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PRE-FABRICATED HEALTH FACILITIES
CONSTRUCTION IN DOLAKHA
UPDATE REPORT 7
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BACKGROUND/CONTEXT:

Following the devastating earthquake, Nyaya Health Nepal, based on the needs assessed by the Ministry of Health (MoH), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Health (MoH) for the construction of twenty-one Type-2 pre-fabricated health posts (HPs) in Dolakha District. This mandate was to cover the immediate need of reconstructing the health facilities destroyed during April/May earthquake in Nepal.

APRIL UPDATES:

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Nyaya Health Nepal has reached to 21/21 sites
- Rebuilding work has been completed in 3/21 sites: Boch, Mali and Lakuridanda HPs
- Rebuilding work is going on in the other 9/21 sites
- Land issue has been cleared in 3/21 sites: Orang, Marbu and Lamidanda HP. Survey and collection of materials are to be started in May.
- Consultation with DHO is going on to address the land issues in the remaining 6/21 sites.

RECONSTRUCTION UPDATES:

1. **Boch HP:** Prefab rebuilding has been completed.
2. **Mali HP:** Rebuilding work has been completed for Mali HP. In April, accessories fitting was undertaken.
3. **Lakuridanda HP:** Rebuilding work has been completed for Lakuridanda HP. Painting and tile work has been completed in April.



LAKURIDANDA HEALTHPOST

4. **Lapilang HP:** Foundation work, including soling and DPC, has been completed. Posts have been placed. Work is on hold owing to some technical issues. Roofing work to be started next.
5. **Hawa HP:** False ceiling work has been completed. Aluminum fabrication has been completed. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by mid-May.
6. **Sahare HP:** Prefab installation work is towards completion. Floor IPS has been completed. Paint work has been completed. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by the end of May.

7. **Katakuti HP:** Roofing work is going on. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by the end of June.
8. **Bhusafeda HP:** Prefab panel installation, false ceiling and plumbing work have also been completed. Likewise, 80% of floor IPS and 50% of electrical work have been completed. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by mid-June for Bhusafeda HP.
9. **Jhule HP:** Floor PCC, truss placement, and roofing work have been completed. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by mid-July for Jhule HP.



JHULE HEALTHPOST

10. **Dandakharka HP:** CGI work has been completed. The rebuilding work is scheduled to be completed by mid-July for Dandakharka HP.
11. **Namdu HP:** Floor PCC, truss fabrication work, and roofing work has been completed. Work on hold for technical reasons. Work is scheduled to be resumed in May.
12. **Japhe HP:** Land issue was said to be resolved. Site survey showed that plot preparation as well as road accessibility to the site is still a problem. Work is on hold. Consultation with the District Health Office is going on to address the issue.
13. **Jhyaku HP:** Foundation excavation work has been completed. Soling work, foundation PCC and sub-structure masonry work has been completed. Work on hold owing to technical reasons. The work is expected to be resumed in May.
- 14–16. **Marbu, Orang, Lamidanda HPs:** The land issue has been addressed for these Health Posts. Site survey will be done in May.
- 17–21. **Ghyangsukathokar, Alampu, Khare, Bhirkot, Chyama HPs:** Appropriate land has yet been made available for the rebuilding work. Consultation is going on with DHO in addressing this issue. Once the rebuilding work starts, it takes three months to complete the work for a given site.

MEETINGS AND CONSULTATION:

Nyaya Health Nepal has been meeting officials from District Administrative Office (DAO), District Development Committee (DDC), and District Health Office (DHO) for consultation on a regular basis, and has been working in close coordination with District Health Office. We plan to have regular structured meetings with all the authorities going forward.

CHALLENGES

The major challenge is listed as follows:

- Land issue: Appropriate land for pre-fab construction has not been finalized in six health posts: Japhe, Ghyangsukathokar, Alampu, Khare, Bhirkot, and Chyama. In some case, while it was told that the land issue has been resolved, it was learnt on going to the field that things are still not resolved as per the need. This has kept work on hold in these sites.

NEXT STEPS FOR APRIL:

- Accelerate the rebuilding efforts in the 9 current sites
- Start site survey in three ready-to-go sites (Marbu, Orang and Lamidanda HP)
- Work closely with the District Health Office to figure out a way ahead for the six health posts with issues on land.