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### Monitoring on HRs Situation expedited in the Earthquake ravaged Districts

The National Human Rights Commission has established human rights mobile camps in 11 earthquake affected districts at its initiative to monitor human rights situation of the earthquake affected people. Coordinated by the Commission, the mobile camps have been established in association with Federation of Nepalese Journalists, Nepal Bar Association and NGO Federation of Nepal. The camps have been incepted in the most affected districts declared by the government that include Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading, Makawanpur, Sindhuli, Sindhupalchok, Dolakha, Ramechhap, Gorkha, Kavrepalanchok and Okhaldhunga.

The arrangement has been made to monitor human rights situation of the earthquake affected people in Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur under the purview of the Mobile Camps Operation Committee located at the Central Office Lalitpur. Monitoring will be advanced by the district based mobile camps operation committee comprising five members including one facilitator. Monitoring will also be conducted by 15 trained volunteers in each constituency of the district.

The volunteers will be mobilized from door to door to monitor the impact left on the rights of the earthquake victims and their solution as per the decision of the district based mobile camp operation committee. The Commission will thereafter take appropriate decision based on the reports produced by the monitoring team. The monitoring team will monitor with priority given to earthquake affected children, women, senior citizens, marginalized community and person with disability.

The teams will monitor the rights situation related to education, food, shelter, health and sanitation, social security and rights against discrimination. The teams will also assess the disaster management, transparency, accountability and good governance. The necessary training has been provided to the members and facilitator selected for the district based mobile camp operation committee.

The arrangement has been made to receive the complaint with regard to the cases of human rights violation and other form village to village by the contact office established at the district headquarter.

The first mobile camp was inaugurated by ringing the bell as virtuous beginning in earthquake ravaged Sindhupalchok district at 11:56 on July 8, 2015, the same day the earthquake hit the country following 1 minute prayer for the deceased to rest in peace. The commission has expanded mobile camps with the establishment of 14 other camps in earthquake affected districts.

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