A REPORT ON GALVANIZED SHEET DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM FOR INSTANT REHABILITATION WORK
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1. Background

With the support from wilderness School, Australia, Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal had distributed total 3060 galvanized sheet to the victims of the earth quake 2015 and it’s after socks in the surrounding of the Junbesi for construction of temporary shelter which includes 2760 sheets (30 sheets each) to the 92 households of Junbesi, Mopung, Pankamar, ward no 1 of Dudhkunda Municipality; 300 sheets (84 sheets each) to Serlo Monastery, Junbeshi Secondary School and Phunwuche Lower Secondary School; 24 sheets to Junbeshi Monastery and 24 sheets to Kushudebu Health Center. The program is successfully completed with active and egger participants of local people. During the program, 12 households were found to skip during the data collection and it seems 360 more sheets (30 sheets each for 12 households) purchased and distribute them.

The galvanized sheets were purchased from Hulas Steel Industries Limited from Kathmandu and transported to Solukhumbu for the distribution purpose. The reported is prepared on the basis of the program organized for the galvanized sheet distribution program.

2. Activities carried out:
The summary of the activities carried out in the program are as follows,

2.1. Agreement for purchase of galvanized sheet:
The earth quake had created massive disaster in Nepal as a result, thousands of houses are destroyed, and millions of people had to take shelter in different camp. To recover this condition government had brought idea of temporary shelter of galvanized sheet as the best solution. So including Government of Nepal, different donor agencies and private organization started to distribute galvanized sheet to the victims of the affected areas. This created high demand of galvanized sheet in the market. Although there was scarcity of galvanized sheet, Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal was able to make an agreement with Hulash Steel Company for
purchase of required galvanized sheet. And it took 2 months to fulfill our demand and the company had delivered the high quality sheets as per our requirement.

2.2. Transportation

As per agreement made between Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal and Hulash Steel Company, Galvanized sheet were transported from Kathmandu to Phaplu in three trucks, from Phaplu to Naagin in four Tractors and to the households in their own expenses. Different parts of Phaplu to Naagin road was damaged due to rainy season as well as flood in Beni river made it difficult to drive tractors to Naagin. An Excavator was use to clear the obstacles from the road and level the Beni river so that tractors could be derived. Likewise soling was done to cover the muddy road to make transportation easy.

2.3. Distribution Program:

Galvanized sheets were distributed to the locals of Junbeshi, Mopun, Pankarma of Solukhumbhu District Dudhkunda Municipality ward no 1 on 16th August 2015 in presence of Nepal Polish. During the program the locals also thanked to Wildreness school and Kushudebu Public Health Mission Nepal.

3. Problems faced during Program:

1. Due to high scarcity of quality galvanized sheets as the result of massive destruction from earthquake, suppliers were unable to provide galvanized sheet in time

2. Demands of the sheet even by the locals of Junbeshi who are currently leaving in Kathmandu
3. Fake claim made by locals like different members of the same joint family also made claim for separate sheets presenting themselves as the member of different families

4. Difficulties in transportation due to falling side walls of the dirt roads, damaged roads in absence of drainage and flood in river due to rainy season

4. **Measures taken to solve the problems:**

1. Excavators and labors were used to clean up the road

2. The families who were not able to get galvanized sheet were reassured for providing it later

5. **Lesson learned:**

1. Working areas must be analyzed in details while preparing program

2. Orientation regarding the program, must be made to the locals

6. **Conclusion:**

Disasters are not predictable; no one can predict date, time and size of disaster. So it will be good practice to be prepared of any kind of disaster. It is our duty to help victims of disaster and is humanity too. So we would like to thank all the participants of this program, who came forward to help the victims and also special thanks to District Administration Office of Solukhumbu, Wilderness School from Australia and Dr. Sally Nobbs for valuable suggestion and contribution.
Figure 1 Tractor engulfed in muddy road

Figure 2 Locals receiving goods

Figure 3 Locals heading their destination with goods

Figure 4 Locals receiving goods

Figure 5 during distribution program