Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority Disaster Risk Management Programme Mansehra

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Report on School Safety Evacuation Drill

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Objective:-

To remember the earthquake 2005, and conduct the school evacuation drill to implement the school safety programme in order to create awareness among the school teachers and school children of Govt. Schools of District Mansehra.

- 2. The school evacuation drill has been conducted in following schools of Mansehra mentioned below:
 - 1. Govt. Boys High School Balakot (Drill conducted on 6th October 2009)
 - 2. Govt. Boys High School Mansehra (Drill conducted on 6th October 2009)
 - 3. Govt. Girls Primary School Ganool ((Drill conducted on 6th October 2009)
 - 4. Govt. Girls Middle School Oghi (Drill conducted on 7th October 2009)
 - 5. Govt. Boys High School Ganool ((Drill conducted on 7th October 2009)
 - 6. Govt. Boys High School Mansehra (Drill Conducted on 8^{th} October 2009)
- 3. The school evacuation drill has been conducted in above schools. MT's of ERRA-DRM delivered information regarding hazards in the area. MT's explained the safety



procedures and importance of evacuation drill for the safety of school children. On the other hand the school safety brochures explained to the teacher and students. The school evacuation drill has been conducted practically with the help of school teachers guided and monitored by ERRA-DRM Master Trainers.

Process:-

- 4. The schools were selected on the basis of vulnerability with the consensus of school management. The school teachers were nominated by the school head master/mistress. Student of class IX & X were given lecture and information about school safety and their responsibility. Some lessons learnt from the disaster of Oct, 2005.were shared and made some strategies to reduce the children loss in schools. Single method and contents were applied in all schools. 8th October 2009 School evacuation drill was conducted in Govt. Middle school Mansehra along with simulation exercise. They are mentioned below
 - 1. Using whistle in case of emergency.
 - 2. Selection and identification of safe routes
 - 3. Identification of safe areas
 - 4. In case of collapse, the children will try to stay in the corners of building or under furniture/desks./tables..
 - 5. Switching-off Gas, electricity connections.
 - 6. Removal of Gas cylinders.
 - 7. In case of fire, application of stop-drop & roll method
 - 8. Attendance check after disaster
 - 9. Casualty handling drill
 - i.) Shoulder carry
 - ii.) Human Crunch
 - iii.) Hand seats
 - iv.) Cradle
 - v.) Making Improvised stretcher
 - vi.) Information and communication to the concerned authorities
 - vii.) Identification of concerned authorities

viii.) Arrangement of spinal cord Patient

5 The school safety drill has been carried out on 8th October, 2009 with the help of school teachers and ERRA-DRM MT's.