

# EARTHQUAKE DISASTER 2015 IN NEPAL

## SITUATION AND RESPONSE REPORT (3)



### **Report Submitted To:**

Goodwill Community Foundation-USA, District Disaster Relief Committee-Kavre,  
Nepal, Rotary Clubs worldwide, well wishers, partners and supporters

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Rotary Club of Dhulikhel



Community Development  
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## Situation Report: Earthquake Disaster

### Today's Weather Condition: 2 circumstance in a day (Rainfall and Sunny)

Now, Tremor are quite less compare to past few days but still it is not departing Nepal, today we can sense 5-10 tiny quakes which may be the magnitude of not more than 5 richter scale. Now, main problem is the shortage of the supplies, goods and tents. Many countries are willing to help us by contribution in their own way. Some are willing to make tiny house to live in, several want to provide tents and food items, and some of them are donating money.

The livelihood of the village specially in remote part are going from bad to worst. There is the chance of spreading of communicable diseases like swine flu, diarrhea, malaria and so on. The dead body are still under the collapsed buildings, even animals like cow, goats are buried inside, so the bad smells are approaching, which will be the main cause for the diseases to increase. Government is slow in rescuing and distributing the relief package which is one of the sad news.

Similarly, hospitals, schools and colleges and the government office buildings where people movement is higher will be inspected to check their condition. Schools are closed for a month. In addition, people working in central region already start to migrate to their own homes so there is high chance of absenteeism of workers in offices too.

In response to the disaster, Rotary District 3292 Nepal-Bhutan, Rotary Club of Dhulikhel coordinating with GCF-USA/CDRA Nepal, District Disaster Relief Committee-Kavre district is implementing Earthquake disaster response with basic food survival package including.

1. Rice 7 Kg,	2. Masala 3 pkts
3. Lintel 1Kg	4. Steel plate 5 pcs
5. Food grain 1 kg	6. Spoon 5 pcs
7. Salt 1 pkt	8. Plastic jug 1 pc
9. Cooking oil 1 ltr	10. Plastic bucket 1 pc
11. Beaten rice 1 Kg	12. Noodles 1 pkt

Total package cost Rs. 1,765/- now we are providing 1000 set of above mentioned items to be delivered to the victims affected by recent earthquake. Rotary Club of Dhulikhel/ CDRA Nepal team is working hard to response the situation. We believe that this will support 5 members family to survive 7 days. Rotary is coordinating many international Rotary clubs to support the people in need.



We thank you very much for generous support to our GCF friends and Rotary friends worldwide for your cooperation on the difficult situation.

Preparing more food package and looking for more tents to buy in Nepal markets. There is scarcity to find the goods. However, we are working with neighboring Rotary and Lions network to get things in place.

### Map 1: Major 15 earthquake affected districts

#### Casualties in Nepal (Till 30 April):

Total toll: 5,530      Injured: 8,305



S.N.	District Name	Deaths
1.	Sindhupalchok	1587
2.	Kathmandu	1089
3.	Nuwakot	707
4.	Gorkha	391
5.	Dhading	527
6.	Rasuwa	304
7.	Kavre	274
8.	Bhaktapur	261
9.	Lalitpur	169
10.	Dolakha	60
11.	Makawanpur	35
12.	Ramechhap	26
13.	Solukhumbu	22
14.	Okhaldhunga	18
15.	Sindhuli	9

#### What we did today (30 April, 2015)?

- ✓ Packaging of more than 300 sets of relief pack.
- ✓ Meeting with different Rotary Club members and rotractors, local member from village area asking for help.
- ✓ 40 sets relief pack      Mankha Village, Sindhupalchok
- ✓ 20 sets relief pack      Melamchi, Sindhupalchok
- ✓ 50 sets relief pack      Patlekheth Village, Ward no. 5,6,7,8 Dandagaun
- ✓ 40 sets relief pack      Pakucha Village,Kavre

#### Experience of Rtn. David Waterhouse: 30 April, 2015

"It is now 5 days since the earthquake hit Nepal. Dianne and I have travelled from Sindhuli where we experienced the feeling of being on the third story of a building during an earthquake. The damage around Sindhuli was spasmodic with minor damage to the houses either side of ours to complete housed either sliding of the ground floor, to houses having complete collapse.

Having driven up to Banepa again there is damage to a lot of buildings but very few complete collapses mainly due to the modern techniques of building.



Today after packing some 50 buckets with food stuffs and cooking utensils we travelled for 3 hours in the local school bus with 20 members of the local Rotaract Club and members of the Kathmandu University to a village called Sipaghat-Pokhari, this trip was areal eye-opener, where we expected to



see similar damage that we had encountered in Sindhuli and Banepa, we were confronted with complete villages and towns being completely erased to the ground. Where some buildings were just rubble on the ground others only had walls falling out with the occasional building being left intact.

After travelling some 4 or 5 Kms over some of the worst roads I have seen especially in the school bus the driver after going ahead on foot he decided that this was as far as he could go. After emptying the bus of the food buckets, clothing and tents that the Rotaractors had brought we continued on foot up the hills to the village at the top of the ridge. I must confess here that Dianne and I could not physically make it to the top and about half way had to turn back leaving the Rotaractors to complete the task. In this area, because of the hilly terrain some villages that had been completely wiped out were not receiving the help the other villages closer to better road were.

It is now late at night back in Banepa and I urge all organizations especially Rotary Clubs in Oz to send as much money as you can as the need here is great and Ashok, who is doing a sterling job need your support as all purchases to date have been on credit.

PP David & Dianne Waterhouse

Rotary Club of the Entrance Dist 9585 "

***Some pictures in my trip to Sindhupalchok***









*See some photos of earthquake hits and distribution of relief materials, 30th April*



People making their livelihood in open area



A women cooking food outside in Patlekhhet village



Rotary Volunteers unloading the package



Distribution program in Patlekhhet Village



Women not so happy, still need more relief



Distribution program team in patlekhhet village





No one is free, even kids are working hard



Next plan is to include Hygiene Kit in packs



After receiving of packs in Thakle Village



Downloading of relief set in Pukuche village



Victims queuing up for relief pack



Taking relief pack to their destinations

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