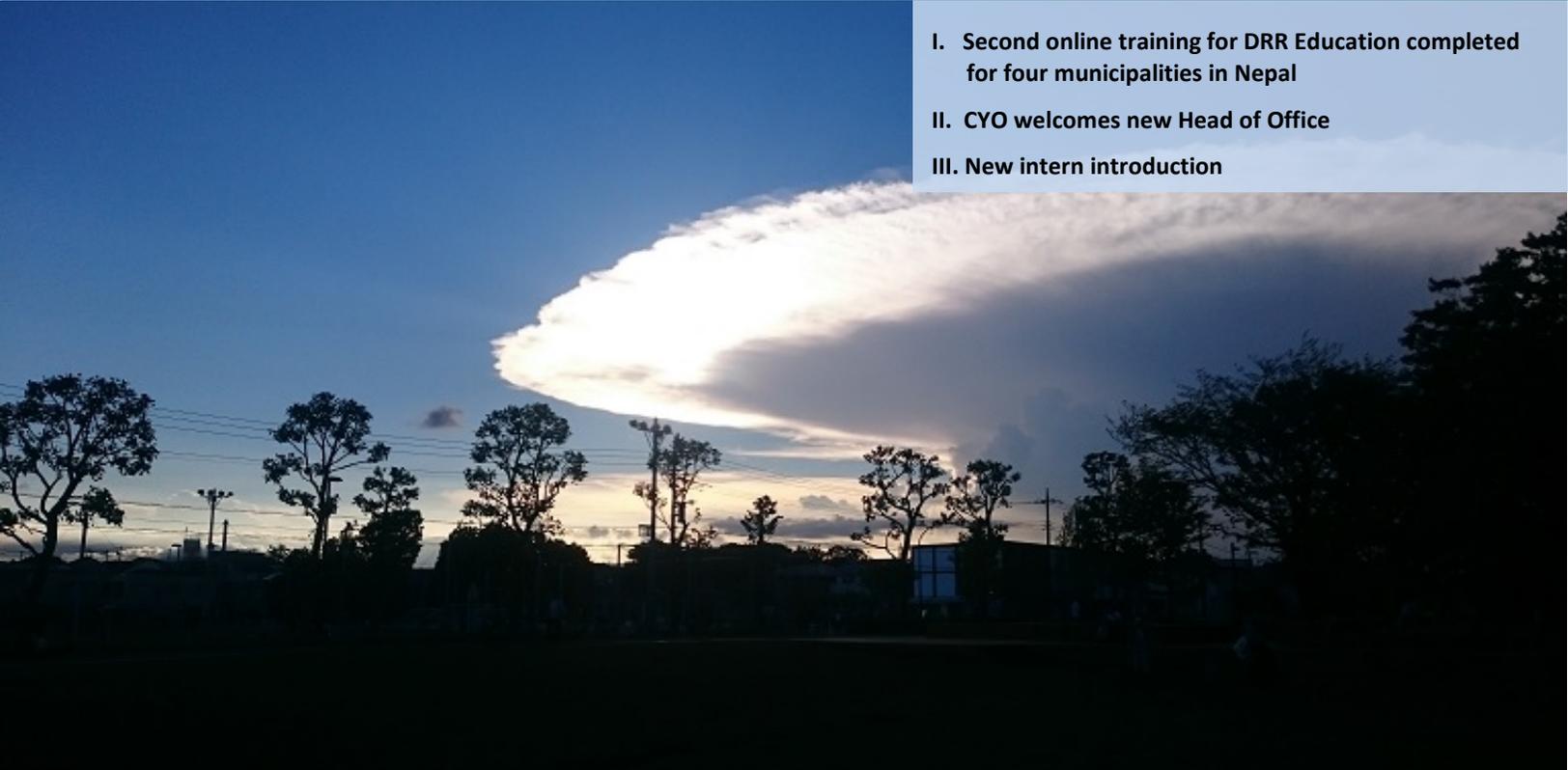


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Torrential rain concentrated in one specific area is becoming common in recent years. Flood and landslide mitigation measures are now essential.

ANNOUNCEMENT

13th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar is scheduled to be held **online** on three consecutive weeks on **November 11, 18, 25, 2020**.

Three thematic areas for the webinar are as follows:

November 11 – Best Practices and Innovations on COVID-19 Response and Management

November 18 – Addressing Emerging Challenges of Disasters in the Asia Pacific

November 25 – Planning the New Normal with COVID-19 for DRR

Registration is expected to start on **October 1, 2020**.

This seminar will be open to all CityNet members and partners regardless of the cluster affiliation.

