## **New Construction**

Presentation for RAP3 Senior Technical Management Course

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# 1. Overview of District Programme 2015/16

- ❖Two roads (SSDR-17.76 km & JRDR-5.93 KM)
- Recovery Plan (SSDR-May 2016 & JRDR-July 2019)
- ❖Road Open SSDR-15.8 km and JRDR-1.84km
- Social Mobilization/ and Public Audit through NGO

# 1. Overview of District Programme 2015/16 Cont....

- Stakeholder orientation in the district to introduce RMG approach
- Compulsory Saving of RBGs (total Saving Amount Nrs 1,57,87,023)











#### **Rural Access Programme**

Development through access

### 2. DTA Ambitions

- Recovery Plan VS Actual progress.
- SSDR 7 loops (C) / 25 loops, remaining are approaching 50% completion
- Significantly achieve full road width in SSDR-15.8 km and JRDR-1.84km
- Completed earthworks approx. 87% in SSDR and 36% in JRDR
- ❖Structure SSDR-81% JRDR-51%
- Introduce RMG approach in District.

# 2. Fit with Overall programme Ambitions

- Created Employment Days 370,150
- Significantly open road (different phases comparing last year)
- Formed four RMGs and planning to mobilize from Dec 2016
- SSDR will soon connect with SRN, Kulalu - Sannighat section of Kulalu -Hilsa Road (Karnali Road Corridor) open upto Rangil

## 3 a. Challenges

- Security point of view Kalikot is very critical, Donation/Physical threating/harassment.
- Difficulty in Transporting and handling of RBG wages.
- Budget deficit for JRDR, Prepared Alternative plan (curtailment Plan length reduced to 4.6km)
- Unnecessary demand of public and private utility (houses and cattle shed).
- Prepare proper exit plan for RBG's savings

## 3 a. Challenges Cont...

- Unreliable design estimate
- Damage of Karnali highway at different places during monsoon which affects transportation of goods and materials for next year.
- ❖To pass a road alignment through steep (>65%) terrain. [JR-DR]

## 3 b. 'Of being a DTL'

- Frequent follow-up with SC for small small works (such as fuel, spare parts, materials)
- Store Keeping and hiring local staff is ineffective
- Storekeepers are not able to provide accurate data.
- Not given information immediately after receipt of goods at the store.
- Inaccurate design estimate, frequent DTA verification.
- Difficulty in timely communication and reporting to TMO being based in remote village from road.

## 4. Successes this year

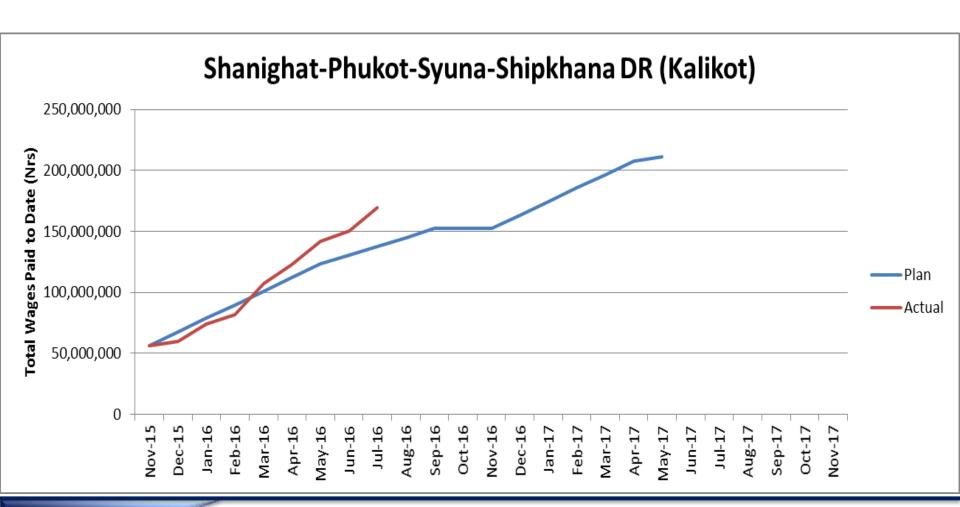
#### Positive lessons learnt

- RAP3 is taken as Model Project in District.
- Most of the land disputes were settled.
- No major accidents
- Visible changes in quality of works
- On time Implementation of Bio-engineering
- Good co-ordination with line agency and stakeholder.
- Equal wage payment is popular in District.

