

## Joint Meeting with Donor Partners of MoFALD to discuss on Early Recovery activities

Meeting Date: May 6, 2015

MoFald called for a joint meeting with Development Partners under the leadership of Honorable Deputy Prime Minister (DPM) and Minister of Federal Affairs and Local Development. The meeting was held to discuss early recovery works via Local bodies, and discuss immediate, medium and long term support for recovery process on May 6, 2015 at MoFALD.



Figure 1: Joint meeting between MoFALD and DPs

### Major highlights:

#### Opening remarks by the DPM:

- Appreciated the support and compassion shown by Development Partners in immediate response via release of fund as emergency support

#### Updates by the Secretary-Mr. Som Lal Subedi:

- Establishment of Response Secretariat at the ministry since day first of the Earthquake
- NPR 500 million through VDCs and Municipalities within 96 hours for immediate relief support in the worst affected 14 districts
- Mobilization of around 17 thousand WCF members and 694 Social Mobilizers in immediate relief activities. Similarly, 3 Joint Secretaries and 10 additional staffs from LGCDP in the affected districts.
- MoFALD leading the 'Early Recovery' Cluster whereby TOR and ER framework agreed upon, 5 Projects uploaded in Flash Appeal for USD 16 million funding, drafted a guideline on Cash for Work. ER is primary focus and Mandate of MoFALD at the moment; i) Debris Management ii) Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of community infrastructures iii) Restoration of public service delivery

#### Remarks by the Development Partners:

- Strengthening coordination at the local level for relief support
- MoFALD should take proactive role and develop policy paper on Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA)
- Prioritise and ensure protection of girls, women and children in shelters
- Temporary shelter management before the monsoon arrives
- Debris management
- Ensure Health, Sanitation and Seeds

#### At the end, honorable DPM expressed his commitment to:

- Ensure inter-ministry and local level coordination
- Ensure best use of tax payers money
- Ensure protection for women, children and people with disabilities
- Call for all donor partners to collaborate and support the Ministry in addressing the disaster for immediate, mid-term and long term recovery process

