

Integrating DRR into Development in Chitwan

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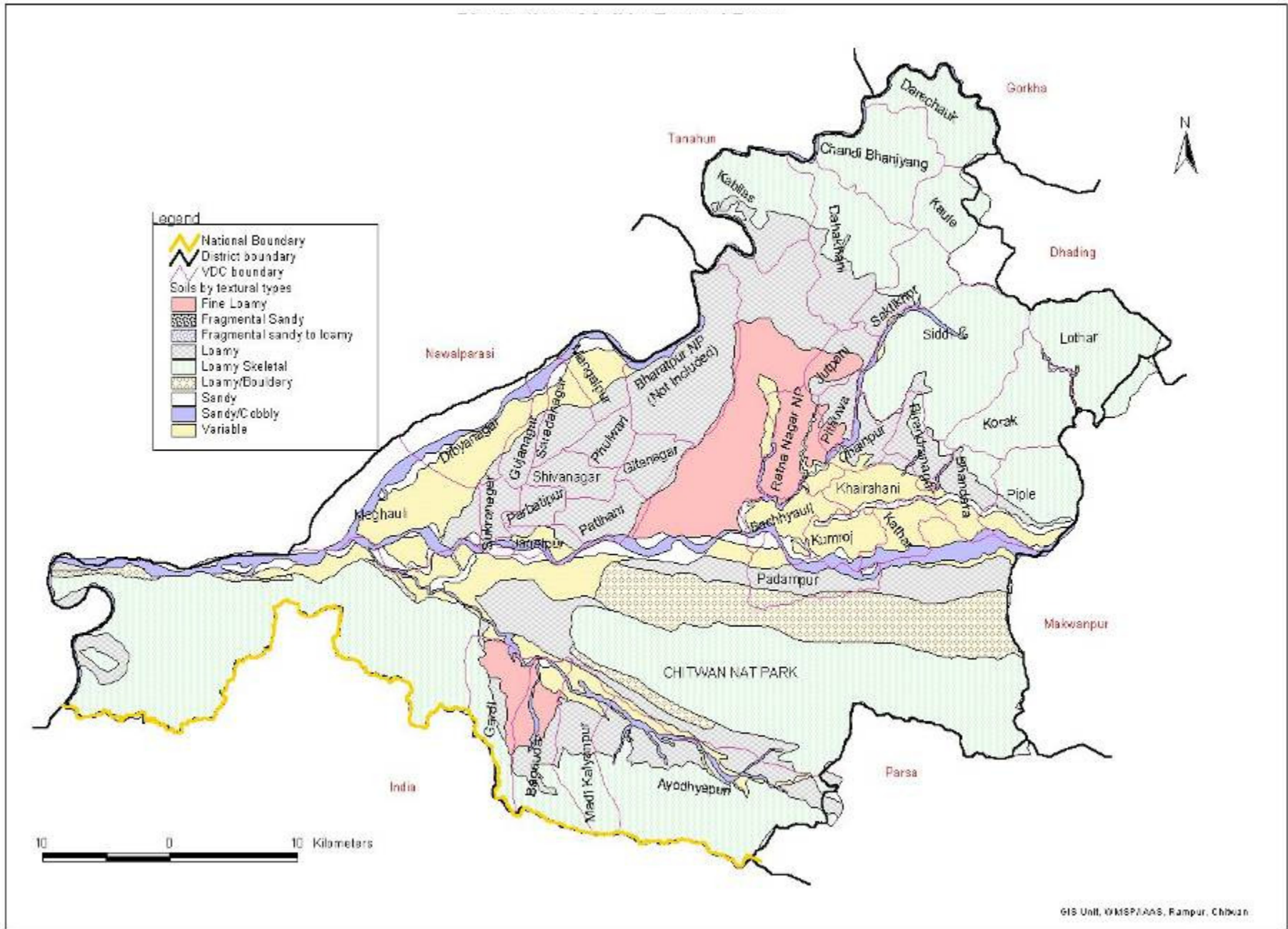


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Vulnerabilities and Disaster Risks

