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Disaster Information Report

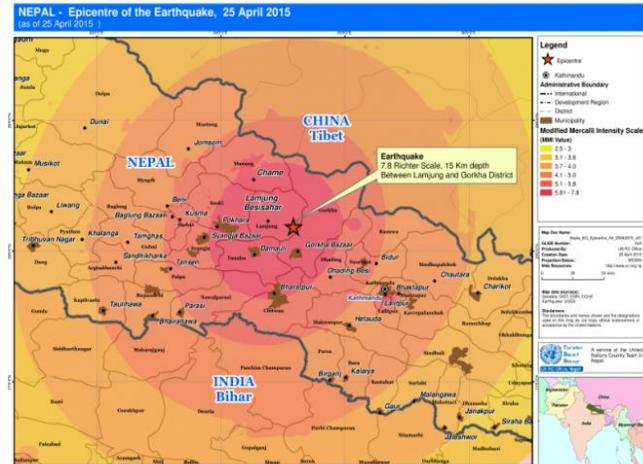
Nepal Earthquake, April 28, 2015 CDIR No. 4

BLUF – Implications to PACOM

- No DOD assistance requested (USAID)
- Airport operating 24-hours but remains congested and has limited capacity at night (VOSOCC, USEMB)
- The Nepalese Army is responsible for clearing landing permits and they have informed that their priority is for: medical supplies, food, blankets, tents, beds, etc. (VOSOCC)
- OCHA says main needs are:
 - Medical supplies, tenting for hospitals, casualty bags, shelter material, water and purification, generators and communication equipment
 - Ongoing SAR (OCHA)

Key Concerns & Trends

- The GON is leading response efforts through the National Emergency Operations Center (NEOC). The Nepal Army continues to coordinate foreign military efforts through the Multi-National Military Coordination Center (MNMCC) at Army HQ.
 - Focus of response has shifted to outside of Kathmandu
 - Access to the country remains difficult due to limited space at the airport and the amount of incoming humanitarian aid
 - GON says no more additional USAR teams required; all Foreign Medical Teams not on the ground still advised to stand by (VOSOCC)
 - Access outside Kathmandu reported to be extremely limited. Situation outside of populated areas remains unclear (UN)
 - Large aftershocks continue to hit the region, threatening to further damage weakened infrastructure (LOG cluster)



Nepal Earthquake – Stats & Facts

Background:

At 11:56 am local time (06:11 UTC), a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, with epicenter in Lamjung District, located 81 km northwest of Kathmandu (pop. 2.5 million) with a depth of 15 km. (USGS)

Impact

Government reporting 39 out of 75 districts affected. Most affected districts are Dhading, Gorkha, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchowk, Kavre, Nuwakot, Dolakha, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Bhaktapur, and Ramechhap. (UNRC, OCHA)

GON estimates 70,000 houses destroyed and 530,000 damaged. (UNRC)

Up to 90 percent of health facilities in Ramechhap, Nuwakot, Sindhupalchowk and Gorkha severely damaged. (UNRC)

Logistics, Communications

Kathmandu and Pokhara airports are open. Kathmandu Valley mostly accessible by road but the epicenter and potentially worst-hit areas probably only accessible by air. So far diesel fuel available and supplies can be sourced locally. (UN, VOSOCC)

Mobile networks are functional with outages occurring. Landlines appear to be functioning. Power limited in Kathmandu. (UNRC)

Affected Population (as of 28 APR)

Deaths: 4,358 (UNRC)

Injured: 8,174 (UNRC)

Total Displaced: 500,000 (BBC)

Total Affected: 8 million people across 39 districts (est.). (UNRC)

Total Population of Nepal: 27.8 million (WB)

Affected State

Military

The **Nepalese Armed Forces** are helping to coordinate arrivals of supplies at the airport, setting up camps and distributing supplies at camp sites, and continuing overall rescue and relief efforts.