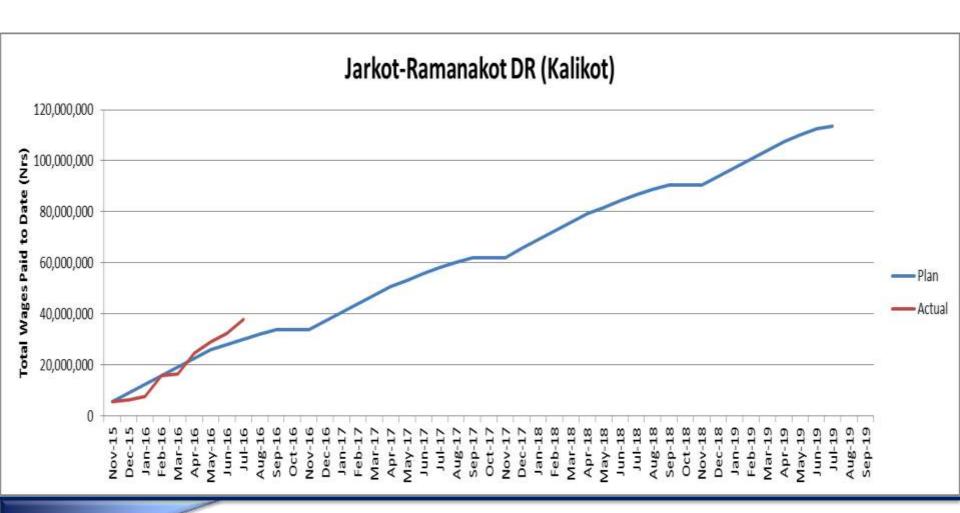
### Positive lessons learnt contd.

- ❖ Set targets were surpass by 63%.
- Timely identify the required no of SBGs as per Recovery plan.
- Wage distribution is fair for RBGs/SBGs
- Earn positive response from all district stakeholder and local people.
- Monthly RBGs payment were strictly followed.
- Use of light Equipment (Drill Machine)

# Recovery Plan Plan Vs Actual



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### 4. Successes this Year

#### Negative Lessons learnt

- Layer-wise compaction in backfilling.
- Quality Issues (end panel of gabion boxes not properly connected with whole body).
- Uneven dimension of gabion boxes were supplied. (dimension found different, partition,)
- Delay in supply of goods and tools for VFM report.
- ❖ Not used level pipe, auto level, guiding thread etc.
- Not properly laced, braced, twisting of border wire.
- Use of unnecessary quantities of lacing wire for lacing and bracing.

### 5. Deficiencies this Year

- Store verification (SC could not submit store reports on time)
- Recruiting local staff is not viable (store keeper)
- Delay in submission of Design report from Design Consultant.
- Leave provision of SC (all leaves are expected from RAP.
- Due to change in working modality there was delay in distribution of first aid materials to RBGs/SBGs.
- Improper care and mishandling of project properties such wheelbarrow, geotextile etc.)

## 6. Scope for Improving

- New store guideline orientation
- Refresher Training to SC for achieving quality works.
- Road was surveyed by total stations but still implementation is carried out by using tape, Abney level.
- Cannot rely on design, Design does not match with actual field. DTA intervention and verification required for accuracy.
- Accuracy in attendance of RBG

## 7. Proposed Group Discussion Topics

- Supervision Consultant or In-House team ?
- Store keeping and hiring local staff is unworkable. How to Improve?
- Care of RAP3 property. How to enforce?
- How to introduce/promote first vehicles on RAP3 road?
- Selection of RMG in New RAP3 Roads. How to choose from mass RBG?

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