- Geographically, the district covers hilly region and inner Terai (plain region): 9 VDCs - hill, 27 VDCs and 2 Municipalities - inner terai
- Two major rivers: Narayani and Rapti, and other smaller streams create risk of flood in the downstream villages and landslide in the upstream villages – monsoon season
- Drought prevails during November to May
- Wildlife intrusion to farmers' field from National Park – round the year
- Forest fire during dry season – affect villages near forests





DRR and Development Activities

- District has prepared
 - District disaster management action plan, 2004
 - Community based Disaster Management Plan of 31 VDCs and 1 Municipality, 2008
- DDC allocates budget for disaster risk reduction activities (Structural and non-structural)
- DDC is secretariat to District Disaster Management Committee
- Organize pre-monsoon disaster preparedness workshops
- Implements regular activities like irrigation schemes, road, bridge/culverts construction, hospital support – part of DRR and Development



DRR and Development Activities

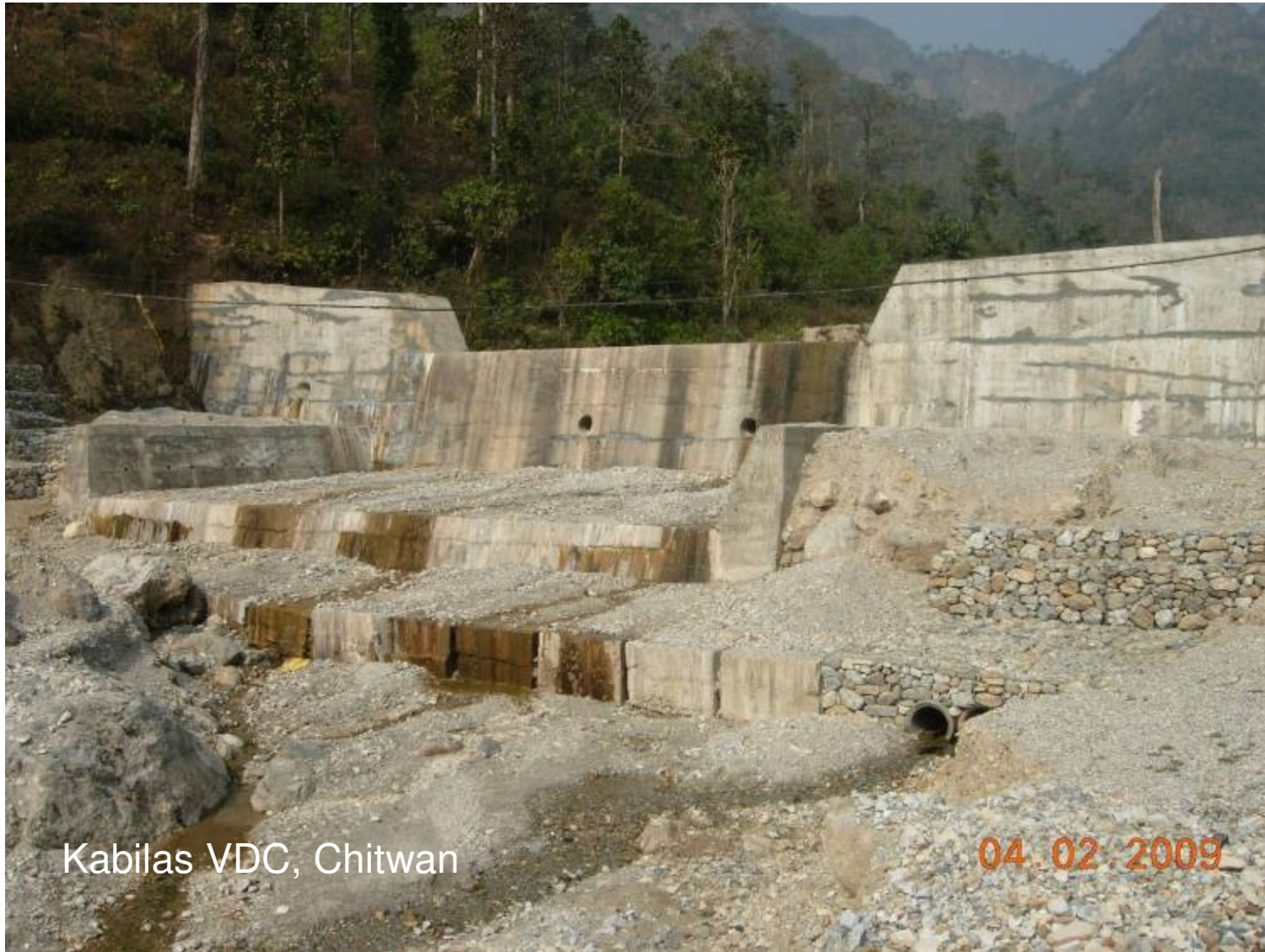
- Temporary shelters identified in flood prone VDCs
- DDC is on the way to make the district Open-Defecation-Free district
- Coordinate with Redcross and allocate budget for school disaster management program for children and teacher
- Work closely with line agencies like District Forest Office, Agriculture Development Office, Water and sanitation, Soil Conservation Office etc.
- Disaster Management Committee (DMC) formed and active in 14 VDCs



