



# **National Reconstruction Authority Government of Nepal**

## **Reconstruction status and lesson Learned**

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# Background

- April 25 and May 12, 2015: Devastating Earthquakes in central region of Nepal (7.6 and 7.3 Richter) followed by several tremors and aftershocks;
- Affected districts: 31 (severely 14 and partially 17)
- Humanitarian loss:
  - Loss of human lives: 8,790
  - People injured: 22,300

# Background

## Asset loss:

- Private houses demolished: about one million
- Human settlements: 290
- Families to be resettled: 4689
- Government buildings: 483
- Security sector buildings: 437
- Educational institutions: 7,553
- Health institutions: 1197
- Heritages/Archeological: 920
- Gumbas/Buddhist Shrines: 1320
- Drinking water schemes: 3,212
- Total financial loss: \$760 billion
- Post Disaster Recovery Framework (PDRF) prepared by NRA estimated \$938 billion for Nepal's post-quake reconstruction and recovery.

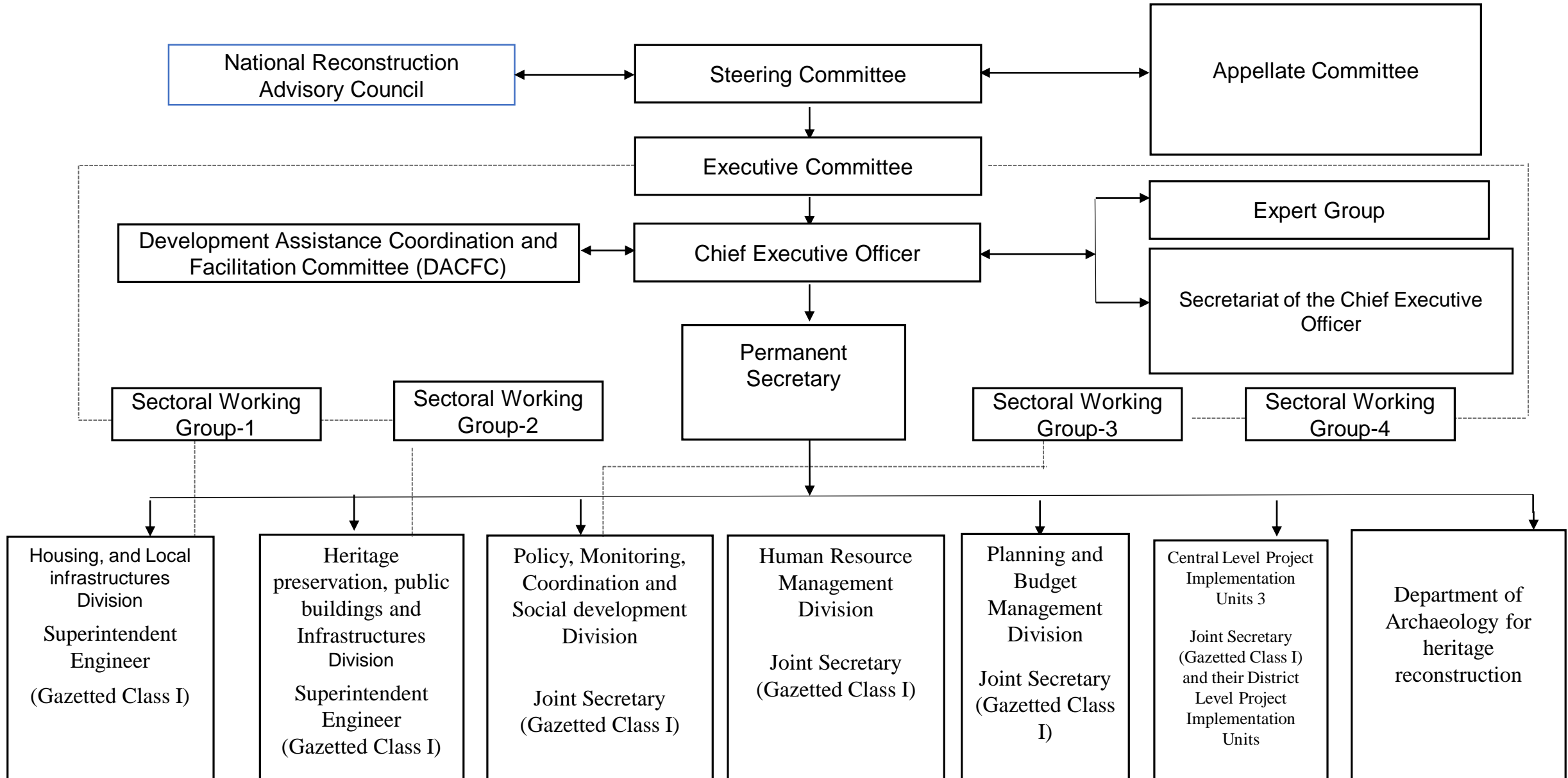
# The formation of National Reconstruction Authority

- NRA was established under NRA Act 2015 with the authority vested to the Parliament by Article 296 (1) of the Constitution of Nepal (2015).
- **NRA's overall goal** is to promptly complete the reconstruction works of the structures damaged by the devastating earthquake.

