

District level stakeholders "National DRR policy and Strategic Action Plan 2017-2030"

Saptari District

13th April 2017, Saptari

The seventh district-level consultation with stakeholders on the formulation of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy and Strategic Action Plan was held in Saptari on April 13, 2017 with support from UNDP's Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Programme (CDRMP). The workshop was chair by Mr. Krishna Katuwal, CDO Saptari. This workshop is last district consultation workshop out of seven planned one from each province as per new constitution. Around 65 participants attended in the workshop from the ministries, district's line agencies, security agencies, UNDP, PAC, CSOs, I/NGOs and agencies working in the district. All participants actively took part in group exercise, presentations and discussions towards providing inputs to strengthen disaster resilience in the country and mainstream DRR into development for long run (2017 to 2030) in line with Sendai DRR framework.

Four different presentations were shared in the workshop by MoHA on current policy/legislation, DDC on DRR initiatives at Saptari, AINTDGM lessons from local level DRR projects, UNDP and PAC on on-going process of National DRR Policy & Strategic Action Plan.

All participants were divided into following four groups as per Sendai priority actions for the inputs to the national DRR policy and action plan;

- Group Divisions for Inputs on DRR Policy Formulation
- Group 1: **Understanding** disaster risks
- Group 2: Strengthening disaster risk **governance** to manage disaster risks
- Group 3: **Investing** in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience
- Group 4: Enhancing disaster **preparedness** for effective response and to '**Build Back Better**' in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction



Opening session, CDO and security heads



Presentation from on National DRR Policy & Strategic Action Plan by UNDP (Mr. Krishna Kaphle)



Participants in the Workshop.



Group exercise.