Civilian

Local Nepalese officials working with the **Reception/Departure Center (RDC)/UNDAC** and WFP, DHL to facilitate decongestion at the airport. (Log Cluster)

Coordination

The **Government of Nepal (GON) Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA)** is in charge of response coordination. The **National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC)** is operational and stood-up at the MOHA. A 24-hour emergency health operations room has been set up at the **Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP)** and will coordinate with the NEOC. Coordination with bilateral partners goes through MOFA to MOHP; coordination with international agencies and NGOs goes directly to MOHP.

Humanitarians

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS): More than 1,500 volunteers and 300 staff from the NRCS have been supporting SAR efforts, providing first aid, psychosocial support, assessments and given assistance at evacuation centers. The NRCS is headquartered in Kathmandu and has branches in all 75 districts, more than 1,300 sub-branches, 1.1 million members, and 100,000 active volunteers. (IFRC)

International Humanitarian Community

Overview

All **Foreign Medical Teams (FMTs)** that have not yet arrived in Kathmandu are still advised from the UN to stand by. For FMTs on the ground: The **FMT Coordination Cell** will be at the OSOCC at the UN Compound. The FMT coordination is done together with the WHO Health cluster and MOHP and Multi-National Military Coordination Center (MNMCC) (also known as the Multi-National Coordination Centre [MNCC]). 21 FMT's have registered but it is unclear how many are on the ground. (VOSOCC, OCHA)

As of April 27, **USAR** teams that have not yet arrived in Kathmandu are advised to stand down. (VOSOCC) UNDAC is coordinating and assisting teams already on the ground. OCHA says 37 USAR teams on the ground with at least 10 on standby. (OCHA)

In addition to the RDC (under the **UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination [UNDAC]** team, nepalundac@gmail.com) at the airport, the other coordination hubs are at the

MNMCC at Army HQ, National Emergency Operation Center (NEOC) and the UN building (RC's Office). (VOSOCC)

United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD) is facilitating strategic airlifts from Dubai and from other locations to ensure the efficient delivery of humanitarian relief cargo on behalf of humanitarian organizations. (LOG cluster)

Updated customs contact information is available on the **Logistics Cluster** website: www.logcluster.org/ops/nepal. (Log cluster)

Logistics Cluster: is deploying Civil-Military Liaison Officers to the country to ensure effective coordination with military forces involved in the response. (Log cluster)

Kathmandu International Airport can only handle planes with a maximum weight of 190 tons, limiting incoming relief supply. (UNRC)

Limited helicopter capacity available but additional support required to transport relief goods. There is a need to establish staging areas outside Kathmandu Valley for areas with limited road access. Logistics Cluster Coordinator is Baptiste Burgaud (baptiste.burgaud@wfp.org). (Log cluster, UNRC)

The **Humanitarian Staging Area (HSA)** located in the vicinity of Kathmandu International Airport is operational and serving as the main logistics hub. Additional Logistics Cluster hubs including Pokhara and Birganj are planned to be established based on identified gaps. Logistics hubs will include consolidation, cargo handling and tracking. 32 Mobile Storage Units (MSUs) in Nepal can be made available by WFP to organizations with additional needs. (Log cluster)

Food Cluster: Approximately 120 MT of food is currently available in the country. The cluster has dispatched food assistance to Gorkha and Dhading with existing in country food stocks and is also organizing air support via two helicopters to get food to the areas unreachable via road. Around 30 MT of high energy biscuits and some fortified food will be flown in from Dubai. Sindhupalchowk and Nuwakot remain the priority districts for the cluster. (UNRC)

United Nations

The UN's **Field Coordination Support Section (FCCS)** put together a team of specialized emergency response staff comprised of 30 people from OCHA, International Organization for Migration and the Swedish Civil Contingencies agency (MSB), MapAction, and Télécom Sans Frontières. (OCHA)