## Objectives of the NRA

- reconstruct, retrofit and restore the damaged residential, community and government buildings and heritage sites.
- reconstruct (restore) damaged cities and ancient villages to their original form.
- build resilience among people and communities at risk.
- develop new opportunities by revitalizing the productive sector for economic opportunities and livelihoods;
- resettle the affected communities by identifying appropriate sites.

# Institutional arrangement



# NRA's Strategies for BBB and Preparedness

- National Level: Post Disaster Reconstruction Framework(PDRF)  
Local Level: District Rehabilitation and Recovery Plan (RRP)

## NRA's Key Approach

- Capacity development of local communities and local government.
- Focus on vulnerable population based on policy document.
- NRA's policy documents spell out about Gender Equality and Social Inclusion
- Targeted livelihood program for Vulnerable Groups
- Vulnerability identification criteria
- Top up grant to people living in vulnerable settlements

# Reconstruction approach and modalities

- CLPIU-Building takes care of all the technical support and needful orientation/training for reconstructing the private houses, public/ government buildings and Health facility buildings.
- CLPIU-GMaLI distributes the housing grants, reconstruction of the rural infrastructures and imparts orientation/training at the local levels.
- CLPIU-Education is responsible for reconstructing the School and College buildings.
- DoA takes care of all the reconstruction works of the heritage/archeological sites.



# Provision, process and progress of the Reconstruction:

## Private houses

**Provision:** Rs. 50,000, 150,000 and 100,000 in three instalments as a grant by the GON.

### Process: (Owner driven Approach)

- Survey-beneficiary-**Agreement**-Bank accounts-cash release (*first tranche*);
- **Construction up to plinth level**-inspection and recommendation by the Engineer to CLPIU/DLPIU-Building, CLPIU/DLPIU-GMaLI-District Treasury Office- Bank- beneficiary (*second tranche*).
- **Construction up to roofing level**- inspection and recommendation by the Engineer to CLPIU/DLPIU Building- CLPIU/DLPIU-GMaLI-District Treasury Office- Bank- beneficiary (*third tranche*).

Private housing beneficiaries	Agreement	Ongoing	Houses completed
834,801	790,045 (95%)	198,607 (25%)	518,978 (66%)

# Progress of Reconstruction (as of August 2020)

Facility	Progress (Completed and ongoing)	Target	Under Construction	Completed
Private Housing	91%	834801	198607	518978
School	98%	7553	1414	6018
Health Posts/centres	70%	1197	143	698
Public Buildings	95%	415	25	374
Security Buildings	100%	216	9	207
Heritage	58%	920	78	453
Rural Road (km)	100%	764	317	447

# Cooperation with the DPs

**Provision:** Based on the approved *Working Procedures for Mobilizing I/NGOs for Reconstruction and Rehabilitation 2015*, the I/NGOs to go to the specified areas for supporting in rehabilitation and house reconstruction process.

## Progress

1. Authorized I/NGOs:	241
2. Pledged amount in NPR:	90 billion
3. Expenditure amount in NPR:	63 billion
4. Private house reconstructed:	18,914/24,358
5. School building reconstructed:	1,308/1,488
6. Health post buildings reconstructed	80/ 87.

# Survey and translocation of the vulnerable settlements to safe areas:

## Provision:

- The beneficiaries of vulnerable settlement may obtain NPR 200,000 to purchase land to reconstruct house. or
- NRA manage the appropriate location for group of beneficiaries for integrated settlement.

**Process:** NRA and the Local levels find the land for integrated settlements.

## Progress

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| • Re-location of settlements needed            | 290  |
| • Number of beneficiaries to be relocated      | 4689 |
| • Households moved voluntarily to safer places | 2469 |
| • Households managed by NRA                    | 629  |

# Challenges, Opportunities and the Way forward

- Human resource
- Financing gaps for recovery (by sectors)
- Bank loans to the beneficiaries
- Communicating to the beneficiaries
- Co-working with the federal, provincial and local government
- Cooperation with the GOs, Cooperatives, Private sector and the Development partners including I/NGOs,
- Working with the diverse stakeholders.

# Lesson Learned

- The Local Governments as major partners: DCC, Municipalities, Rural Municipalities: Workshop, NRA decision to empower DCC.
- Technical support to local government and beneficiaries.
- Use of local construction materials
- Provided extra support to vulnerable beneficiaries to reconstruct private house.
- Grievance handling and provision of appeal court.
- Regular monitoring and coordination
- Ensuring support for vulnerable population (including women) via community based mutual help mechanisms
- Key priorities and principles are spelled out in the national (PDRF) & district recovery plans (RRP) for local level.
- Follow the Build Back Better Principle is firmly incorporated
- Focus on both structural and non-structural aspects of recovery

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