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I. Second Online Training on DRR Education Completed for Four Municipalities in Nepal

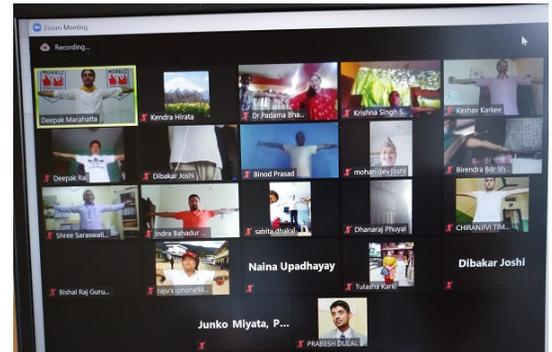


DRR Education for teachers started in Nepal after the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake that left more than 9,000 people dead and thousands homeless. For the past five years, CityNet Yokohama Project Office in collaboration with Plus Arts has been training Nepalese teachers to develop DRR educational material localized into Nepalese context and using them in schools through the DRR Education Clubs.

The project initially targeted five municipalities within Kathmandu valley where teachers from both public and private schools joined the program for a three-year training. Following its success, an **additional four municipalities** were selected this year expanding it across Nepal.

A total of five online trainings are scheduled this year. This month the second training was completed which introduced

the games that can be used to **teach and raise awareness on emergency preparedness, earthquake, fire and first aid**. The new teachers were introduced to the relevant material developed by the first batch of teachers



The training started with a disaster exercise designed to teach about earthquakes

from Kathmandu valley. One of the trained teachers from Kathmandu also joined as a **peer teacher** to demonstrate how first aid may be conducted.

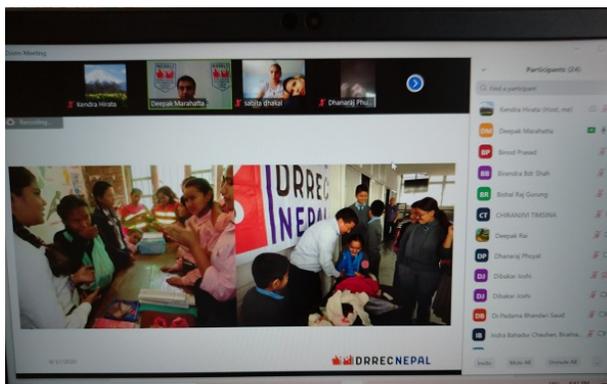
Participating Municipalities 2015 - 2019	Participating Municipalities 2020
Bhaktapur	Bheemdatta
Chandragiri	Biratnagar
Kathmandu	Dharan
Lalitpur	Hetauda
Shankharapur	

This program is designed to train the teachers on proper understanding of the hazards through games developed by the first batch of teachers and now used in various schools through the DRR Education Clubs. Specific process on how to teach children using the material was demonstrated including details

such as when to seek inputs from children and why some of the steps may be wrong while conducting first aid.

While the program targets hands-on training to the teachers at some point, the current state of the spread of the COVID-19 cases in Nepal is getting worse and all schools have remained closed for the past six months.

This program is supported by **Toshiba International Foundation** and is conducted through the **Mitra Disaster Risk Reduction Learning Center** in Lalitpur also established through the support of the foundation last year. CityNet National Chapter Office in Nepal hosted by National Society for Earthquake Technology (NSET) is coordinating with the municipalities in Nepal for the program.



Step-by-step process of each game introduced were explained to the participants



A peer teacher from Kathmandu demonstrates first aid procedure with his student to the new teachers

II. CityNet Yokohama Project Office welcomes the new Head of Office

Mr. Nobuyuki Onozaki brings in the experience of working at a local government for over 30 years. He feels that the field of disaster, which CYO has been engaged in, is one of the top priority issues that cities have to deal with. His mission is to help cities become more resilient so that its residents can live safely by maximizing wisdom and human resources to address various challenges they face.

While at CityNet, Mr. Onozaki wishes to contribute to the further prosperity of member cities, companies and organisations by deepening the network and collaborations.



III. New Intern Introduction

Ms. Tomoko Saito is a senior at Temple University Japan majoring in International Affairs. She started the internship at CYO from September 2020 and her interest has long been focused on development of developing nations.

“I am excited to work for CYO this fall and learn more about how urban issues are tackled on municipalities’ level. I am interested in education, which CYO has some ongoing projects, I am keen to support those projects in some way”.

Ms. Saito looks forward to supporting CYO projects including the upcoming 13th CityNet Disaster Cluster Seminar to be held online and develop her research skills as well as build knowledge towards the ways to cope with urban issues.



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