

**LANGTANG COMMUNITY REESTABLISHMENT MEETING**  
1000hrs August 20, 2015 – Yellow Gumpa, Kathmandu  
Langtang Committee of Management and Reconstruction

**Agenda:**

1. Mule Restoration
  2. Storage Building
  3. Technical Group Update
  4. Data Collection Update
  5. Langtang Reconstruction and Management Fund
  6. Vocational Training
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**1. Mule Restoration**

- 70 mules before earthquake, 32 mules left but many unable to use
  - Minal Lama and Supa Lama have experience with mules
  - Before earthquake, mules were used for transportation
  - Mules (as crossbreed between horse and donkey can not reproduce)
  - A few horses and donkeys were also used for breeding, but most mules were purchased (usually from Pokhara or Mustang - Pokhara is more convenient)
  - 5-6 years old is ideal time to purchase (mules live to approx. 15 years)
  - Sometimes they were trained in Langtang, but when purchased, they were already trained
  - Many mules previously died from urine infection - they should be bought with injections
  - Corn was used to feed mules (4 Kg corn and 1 Kg Chana per day per mule)
  - Mules would be in pasture eating grass when not working
  - For Winter, they go down to Ramche, Lama Hotel or nearby villages - didn't have shelter, but shelters for mules would be good
- One day rent for mules: 1,200 rps per day to carry person, 1,800 Rps per day for 50Kg load
  - Asia Onus wants to restore number of mules (maybe 30 mules will be given for transportation)
  - Ideal time frame for purchase: October, shortly before the rebuilding of houses

**2. Storage Buildings**

- Essential to have storage before mules are purchased
- Syapru Besi and Ramche mentioned as the best places for storage

**3. Technical Group Update**

- New building plan from Solidarite Langtang includes:
  - local materials for Langtang traditional style
  - simple rectangular shape for more earthquake resistance
  - Roof made with light structure
- New plans from committee include a design with a concrete roof and a CGI roof will be sent via email in the next days for further discussion

**4. Data collection update**

- On Saturday, Langtang Committee will work on gathering list of concerns including NFIs for after homes are built
- List of all people in the camp broken down by age, gender, those with disabilities and skills will also be put together

## **5. Langtang Reconstruction and Management Fund**

- Finjo Lopchan and finance management team should prepare a basic financial report to be reviewed on Tuesday with OM Nepal

## **6. Vocational Training**

- Training from Cordaid fell through
- Chhatra Bam from TRACE International presented some opportunities for vocational training
  - Proposal with training packages will be sent soon
  - 15 Day Training for Electricians (8 People) and Plumbing (8 People) will be possibly offered from August 24<sup>th</sup> to September 8<sup>th</sup>, Sundays-Fridays 8:00hrs - 17:00hrs at Yellow Gumpa for the Langtang Community
  - Langtang Reconstruction and Management Committee will put a list of 8 People for each training together
  - Training costs are 75.000 NRS/15 day training + material costs
  - If the Langtang Reconstruction and Management Committee is willing to cover the cost for one of the trainings, OM Nepal is offering to cover the cost for the other training
  - Other NGO's are invited to join in with another share of the funding for the training (1/3 or 1/4)
- Carpentry and masonry training should follow on site in Langtang Valley in October'15
  - Supa Lama will contact local carpentry trainer from Rasuwa to arrange a training in October'15