# EARTHQUAKE DISASTER 2015 IN NEPAL SITUATION AND RESPONSE REPORT (1)





#### **Report Submitted To:**

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#### **Situation Report: Earthquake Disaster**

On April 25, 2015, massive earthquake measuring 7.9 on Richter scale that rocked the Himalayan nation has affected all over the country, mostly affecting central region which includes capital city Kathmandu, and historical places like Bhaktapur, Lalitpur. More than 7,000 persons have suffered injuries after being buried under the collapsed structure.

An NEOC official estimated that more than 6.6 million people were directly affected and over one million of them rendered homeless. Most of the affected families are desperately waiting for the relief and response, although rescue efforts are under way, there were also report of lack of coordination among government agencies responsible for search and rescue operations. People from the worst hit district namely Kavre, Sindhupalchok, Nuwakot, Gorkha and Dhading have complained of dealyed aid. As authorities have failed to reach many VDCs, the toll is expected to reach further.

Above 16,000 doctors, nurses and health workers are providing medical services to the injured from the hospitals and health camps. Most the hospitals are completely occupied, there are no further rooms for the casulties so the patients are transferred to the open grounds where special health teams are organised for the services. Likewise, people are worried to stay inside their houses due to the uncertain of the quake believing it will return again, so nearly all of them are residing in the tents in open area.

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 300 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.

Similarly, we purchased 6 set of tent and 95 meters of rubber mat to accommodate 500 post medical care patients discharged by Dhulikhel Hospital.

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.

# Rotary Dhulikhel, Rotary Kavre, Kavre Chamber of Commerce and Industry, RCC Simalchaur, CDRA Nepal joint meeting held





Today 28 April Tuesday, meeting held in CDRA Nepal office at Banepa with the participation of President of Kavre Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Sur Krishna Vaidhya, Rotary Club of Kavre/Dhulikhel members, representative from RCC Simalchaur, CDRA Nepal, Creative cooperative members along with ten victimized people of earthquake which had occurred in 25 April 2015 at 11:56 am. About 241 people were killed and about 30,000 houses were destructed.

Government, different NGOs and INGOs are helping in relief program. CDRA Nepal tents, mats and food packages to the victims of earthquake who were admitted in Dhulikhel Hospital. President Vaidhya expressed his sincere thanks to Mr. Ashok Kumar Shrestha for his grateful effort to the victim of earthquake. During meeting, participants discussed about the problem arising due to the lack of effective communication and coordination between political leaders, government and non governmental organization while distribution of relief materials and ways to solve and manage the conflict issues while distributing materials to needy people. In the meeting, participants discussed about the help from other organizations and our roles to be for quick response to victimized people in this hard time.

Map 1: Major earthquake affected districts



**Casualties:** Total toll: 4,264 Injured: 6,862

S.N.	District Name	Deaths
1.	Sindhupalchok	1176
2.	Kathmandu	1029
3.	Nuwakot	448
4.	Dhading	303
5.	Rasuwa	250
6.	Kavre	241
7.	Gorkha	223
8.	Bhaktapur	241
9.	Lalitpur	157
10.	Dolakha	50
11.	Makawanpur	35
12.	Ramechhap	26
13.	Solukhumbu	21
14.	Okhaldhunga	17
15.	Sindhuli	9

# See some photos of earthquake hits



Destroyed by earthquake



Rescue effort



People staying nearby roadside



Finding dead body



Over crowded hospital in Dhulikhel



Over crowded hospital in Dhulikhel



For post medical care near army camp set by Rotary



Victim bringing to hospital



Patients waiting for treatment



CDRA Nepal and Rotary volunteers with relief packs



Preparation of relief packs



Handing over relief packs to District Disaster Relief
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