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## Disaster Information Report

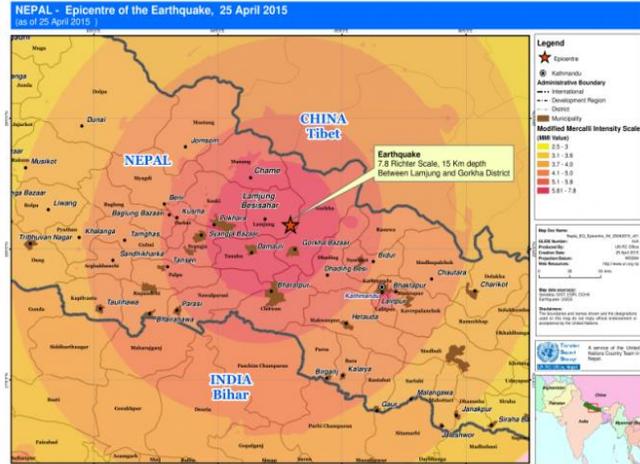
### Nepal Earthquake, 20 May, 2015 CDIR No. 25

#### BLUF – Implications to PACOM

- The 300 U.S. Marine, Army, Air Force and Navy personnel involved in rescue operations have concluded their work and will begin leaving Nepal. (AP)
- There are no further requirements for tilt rotor or rotary wing aircraft. JTF 505 will begin the movement of JTF-505 assets from Nepal and Utapao, Thailand with the MV-22's self-deploying on 21 May followed by the UH-1Y's on 22 May, Nepal time. (USPACOM)
- After today, five foreign militaries remain in Nepal: The United States, United Kingdom, Canada, India and China. (JTF 505)

## Key Concerns & Trends

- World Food Program (WFP) is reporting the following additional requirements prior to the onset of monsoon season: Increased air assets, storage capabilities in remote location, increase off road assets and alternate delivery mechanisms (such as porters) (WFP)
- High pressure continues to dominate Northern India as low pressure remains over Bangladesh, creating unstable conditions in Sector four. Expect scattered thunderstorms in Kavrepalanchok, Ramechhap, and Southern Dolakha today, while Okhaldunga and Sindhuli will receive scattered rain showers. (JTF 505)



## Nepal Earthquake – Stats & Facts

### Background:

On April 25 a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, with epicenter in Lamjung District, located 81 km northwest of Kathmandu with a depth of 15 km. On May 12, a 7.3 magnitude aftershock struck near Chilankha village in Dolakha District. A total of 32 districts were affected, including those still recovering from the April 25 earthquake.

### Impact

As of May 18, there are a total of 488,789 destroyed houses and 267,477 damaged houses. This number does not include houses damaged or destroyed from the May 12 aftershock. 14 districts in Central and Western regions are the most affected. (OCHA)

According to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MOHA) and the Nepali Police (NP), there are 761 damaged government buildings and 2,271 partially damaged government buildings. (MOHA, NP)

There are a total of 234 displacement sites identified across 134 Village Development Committees (OCHA)

According to a May 19 MOHP report, out of a total of 1,100 health facilities, 427 are completely destroyed and 673 have been damaged. (WHO)

### Affected Population (Cumulative, as of May 20)

**Deaths: 8,617** (GoN, JTF 505)

**Injured: 16,808** (MOHA, OCHA)

**Total Displaced: 2.8 million** (UNRC, WHO)

**Total Affected: A total of 8.1 million affected; 4,261,210 people are seriously affected, out of which an estimated 1.7 million are children.** (UNICEF, IOM)

**Total Population of Nepal: est. 27.8 million** (WB)

# Affected State

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## Military

The **Nepalese military** continues to support rescue and relief operations throughout earthquake-affected districts.

The **Nepal Army** is leading the **Multi-National Military Coordination Centre (MNMCC)** at the Army HQ which is coordinating all foreign military assets. MNMCC briefs can be found at: <https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/nepal/civil-military-coordination>

## Civilian

The **Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP)** is developing a reporting template to share with partners to facilitate reporting back to MoHP. (MOHP)

The **Government of Nepal (GON)** is leading the response through the **National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC)** (<http://neoc.gov.np/en/>)

## Humanitarians

**Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS):** The NRCS is continuing detailed assessments and distribution of relief items. More than 7,000 Red Cross volunteers and employees have been mobilized across affected areas. (ARC, HCIFRC)

# International Humanitarian Community

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## Overview

The **United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC)** completed the handover of all UN operations to the **UN Office of the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)** (USPACOM)

## Humanitarian Clusters

The **Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)** is providing shared internet connectivity to the response community at 10 sites across Nepal. Over 620 individuals from 120 different response organizations have registered to use ETC connectivity services.