DRR and Development Activities

- Early warning communication system established in the district
- Regular trainings to VDC secretaries and other official staffs
- Provision of Disaster Focal Person in DDC
- Support for construction of check dams, river training, flood control dams, Gabion boxes etc.
- Alternate income Generation Activities for vulnerable families
- Joint DRR activities implementation with Development Organizations (INGOs)





Kabilas VDC, Chitwan

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Early Warning
Tower at Meghauri
VDC, Chitwan



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Shallow Tube Well Installation,
Patihani VDC, Chitwan





Rescue Training and Mock Drill,
Darechowk VDC, Chitwan





Vegetable farming - alternative income generation, Meghauri VDC, Chitwan



Flood Early Warning, Preparedness and Rescue Management Telephone list

Narayani and Rapti River, Chitwan District

Narayani River flood level information:

Flood Gauge Station, Devghat: Krishna Bahadur Adhikari - 9806880380

Rapti River flood level information:

Flood Gauge Station, Rajaiya, Makwanpur: Badri Dhakal - 9845164691

Indicators for Flood in Narayani River - Based on Kolihuwa VDC, Nawalparasi

Normal - If water level below 6.8 meter	Danger - If water level between 6.8 to 8 meter	Evacuate - If water level above 8 meter
Instantly updated water level of Narayani River is also available in Department of Hydrology and Meteorology (DHM) website: http://www.hydrology.gov.np/ . Click on Flood Forecasting >Real Telemetry Data >Narayani Basin. Information on waterlevel of Narayani and Rapti River can also be obtained from DHM's phone number 01-6208415		

Telephone numbers of relevant agencies for Early Warning, Rescue, Relief and other emergency supports

Office	Phone Number	Office	Phone Number
District Disaster Relief Committee	056-521944 9855055333	District Development Committee	056-520332 9855055178
Nepal Army, Bharatpur	056-520222 9745055050	District Police Office	056-520999 9555057666
APF, Border Security Office	056-520544	APF, Gadimai Gad, Bhandara	056-550499
District Health Office	056-520269	Department of Hydrology	01-4262974
Water and Sanitation Division Office, Bharatpur	056-522204	Nepal Redcross Society	056-520133
Press Union	056-532650	Jal Uthpanna Prakop Niyantran Division Office	056-532499
Nepal Telecom	9855045266	Nepal Electricity Authority, Bharatpur	056-520329 9745045712
District Hospital, Bharatpur	056-524300	Fire Brigade, Bharatpur	056-521083
Janatako Tatbandhan, Field Office 4, Narayani River	056-524461	Chitwan Chamber of Commerce	056-520108

Ambulance, driver's name and Contact Number

Driver's name & Office	Phone Number	Driver's name & Office	Phone Number
Redcross District Branch Chitwan	056-520133 9845055745	Santosh Gurung Redcross Saradanagar	9845056637 056-582728
Jhankial Shrestha Redcross Jutpani	056-561133 9845043709	Padamraj Pant Redcross Khairahani	9855059058 056-582685
Durga Bahadur Ranabhat Redcross Diyanagar	9855058474	Krishan Bartaula Samadkaj Swastha Sewa, Kumroj	9845068098 056-550046
Gamb Bahadur Gurung Redcross Parpatpur	9845050545	Lokraj Silwal Yugyoti Youth Club, Pipile	9845327666
Dhurba Prashad Pathak Redcross Bhandara	056-550133 9845070133	Krishan Prashad Subedi Banglamukhi Trust, Pipile	9845047064
Shiva Prashad Silwal Redcross Birendranagar	056-583244 9845139078	Gopal Adhikari Chitwan Hospital, Bharatpur	056-527672 9845245393
Dipak Thapa, Nepal Family Planning Association, Bharatpur	056-520164 9845046906	Gyan Bahadur Lama Hotel Association, Ratnanagar	056-561200 9845066762