The **International Humanitarian Partnership** has deployed two aircraft carrying support material for the UNDAC team on the ground which includes: material to set-up an OSOCC; heavy and light base camps and communications modules. (OCHA)

UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR): An airlift of UNHCR relief supplies is scheduled to arrive in Kathmandu today from their warehouse in Dubai. UNHCR has emptied our warehouse in eastern Nepal and sent five trucks carrying plastic sheets and

solar lamps for more than 40,000 quake survivors in three districts east of Kathmandu. (UNHCR)

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP): UNEP and the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Joint Environment Unit, UNEP Post Conflict and Disaster Management Branch and UNEP Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific have advised of their readiness to support the GON as part of the larger UN response. Assessments are currently being mounted and a response will be planned once results are available. (UNEP)

United Nations has released US\$15 million today through the **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)**. (UN Office for the Coordination of Human Affairs)

NGOs/IOs

Doctors Worldwide (DWW): DWW Turkey dispatched a three-man medical team that has arrived. Following an initial assessment an emergency treatment center was established between Kathmandu and Pokhara. (DWW)

Global Medic: Teams are currently on the ground in Kathmandu with water purification units. An Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Unit will begin mapping the devastation. GM deploying field hospitals and tents that will support the treatment of patients. (GM)

International Organization for Migration: IOM emergency staff has arrived in Nepal to assist the GON and humanitarian partners. The first members of IOM's surge team are in Kathmandu. IOM is working closely with the GON, UN and NGOs to coordinate response and get relief supplies on the ground and out into the affected districts. Three IOM doctors are enroute to Kathmandu. IOM will also be providing psychosocial support for survivors. (IOM)

Lutheran World Relief: Staff from LWR's Emergency Operations unit has arrived. LWR is committing an initial response of \$500,000 and will be responding through long term partner COPPADES and exploring a response including cash transfers and possible NFI distribution in the Lamjung area. LWR is planning on shipping over 9,240 quilts, 1,000 Personal Care Kits and 100 water filtration units from the UNHRD warehouse in Dubai. (LWR)

Medecins sans Frontieres: MSF currently has approximately 38 staff on the ground in Nepal, based in Kathmandu and Ghorka. Teams are focusing on accessing and assessing the situation in more remote and isolated areas outside Kathmandu. (MSF)

Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC): NRC's emergency rosters are deploying experts and working to identify additional experts requested by UN organizations, in order to deploy them to Nepal as quickly as possible. (NRC)

Oxfam: Staff is helping government authorities set up camps for people who have been displaced by the quake. Staff will begin building sanitation facilities at a camp in Bhaktapur (a few miles from Kathmandu). Oxfam also sending a technical team, along with a shipment of food supplies and equipment needed to install water and sanitation facilities. Oxfam will

work with other agencies to provide clean water to 16 open sites set up by the GON and to provide food and shelter, while also expanding operations outside Kathmandu. More than five tons of water and sanitation materials have been dispatched from Oxfam's warehouse in Barcelona. An Oxfam response team has been mobilized from India to assess the humanitarian situation in Gorkha. Oxfam is also assessing what needs to be done to help people in Lalitpur, Lumjung District. (Oxfam)

Save the Children: SC is managing a UK Emergency Medical Team of eight specialists deployed to Nepal to assess needs and to support local medical staff with surgical capacity.

World Vision: World Vision teams reached remote villages outside of Kathmandu on April 27 after days of trying, and found extensive damage and a need for basic survival supplies. The group began distributing shelter materials and blankets for about 1,000 families. Additional supplies are being airlifted from a regional warehouse and include hygiene kits, cooking kits, mosquito nets, sleeping bags and sleeping mats, buckets and water purification tablets. (WV)

Assisting States

Civilian

Australia: Australian agencies are on the ground providing vital assistance including food, water, shelter and health services and conducting assessments of the scale of what is needed now and in the coming months. (Australian Council for International Development)

European Union: Member States are offering assistance including search and rescue teams and technical equipment such as water purification systems and ICT support. The European Commission's Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) is monitoring developments and coordinating support.