The ETC continues to coordinate with humanitarian organizations, national internet and mobile services providers and government authorities for an efficient and effective ICT response

The **Education Cluster (EC)** reports there are 58 ongoing and 4668 planned temporary learning centers. They will include safe spaces with access to gender-sensitive WASH facilities and protection services.

16,530 teachers and facilitators will be trained on psychosocial support and life-saving messages on disaster risk reduction, protection, WASH, nutrition and health. 1.5 million children will benefit from essential teaching, learning and recreation supplies.

The **Logistics Cluster (LC)** reports that as of 20 May, the following has been distributed: Tents accommodating 521,400 people, Emergency Health Kits for 109,500 people, blankets for 71,000 people, kitchen sets for 53,420 people, Hygiene kits for 22,810.

Top relief items include Tents (5,995 MT), Plastic Sheeting (1,274 MT), Plastic Rolls (275 MT), Medical Supplies (205 MT) and High Protein Biscuits (150 MT)

The total value of all items is \$30M which included 8,326 Metric Tons of Consignment (LC)

**Nutrition Cluster (NC):** UNICEF in partnership with Child Health Division are developing a proposal for a “Child Nutrition Week” targeting a total of 22 districts including the 14 earthquake affected districts. The proposed package of intervention will include; Screening and referral, counselling, and deworming. The full package will be offered in the 14 districts and reduced package for the other 7 districts.

The Nutrition Cluster Coordinator will assist the MoHP to submit a formal/official request to WHO to assist/support in the setting up inpatient care for medical facilities/capacity (NC)

## **United Nations**

**United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot (UNHRD)** depots in Dubai, Malaysia and Panama have dispatched over 645 MT (worth US\$3.9 million) of medical, shelter, water/sanitation items and support equipment on behalf of 20 partners. Four members of UNHRD’s Rapid Response Team (RRT) were deployed to Nepal and are currently supporting cargo receipt at the airport, as well as helping construct storage and hospital facilities. (WFP)

## **NGOs/IO’s**

**Handicap International’s (HI)** physical therapists are working with the injured in hospitals in Kathmandu, Bidur, and Trisuli and staff are distributing 1,500 kits containing weather-proof tents and other essential non-food items in Nuwakot and Rastuwa districts. In partnership with the WFP, HI is managing a storage base for humanitarian aid in Kathmandu and will set up another base in Dhunche by the end of the week. A reception point for people with disabilities and injuries has been set up at Bir Hospital in Kathmandu. Four mobile rehabilitation teams are traveling throughout Kathmandu Valley and in Dhulikhel. HI staff will implement psychosocial support programs to help people suffering from mental trauma. HI’s team includes 17 expatriates and 85 Nepalese staff. (HI)

**HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation** on May 15 sent a team with tarpaulins for Palchowk Mahankal VDCs in Sindhupalchok district. Helvetas is aiming to continue delivery to eight targeted VDCs in Sindhupalchok until the supply of a standard 2 tarpaulins per household is achieved. Each household will also receive two blankets in collaboration with CARITAS. Hygiene and dignity kits will follow. As of May 18, a total 12,292 tarpaulins and 2,730 water purifiers had been delivered by Helvetas to Sindhupalchok. (HELVETAS)

**International Medical Corps (IMC):** IMC has coordinated with the Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP) and the health cluster to assess needs and implement relief efforts in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Gorkha and Dhading districts. IMC's emergency response team (ERT) includes experts working in health, shelter, nutrition, mental health/psychosocial (MHPSS) care, gender-based violence (GBV), non-food items (NFIs), and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH). The ERT has: provided a total of 3,153 primary health care consultations via mobile medical units (MMUs) in Bhaktapur, Kathmandu, Gorkha and Dhading and conducted hygiene promotion sessions which have reached almost 4,900 people in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur, Gorkha, and Lalitpur districts. IMC is working in partnership with Patan Hospital in Kathmandu. IMC has also supported a total of 15 Psychological First Aid (PFA) trainings in Kathmandu and Dhading district. (IMC)