Radio and Television

Name	Phone Number	Name	Phone Number
Radio Nepal	9845053744	Radio Narayani 105.2 MHz	056-621698
Radion Triveni 100.6 MHz	056-533141	Kantipur TV/FM	9845048970
Hamro FM 94 MHz	056-532996	Avenues TV	9845050945
Radio Chitwan 94.6 MHz	056-562567	News 24	9845023612
Vijay FM 101.6 MHz	056-501406	Beso Channel	056-522349
Kalika FM 95.2 MHz	056-527159	Unique Channel	056-522654
Synergy FM 91.6 MHz	056-526917	Kalash TV	9845050985

Nepal Army and Armed Police Force

Nepal Army	Phone Number	Armed Police Force	Phone Number
Nepal Army, Bharatpur	056-520222	Armed Police Force, Border Security Office, Bharatpur	056-520544
Nepal Army, Muglin	056540266		
Nepal Army, Jugedi	056-620203	APF, Gadimai Gad, Bhandara	056-550499
Nepal Army, Aaptari	056-526677	APF Base Camp, Kurintar	056-540110
Nepal Army, Kasara	056-620600	APF Toll Free Emergency Number	1114

Narayani and Rapti River affected VDCs, Redcross, Police and Sub/Health Posts

SN	VDC	Ph. Number	Sub/Health Posts	Redcross	Police	Ph. Number
Narayani River						
1	Mangalpur	9845066588	9845221984	9855057996	Ward Police Office, Narayanghad	056-520146
2	Gunjanagar	9845050881 056-591314	9845179264		Police Office, Chanauli	056-591339 9845083635
3	Diyanagar	9845397559 056-620261	9845084713	9855060217	Ilaka Police Office, Diyanagar	056-694680
4	Meghauli	9845050088 056-620610	9845062922	9845049811		
Rapti River						
1	Pipile	9855058224	9845047178	9845028178	Ilaka Police Office, Bhandara	056-550629 9806895032
2	Bhandara	9845054915 056-505015	9845052270	9845052209		
3	Kathar	9741078310 056-620474	9845053236		Ilaka Police Office, Khairahani	056-582099 9845066614
4	Kumroj	9845079399	9845050131	9855058628	Police Office, Bachauli	056-580099 9845065099
5	Bachauli	9845054920 056-580003	9845221030	9845117271		
6	Pathani	9845048425 056-621283	9845046311	056-620442	Ilaka Police Office, Gitanagar	056-691904 9807843836
7	Jagatpur	9845048456	9845053730	056-620407		
8	Sukranagar	9845051642 056-620415	9845026696	9845069164	Ilaka Police Office, Diyanagar	056-694680
9	Meghauli	9845050088 056-620610	9845062922	9845049811		

Local NGOs working in the sector of Disaster

Name	Phone Number	Name	Phone Number
CDO	056-694653	Made Nepal	056-528604
DNGOCC	056-522286	NRUSEC	056-520376
Kalika S.M.Bikas Kendra	056-693312	RRN	056-582070

Things to remember during and before Disaster

- Listen to the news related to weather very carefully in Radio and Television
- Identify the safest way to evacuate to temporary shelter during flood
- Immediately communicate downstream community and Police when the water level reaches to danger level
- Call flood gauge station and get the information on water level before going to bed every night during monsoon
- Form Disaster Management Committee and Volunteer groups for Early Warning and Rescue management in the community
- Give priority to pregnant, old people, disable people, diseased and children while performing rescue operation in flooded areas.

Flood Early Warning Telephone list



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Community based Disaster Management Plan of 31 VDCs and 1 Municipality



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