



# CFE-DMHA

## Disaster Information Report

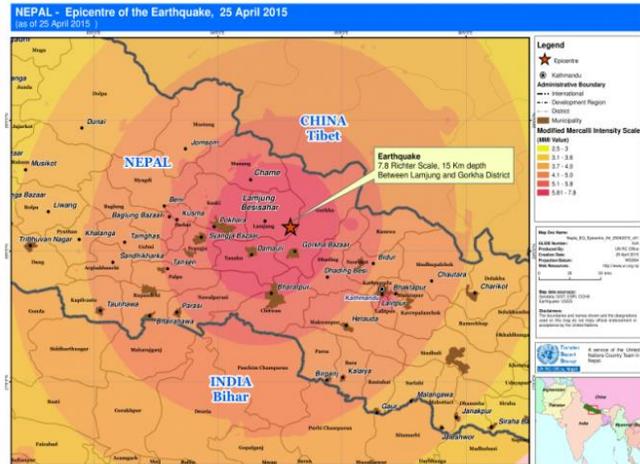
**Nepal Earthquake, 22 May, 2015**  
**CDIR No. 27**

### BLUF – Implications to PACOM

- **Note: This is the last daily Nepal Earthquake CFE-DMHA Disaster Information Report. A final, wrap-up summary will be distributed the week of 25 May.**
- Major redeployment/phased force flow continues with additional planned movements occurring over the next 72 hours. All four MV-22'S departed Nepal with 2x KC-135J'S providing aerial refueling out of Uthaphao, Thailand. (USPACOM)
- All JTF-505 personnel and equipment should complete retrograde from Nepal no later than 24 May 2015. (USPACOM)

## Key Concerns & Trends

- A Post Disaster Needs Assessment began on 20 May. The aim is to assess the impact of the earthquake and define a post-earthquake recovery strategy, including restoration of housing and infrastructure and associated housing costs. (IOM)
- Accessibility remains a key concern. Tensions are rising among affected populations in hard-to-reach areas. The Government of Nepal and humanitarian partners are working to clear more roads in order to ensure that aid reaches those in need. (IOM)



### 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, severely affecting 14 out of 75 districts, and leaving over 8,000 people dead. On May 12, a 7.3 magnitude aftershock struck near Chilankha village in Dolakha District, causing additional damages and leaving over 150 people dead.

#### **Impact**

As of May 21, there are a total of 494,717 destroyed houses and 267,373 damaged houses. (OCHA)

There are a total of 258 displacement sites identified across 141 Village Development Committees (VDCs) in 14 districts. (OCHA)

#### **Affected Population (Cumulative, as of May 21)**

**Deaths: 8,633** (GoN, JTF 505)

**Injured: 16,808** (GON, 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 **Nepal Army** has been approved to mobilize for long term disaster management relief. Duties will include coordination with foreign security agencies, distribution of relief materials and demolishing uninhabitable structures. (Himalayan Times)

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 Agricultural Development (MoAD)** called for an additional FSC meeting to brief partners on the current Government response in order to ensure coordination with the humanitarian community. (WFP)

**Nepalese authorities** are leading efforts to conduct a detailed Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (UNESCO)

A total of 262 displacement sites have been identified by the **Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)** across 143 VDCs in 14 districts. Shelter and the restoration of livelihood activities are being reported as the priority needs. (IOM)

OM's **Displacement Tracking Matrix** can be found at:  
<https://data.hdx.rwlab.org/dataset/io>

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)** continues to provide emergency medical service to various earthquake affected districts. They are providing services such as primary health care and airlift. (NRCS)

# International Humanitarian Community

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## Overview

As of May 21, a total of US \$89.1 million was received against the US\$423 million **UN Flash Appeal** for the Nepal earthquake response. (OCHA)

## Humanitarian Clusters

**Emergency Telecommunications Cluster (ETC)** The ETC is now providing internet connectivity for the Logistics Cluster at their hub in Chautara. Over 611 users from more than 120 different response organizations are using ETC internet services from 9 sites across Kathmandu, Deurali, Gorkha, Chautara, Bharatpur, Bidur and Aarughat. (WFP)

**Food Security Cluster** Meeting continues in the two established Humanitarian hubs in Ghorka and Sindhupalchok. The Food Security Coordinator traveled to Sindhupalchok to meet with the Area Humanitarian Coordinator and discuss streamlining the cluster work in the hub. Food Security Cluster coordination in Chautara is currently covered by the WFP staff while a permanent cluster staff is identified. (WFP)

**Logistics Cluster:** A fleet of 25 trucks remains available in Kathmandu for common transport. To date, some 240 truckloads have been carried on behalf of the humanitarian community. Fleets of smaller off-road vehicles are available in Deurali and Chautara for onward transport.