**International Organization for Migration (IOM)** According to IOM, overseas remittances account for at least 30 percent of Nepal's GDP. A GON report on migration says that in 1993/1994 3,605 people left the country to work overseas, while last year the figure was 520,000. An estimated 2.2 million Nepalese are currently working abroad. Experts say the unregulated flow of migrants into India, could add an additional one million people to the toll, according to IOM. An estimated US\$5 billion was remitted in 2014 through formal channels, while the value of funds sent home via informal channels is unknown. According to government figures, a disproportionate number of migrant workers – roughly one in five – come from the 15 districts most damaged by the earthquake and aftershocks. (IOM)

**International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** has deployed 35 satellite mobile phones and 10 broadband Global Area Network terminals to Nepal to support information flow between government agencies and humanitarians. (ITU)

**Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF):** MSF teams are on the ground assisting people affected by the April 25 quake and May 12 aftershock. MSF teams are providing medical care and distributing food and shelter to isolated villages. MSF has also evacuated patients in critical condition to hospitals in Kathmandu. In Dhading, Gorkha, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchok and Nuwakot districts, MSF is providing medical and psychological services. MSF is currently conducting assessments in an effort to adjust its assistance following the aftershock. In Arughat in Gorkha district, a MSF 20-bed inflatable hospital has been operational since May 8. It has surgical capacity, maternity, emergency and general wards, and a mental health program. MSF is additionally working with the Ministry of Health to offer outpatient services. (MSF)

**Relief International:** According to its field mission report of May 10, RI has conducted an assessment of: the extent and nature of damages in affected areas; urgent needs of affected populations; and district government procedures for delivery of relief. Activities are being implemented by local partner CHESS Nepal. (RI)

**Samaritan's Purse,** U.S. military members from JTF-505, and personnel from USAID provided relief supplies to Jiri village in Dolakha district on May 16 and 17. U.S. Marine Corps MV-22B Osprey aircraft were used to deliver the relief, while Samaritan's Purse distributed the relief to villagers. (SP)

# Assisting States

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## Civilian

**Australia** has airlifted 1,000 shelter kits from UNHRD in Malaysia on May 19 along with two forklifts which were transported for use by the WFP. The relief is part of Australia's US\$20 million in aid for Nepal, which includes humanitarian supplies for up to 10,000 people. (WFP)

**Ireland** is increasing its funding in humanitarian assistance by €500,000 for a total of €1.5 million. The additional funding is being used to airlift an additional 52 tons of relief items. An airlift was sent from UNHRD in Subang, Malaysia where Irish Aid pre-positions supplies. 36 tons of these relief supplies arrived on May 16 and are being distributed by Concern Worldwide and Goal. An airlift of 15 tons will depart Malaysia later this week with relief items to be distributed by Christian Aid and its partners. Additionally, two members of Ireland's Rapid Response Corps, a fleet manager and an electrical engineer, are deploying this week to work with the WFP and another will deploy next week to work with UNICEF. (GoI)

**Italy** has provided the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with a EUR 400,000 grant to provide farmers with grain storage, seeds for summer planting and livestock support. The project, which began on May 13, will assist 6,000 affected families in Sindhupalchok, Dhading, Gorkha, Dolakha, Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts. (FAO)

**Japan** has given the WFP US\$3 million to help its emergency response in Nepal. The contribution is part of its US\$14 million assistance package to Nepal. (WFP)

**United Kingdom:** The UK's Department for International Development (DFID) is pledging a further £10 million to provide one year of health services including rebuilding 1,000 damaged health facilities, immunizations for children, providing critical services for the injured, providing access to family planning, and ensuring that displaced women and girls are protected from violence. The UK has so far committed a total of more than £33 million to assist Nepal. (DFID)

**Turkey's** Disaster and Emergency Management Authority (AFAD), which coordinates Turkey's response to humanitarian crises and disasters, delivered 4 tons of food and medical supplies. A first shipment of 16 tons of food was sent to Nepal in late April. (GoT)

For more information on international Military and Civil Defence Assets (MCDAs), visit the UN Civil-Military Coordination website:

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/nepal/civil-military-coordination>

*For more useful links and information resources, please visit the CFE-DMHA Nepal Earthquake Crisis Response Page at: <https://www.cfe-dmha.org/DMHA-Resources/Nepal-Earthquake>*

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