Earthquake Response Operation

Update of April 2016

Situation Update

One year after a 7.8 earthquake struck Nepal on 25 April, 2015, an estimated four million people are still living in sub-standard temporary shelters in conditions that pose a threat to their health and well-being. More than 800,000 houses were damaged or destroyed by the earthquake and shelter remains the paramount humanitarian priority. But despite achievements in many areas of earthquake recovery efforts, little progress has so far been made in helping survivors to rebuild permanent homes.

The Red Cross Movement have submitted proposal to National Reconstruction Authority for shelter activities and waiting for their decision.

Key achievement

- 3 model houses completed in Dolakha district
- 128 families & 10 schools received CGI sheet for roofing purpose in Rasuwa district
- 6 birthing centres received equipment in Nuwakot district
- 715 pregnant women received long lasting insecticide treated net in Nuwakot and Rasuwa districts
- 34 blacksmiths received machinery equipment for forge in Nuwakot district
- 1 prefab health post pre fab health post construction was completed in Sindupalchok and handed over to MoHA
- 20 people benefited by cash for work programme in Nuwakot district
- 1,627 families reached with cash grants for seeds and tools in Bhaktapur and Lalitpur districts

Other key activities

- TRACE Pvt Ltd was awarded as third party service provider for 30 mason trainings across 14 ERO districts
- 27 staff and volunteers were trained on PASSA ToT in Kathmandu valley
- WASH-CC was reformed in Katunje VDC of Dhading district
- Water resource mapping and inventory data collection have been completed in Sindupalchok district
- Construction of 6 drinking water schemes are on progress in Nuwakot district
- Design estimation for construction of 12 pre-fabricated health posts was completed in Kavre district
- Construction of one irrigation scheme has been started in Nuwakot district
- Multi sector assessment completed in Kathmandu valley
- Vulnerability capacity assessment was completed in three VDCs of Kavre district
- 30 volunteers and staff were trained on Protection, Gender and Inclusion in Okhaldhunga district
- Gender and inclusion committee formation in Okhaldhunga district

 Volunteer/ Social Mobilization

- 269 people including 89 females were involved in WASH in Gorkha district
- 267 volunteers were trained and mobilized for programme activities in ERO districts
- 24 social mobilizers were trained on social mobilization like process in Makawanpur district

Our Partners


Exit survey for cash distribution for seeds and tools in Bhaktapur and Lalitpur districts

How did you first learn that you would receive money today?

Overall are you satisfied with cash distribution process today?

Red Cross staff and volunteers come together in memory of people who lost their lives due to the 2015 devastating earthquake

Issue of Month

This month, drinking water issue has been raised by community members in most of the programme areas

During visit from ERO team in Kailery VDC of Dhading district, community told that they have water scarcity in their community.

Red Cross handed over pre fabricated health post to Ministry of Health and Population, in Sindupalchowk district.

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This update is based on monthly reports received from districts. For any feedback on this update, please feel free to write Tara Gurung at tara.gurung@ncs.org

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