



**EARTHQUAKES
WITHOUT
FRONTIERS**

Project news and updates

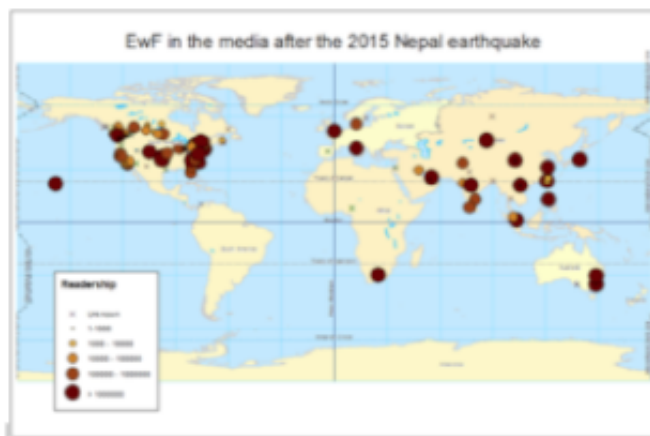
Welcome to the EwF Project's September 2017 Newsletter

This is the third newsletter published by the EwF Project. It is designed to communicate information to our partners about recent activities, findings and ongoing research.



To download the Country Updates PDF file, [CLICK HERE](#)

The country updates include articles about the following:



BGS tracked online media of 'Earthquakes without Frontiers' after the 2015 Gorkha earthquake



End of EwF China Symposium 28 June 2017, Xi'an, China



Gender Development Solution's perspective of engaging with EwF

1. Organisational base of VDC / ward and community level		A functional organisational base at VDC / ward and community level for the implementation and sustainability of DRR, which addresses the issues of protection, social inclusion (including gender balance), community ownership and participation and follows DRR initiatives.
2. Access to DRR information		Coordination mechanisms and partnerships to enable access to DRR information involving local, district and national level government structures, civil society organisations, private sector and vulnerable groups, including linkages with key institutions such as schools and hospitals.
3. Multi-hazard risk and capacity assessments		Ongoing, systematic, participatory, multi-hazard risk and capacity assessments which enable the monitoring and evaluation of DRR at VDC and community level and which link into district and national monitoring and evaluation systems.
4. Community preparedness / response teams		This involves community teams that are trained and equipped to provide hazard warning and evacuation information, light search and rescue and basic first aid.
5. DRR / M plan at VDC / municipality level		A plan at the local level which meets the Flagship 4 minimum requirements listed and is regularly updated, implemented and tested.
6. DRR Funds		Funds accessible to communities for priority DRR activities which are available at VDC / ward level and/or through community resource mobilisation efforts.
7. Access to community-managed DRR resources		Access to community-managed resources such as human and materials at VDC / ward levels for DRR initiatives.
8. Local level risk / vulnerability reduction measures		VDC / ward level initiatives on identification, prioritisation and application of local level risk / vulnerability reduction measures.
9. Community based early warning systems		Inclusive, community based early warning systems that are integrated with VDC / ward, district, regional and national early warning systems.

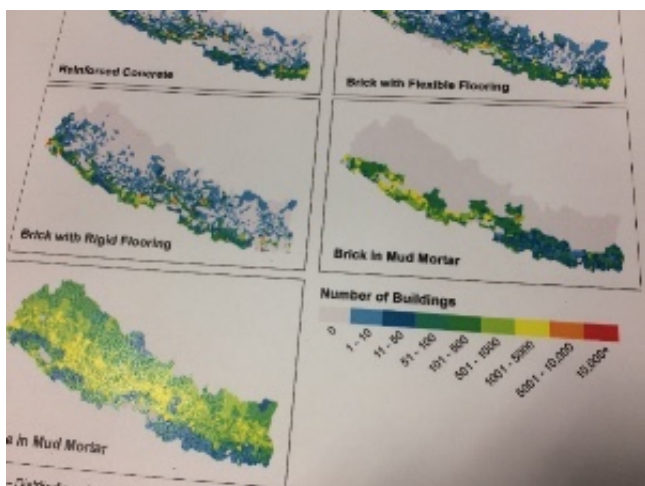
Review of Nepal's 9 Minimum Characteristics of a Disaster Resilient Community



Community-based landslide risk reduction in Nepal



Economic development, livelihoods and resilience in Nepal



Earthquake contingency planning in Nepal: Assessing earthquake disaster risk

Resources

To read the academic paper 'Compliance with building bylaws and earthquake safety in urban areas of Bihar, India, progress, constraints and challenges', [click here](#)

To read the academic paper 'Between a rock and a hard place: vulnerability and precarity in rural Nepal', [click here](#)

To read the academic paper 'Building liberal resilience? A critical review from developing rural Asia', [click here](#)

To read the Nepal Policy Brief on Economic Development, Livelihoods and Resilience, [click here](#)

To learn more about earthquake science and hazard in Central Asia, read the Dec 2016 Conference Summary (available in English and Russian), [click here](#)

To view a practitioner oriented report explaining Earthquakes from A to Z report (available in English and Russian), [click here](#)

If you have suggestions for specific material you may be interested to read, please contact us at the email below.
We look forward to hearing from you.



Copyright 2017 EwF Project communications, All rights reserved.
EwF Partners

Our mailing address:
EwF Project communications
Durham University
Dept of Geography - IHRR
Durham, DH1 3LE
United Kingdom

This email was sent to <<Email Address>>
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
EwF Project communications · Durham University · Durham, DH1 3LE · United Kingdom

MailChimp.