Germany: A German Red Cross and Federal Agency for Technical Relief flight funded by the Federal Foreign Office took off for Nepal on April 27. The aircraft is transporting tents, blankets and hygiene kits and an urgently needed water purification unit to the disaster zone. (Government of Germany)

Ireland: will provide up to €1 million in life-saving assistance to families displaced by the recent earthquake in Nepal. The €1 million will provide assistance including food, shelter, water, hygiene and basic medical supplies for families displaced by the Nepal earthquake. (Government of Ireland)

Italy: The Italian Cooperation has arranged for a load of humanitarian aid consisting of emergency equipment earmarked for the people of Nepal to be flown out of the UN base at Dubai. This includes tents, blankets, water tanks, a water purification plant and materials to waterproof temporary shelters valued overall at 100,000 EUR. (Government of Italy)

Kuwait: The government of Kuwait allocated Monday \$3 million in urgent aid for earthquake victims. (Kuwait News Agency)

New Zealand: will make an initial contribution of \$1 million in earthquake relief to Nepal. New Zealand's contribution will be provided to agencies that are active on the ground and have the capability to provide immediate assistance. (Government of New Zealand)

Pakistan: The NDMA with the active support of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Army and PAF has coordinated dispatch of rescue and relief assistance that included Army Medical Teams, specialist Search and Rescue (USAR) teams of Army with state of art equipment, 30 bedded Field Hospital with 48 member including doctors, paramedics and technicians, ration including 2,000 Meals Ready to Eat(MREs) , one ton rice, half ton of Dal Chana etc. and medicines via two C-130 aircrafts on 26th April 2015. (Government of Pakistan)

South Korea: is dispatching a Korea Disaster Relief Team (KDRT) to Nepal. The team will be composed of 40 members including a five-member advance team. (Government of the Republic of Korea)

Sri Lanka: The Sri Lankan contingent has treated more than 300 badly injured victims in the devastating earthquake, including a woman whose spinal cord suffered complete damage after she remained buried alive for many hours. (Government of Sri Lanka)

Military

India: India continues to carry out rescue and relief missions in Nepal; military and civilian planes and helicopters are evacuating people and transporting relief material; National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) teams are extricating people and bodies from rubble and debris. The Indian Air Force is providing relief: five tons of milk, light vehicles, RO Plant, oxygen regenerators, medicines, blankets, tents, 14 tons of food (ITC Noodles). Three additional NDRF teams, two Field Hospitals, two Air Force Communication Centre Vehicles and medicine are being sent. Additionally, four C-17 Globemaster III, three C-130J Super Hercules, three IL-76 and two AN-32 aircraft are carrying relief material. (GOI)

Japan: The Government of Japan decided to dispatch the Japan Self-Defense Force Units as a Japan Disaster Relief (JDR) Team to Nepal considering the immense damage caused by the earthquake. The SDF members are expected to conduct activities including medical assistance (Government of Japan)

Thailand: One RTAF C-130 is enroute to Kathmandu. Two more may be sent depending on space issues at the airport. (US Emb)

United Kingdom: A dozen British Army Gurkha engineers are being sent to Nepal via RAF C-17, also carrying emergency shelters and solar lanterns. . The team is expected to be followed by more Gurkha military liaison teams. They will join 65 others permanently based at the brigade's HQ in Kathmandu. Soldiers from the Royal Gurkha Rifles who were on Mt. Everest, are trekking down the mountain and assisting British nationals. (Telegraph, BBC)

United States: Two U.S. military Special Forces teams in Nepal on a training exercise are now supporting disaster relief, including high altitude SAR and medical assistance. The 11-

person crew of a C-130 cargo plane that brought them to Nepal is also remaining in case of a request to evacuate any American citizens in the area. (VOA, CBA)

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