**REDUCING DISASTER RISKS AND ENHANCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPACITIES IN MULTI-HAZARD RISK PRONE URBAN AREAS OF NEPAL**

**Geographical Coverage:** Bharatpur Metropolitan City (Ward No. 2, 10), Lalitpur Metropolitan City (Ward No. 16, 19), Bhimeshwor Municipality (Ward No. 3, 6)

**Targeted Beneficiaries:** 64,536

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**IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF DISASTER RISKS**

- 1610 households covered through baseline Knowledge, Attitude & Practice (KAP) survey
- 2917 vulnerable beneficiaries identified & mapped (elderly with SSF)
- 72 Hazard/Risk Maps developed
- 1570 beneficiaries covered through Risk/Hazard Assessment Mapping
- 16 types of IEC materials covering risks/hazards developed (animations, posters, flip charts & PSAs)

**STRENGTHENED SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

- 30 Consultation meetings held to gauge extant risks & capacities
- 24-hr Municipal Emergency Operation Centre (MEOC) established in all three districts
- Municipal Emergency Preparedness Response Plan (EPRP) final draft prepared
- 163 Initial Rapid Assessment (IRA) volunteers trained

**ENHANCED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR RESPONSE**

- 820 Units of Community Firefighting Kits handed over
- 884 Units of Light Search & Rescue (LSAR) equipment provided
- 33 Small-Scale Risk Mitigation Activities implemented
- 1570 Hazard/Risk Maps developed
- 75 Firefighters Trained
- 265 CERT Volunteers trained on earthquake/firefighting response
- 248 Women Trained on kitchen fire

**COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE**

- 32,000 COVID-19 Preparedness Flyers dispatched
- 1096 COVID-19 Awareness Session Participants
- 6,85,500 Listeners Across Chitwan
- 15 Live Phone-In Radio Episodes
- 30 Hand Washing Stations installed
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**PROGRESS TILL APRIL 30, 2021**

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