World Food Program (WFP) has loaned 8 Mobile Storage Units (MSU) to other organizations and assembled an additional two at hospitals to serve as temporary wards. (WFP)

UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) has one Mi8 for cargo transport (maximum 2.5 MT) and one AS 350 for assessment missions and evacuations. A second Mi8 is expected to begin rotations on May 21 or 22. A further three Mi8 helicopters will be deployed over the next ten days. (WFP)

**Shelter cluster:** Officials and humanitarian partners on the ground report that 60 to 70 percent of people with damaged houses in Chautara are already building make-shift shelters. (IOM)

## United Nations

**UN Development Program (UNDP)** is working with the GON to help mitigate the risk of Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOF) in Nepal. As part of efforts, an early warning system was installed downstream of Tsho Rolpa Lake in Dolakha district on May 16. The Tsho Rolpa Lake is one of the biggest glacial lakes in Nepal and even before the earthquake struck was considered to be at high risk. (UNDP)

**UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** has conducted rapid initial assessments to identify priority areas of education and to protect cultural heritage and is also joining other partners in the Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) for Nepal. (UNESCO)

**World Food Program:** As of May 20, WFP has distributed 10-day food rations to some 1.6 million people in Gorkha, Dhading, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchok, Kavre and Dolakha districts. WFP says it is now focused on phase 2 of its response called "Operation Mountain Express," a five-tier response plan, which aims to reach isolated and mountainous communities before the start of the monsoon. WFP undertook an air assessment on May 20-22 to assess the damage to mountain trails that porters have been using to deliver food to remote villages. The Nepal Mountaineering Association has reported that 62 km of trails have been damaged. WFP will also target nine districts with a relief package of in-kind or cash transfers for the most affected VDCs and blanket supplementary feeding for pregnant and lactating women and children less than two years of age. (WFP)

## NGOs/IO's

**CARE** has provided more than 23,000 people with food, emergency shelter and hygiene kits. CARE also conducted a "Rapid Gender Analysis" in Sindhupalchok district. According to CARE, the analysis provides information about the needs, capacities and coping strategies of men, women, girls and boys in a crisis. The analysis can be found here: [http://gender.care2share.wikispaces.net/file/detail/RGA%20Overview%20Nepal\\_Final.pdf](http://gender.care2share.wikispaces.net/file/detail/RGA%20Overview%20Nepal_Final.pdf)

**DanChurchAid** and other partners in the ACT Alliance will work in four of the districts close to the epicenter of the first quake, to ensure clean water, latrines and hygiene education, food, temporary shelter, crisis counseling, and cash relief. (DCA)

**Disasters Emergency Committee** member agencies and their partners have reached over half a million people with aid in Nepal. DEC agencies include: Action Aid, Age International, British Red Cross, CAFOD, Christian Aid, Concern, Oxfam, Plan, Save the Children, Tearfund and World Vision. (DEC)

**Finn Church Aid** will build a total of 300 temporary learning spaces in Nepal in the regions of Lalitpur and Bhaktapur. (FCA)

**International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent (IFRC)** expanded its emergency operation in the wake of the May 12 aftershock and is appealing for US\$93 million to support 700,000 people with shelter, health, clean water and sanitation and emergency relief. Six Red Cross and Red Crescent emergency response medical units are now operating in the country including a 60-bed field hospital set up by the Norwegian Red Cross in Chautara, Sindhupalchok district. Tens of thousands of liters of safe drinking water are also being provided to thousands of people every day by Red Cross teams. (IFRC)

The **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** has been working across affected areas, reuniting thousands of people with their missing loved ones, providing psychosocial support to quake survivors and working with the GON on the dignified management of the dead and body identification. (IFRC)

**International Organization for Migration (IOM):** On May 21, IOM facilitated the distribution of tarpaulins to 150 families in the remote village of Dhading, VDC Chatre Deurali. IOM is participating in the PDNA as a core team member. Along with the GON and other humanitarian partners, IOM is working to help clear more roads under its ongoing debris removal program. IOM will also sponsor cash-for-work programs for repair and restoration activities in communities. (IOM)

**Good Neighbors International** is distributing emergency relief kits, providing medical services through mobile medical clinics and conducting psychosocial support programs for children. GNI has also distributed relief kits to 5 villages in Gorkha district and to two other villages in Kathmandu and Lalitpur districts. (GNI)

**Medair** has been working with its partner, Mission East Nepal, and has reached at least 15,000 people in Sindhupalchok district in Nepal. (Medair)

**Salvation Army:** The Salvation Army team is expanding its program. In Sindhupalchok district, the SA is working with Mission Aviation Fellowship distributing relief items to

three villages. The SA also continues to oversee two camps in Kathmandu. The SA is also providing relief to Nuwakot, Gorkha and Ramechhap districts. (SA)

## Assisting States

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### Civilian

**European Union:** The European Commission, via the EU Civil Protection Mechanism, is facilitating the deployment of equipment to Nepal for International Humanitarian Partnership countries (Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Luxembourg) to establish a “base camp” for some 60 aid workers in Sindhupalchok district. Total European Commission aid to Nepal so far is €22.6 million. (ECHO)

**Japan:** The Government of Japan will provide a US\$1 million emergency grant to UNDP to manage debris and create emergency employment through a cash-for-work program. The funds will also help support early recovery over the next nine months. (UNDP)

**Pakistan:** The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has dispatched another two C-130 aircraft to Nepal carrying relief. The consignment is comprised of 3,175 Tarpaulin Shelters, 200 Tents and 5 tons of Rice. Total relief dispatched so far includes 2,049 Tents, 3 ton Food Packs(13 kg/ 29 kg each),1,000 blankets and an additional 12.5 tons of medicines, 15 community shelter, 12,925 tarpaulin shelters, 7 tons of rice, .5 tons of lentils , 3,024 liters of water and 3,000 MREs. (GOP)

### Military

**Foreign militaries** continue to reduce their presence in Nepal. Japan's remaining 114 personnel departed yesterday and China is redeploying 91 personnel with 679 remaining, leaving five countries: Canada, China, India, the United Kingdom, and the United States. (USPACOM)

Redeployment of all **United States** JTF-505 personnel and equipment continues with additional planned movements occurring over the next 72 hours. (USPACOM)

The **Indian Army** has offered continued support to the humanitarian community for cargo delivery. (WFP)

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>

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