

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL (DG) OF DoLIDAR



I am very much pleased to know that the RRRSDP management team at centre has initiated a noble effort of bringing out bimonthly the RRRSDP Newsletter. My special thanks goes to the editorial team of the bulletin. This kind of effort not only facilitates sharing of knowledge between different projects and programs being implemented in Nepal in general, and in rural sector development in particular but also encourages transparency and accountability in public works management.

We all know RRRSDP is the first ever large MULTI donor assisted project in Nepal covering all the components of rural development. The project has designed as a piece dividend to the benefiting rural people. Major coverage of the project include reconstruction and rehabilitation of rural road and other supplementary infrastructures such as water supply and sanitation, trail bridge, community buildings, micro hydropower, irrigation etc. DTO/DPOs need to play a role of front liners for this massive reconstruction and rehabilitation works with the support from local stakeholders including DDCs for its implementation. Moreover, necessary technical, managerial and logistical backstopping support is required regularly from the centre. Being decentralized and quality-demanding sort, it has a series of challenges. Contract management: procurement management, construction management, quality control system management, consultancy service management, technical human resource management, environmental management and social component management etc. are some of the issues being faced by all professional working under the local bodies.

RRRSDP obviously has been facing such challenges too.

I encourage, will be encouraging the RRRSDP team, for that matter all professionals working in rural development sectors especially under DoLIDAR and Local Bodies, to make public such problems or issues, and the method they adopted in addressing those issues and problems in a free, frank and candid manner.

I wish all success and good luck for the management team of RRRSDP both at center and local levels for its successful implementation within stipulated time frame.



Baglung-Burtibang Rural Road at Khahare Baglung



Right Bank view of Motorable Suspension Bridge underconstruction over Modi River on Dobilla- Phalebas Rural Road at Parbat District



A view of Beni Baglung Road

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