Description of Community Losses			
			House			School	Monastery	Mane Wall	Stupa
			Damage	Partially	General				
1	Junbesi	36	3	33		1	1	5	3
2	Mopung/Pangkarma and Sumjingma	55	10	45		1	5	5	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>



#### Annex 4 Budget Breakdown

SN	Particular	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Amount	Justification
1	Galvanize Zink Sheet	Bundle	301	9,750.00	2,934,750.00	3 bundle/house, 7 bundle/School/Monastery (Junbesi School, Serlo, Thupten Chholing and Phungmuche)
2	Transportation:-					
	a) Kathmandu-Phaplu	KG	19,565.00	10	195,650.00	By Truck
	b) Phaplu-Beni	KG	19,565.00	4	78,260.00	By Tractor
	c) Labor cost	Place	12	2,000.00	24,000.00	Load and unload
	d) Porter Wages from Beni onwards (Transport)	Place				From Beni to Junbeshi, Mopung, Phungmuche if we need the porter will let you know. If tractor is not possible from Beni to Junbesi, we can ask the locals to make their own arrangements from Beni. I am thinking of giving porters service for elder people those who have no man power to carry.
	Food and Accommodation	Person/day	4	7,500.00	30,000.00	4 person per day Rs. 1,500 for 5 days
	Transportation KTM to Phaplu	Person	4	4,000.00	16,000.00	By Jeep (Ang and his team)
	Airfare Phaplu to KTM	Person	4	3,860.00	15,440.00	By Plane (Ang and his team)
	Misc	LS	1	50,000.00	50,000.00	
3	Legal advisory expenses	person	1	18,000.00	18,000.00	Making co-ordination with government, community and KPHMN
	Local transportation Cost At KTM	LS	1	5,000.00	5,000.00	Taxi fare in Kathmandu
4	Printing and Stationery		1	8,500.00	8,500.00	Banner, photos etc.
5	Cargo and Courier		3	4,720.00	14,160.00	Photos, Minute copy sent by DHL 2 in Australia and 1 in new eland
6	Audit Fee		1	10,000.00	10,000.00	for re-built expenses and income
7	Meeting and others		1	15,000.00	15,000.00	
	<b>Total Budget in Nepalese Rupees</b>				<b>3,414,760.00</b>	