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Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 33

Date: May 27, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

Human Casualties (Source: Ministry of Home Affairs)

Death: 8,676

Injured: 21,953

INSEC Chairperson Urges Staffs to Work with Hope and Zeal

INSEC chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel has called on the INSEC District Representatives and staffs to work with passion and hope and creatively. Addressing a meeting held in Dhulikhel on May 27 to assess the post-earthquake situation in the most affected districts, Pyakurel stressed on the government adopting the best practices rather than waiting for others' help. He also suggested that the DRs should be focusing on the issues including whether the relief distribution is human rights friendly or based on equity, whether the dalits, poor or and vulnerable people had access to relief materials. Pyakurel also stressed on the importance of documentation of the victims and the loss and of good practices.

INSEC Executive Director Bijay Raj Gautam suggested the DRs to write articles mitigating the people's fear. INSEC's Mid Regional Coordinator Krishna Gautam called on the DRs to contribute their skills and labors.

INSEC DRs made a presentation of their respective districts and area of focus in the future.

Highlights

- The people, already losing homes in the earthquakes of April 25, 26 and May 12, have faced added problem of gale and hailstorm in Ramechhap. The strong wind coming for the last three days have torn up the tarps and temporary shelter the people were using.
- Seven including a tea estate of Ilam have pledged to provide land and work to the people who lost their homes in the April 25 quake.
- The women of Jumla have provided relief materials to the lactating women who were also the quake victims in Sindhupalchok. Goma Dangi of Deuti Bajai Women's Group informed that food materials and clothes were distributed to 105 lactating mothers and children in Sursingh village of Ichok VDC-9.

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