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# NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

## SNAPSHOT

**\$130**  
MILLION  
TO SUPPORT NEPAL'S  
EARTHQUAKE RELIEF  
AND RECOVERY

USAID's commitment to Nepal has stood the test of time. In the aftermath of the devastating April 25 earthquake, our commitment remains stronger than ever. On June 25, 2015, the United States government announced \$130 million to support Nepal's earthquake relief and recovery needs. This contribution builds upon USAID's investments on disaster preparedness, and is only the beginning of our contribution to Nepal's earthquake recovery, which will span multiple years.



## EDUCATION – GETTING CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL

In collaboration with Save the Children and UNICEF

**132** CHILD-FRIENDLY SPACES ESTABLISHED in 13 most-affected districts, providing protected environments to an estimated  
**12,600** VULNERABLE CHILDREN.



**1,000**  
TEMPORARY LEARNING CENTERS (TLC) in 10 of the 14 most-affected districts.



Temporary Learning Centers sites also receive **TEACHING** and **LEARNING** materials, psychosocial training support for teachers, and water and sanitation facilities.



## SUPPORT FOR HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Community resilience program expanded to **NINE** districts in the earthquake zone and directly supported **600** hard-hit families through cash-for-work infrastructure development activities in **FOUR** districts.



USAID's contribution to the World Bank Nepal Earthquake Reconstruction Multi-Donor Trust Fund will directly support the Government-led beneficiary survey in the **11** most-affected rural districts, as well as the provision of housing reconstruction cash grants to affected homeowners.

Since April 25, USAID has trained **985** construction professionals on building earthquake resistant structures.



Over the next five years, USAID will train **13,500** construction professionals.



And assist over **285,000** affected **HOMEOWNERS** on building earthquake-resistant homes.



## REBUILDING LIVELIHOODS AND SUPPORTING FOOD SECURITY



Integrated Pest Management Innovation Lab provided **SEEDS** and **SEEDLINGS**, durable shelter materials, and **TRAINING** to **2,300** Nepalis to help minimize economic shocks in two districts.



Restoring **ANIMAL HEALTH** services in five districts most heavily impacted by the earthquake, benefiting approximately **60,000** PEOPLE.



Integrated nutrition program is supporting the re-establishment of **POULTRY FARMS** and **VEGETABLE GARDENS** in six districts.



Short-term livelihoods support for **2,250** **FOOD-INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS** in five districts.



**50,000** grain storage bags  
**40** soft plastic cocoons for community grain storage



**400** mini-tillers and other modern agricultural tools



**TRAINING TO LOCAL MECHANICS** on the maintenance of the power tools, use of community garden kits, along with advice for better crop production.



## SUPPORTING GOVERNANCE AND PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE



To prevent increased **HUMAN TRAFFICKING** after the earthquake, USAID's Combating Trafficking in Persons program conducted vulnerability assessments in five districts, and expanded to six additional earthquake-affected districts associated with an increased risk for **GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)**, **UNSAFE MIGRATION**, and **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**.



USAID's **BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION** and **CLIMATE CHANGE** adaptation program is helping ensure that recovery and reconstruction efforts do not have unintended negative effects on the environment. For instance, the program encourages sustainable harvesting of timber from community forests for reconstruction.



To help increase **GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY** and **ACCOUNTABILITY** on recovery spending, USAID expanded its local governance program to **SIX AFFECTED DISTRICTS** in an effort to increase communication and coordination between local government officials and community leaders. The program will provide medium-term post-disaster support, including preparation of recovery and reconstruction plans by Village Development Committees.



USAID's governance program supported civil society groups to **MONITOR BUDGET ALLOCATION, SPENDING**, and the status of vulnerable groups in displacement camps, as well as capacity building to coordinate donor/NGO support.



Efforts focus on **COMMUNITY REHABILITATION** through **PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT**, increased **AWARENESS** of human trafficking and GBV, promotion and creation of economic/livelihood opportunities to help victims rebuild their lives, provision of legal support, and increased access to rehabilitation services and resources available from the Nepali government.



## HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE SERVICES



**30** out-patient therapeutic **FEEDING CENTERS** established



**40,000** **MOTHERS, CAREGIVERS, PREGNANT**, and postnatal women counseled on breastfeeding and maternal nutrition.



**81,000** sachets of oral **REHYDRATION** distributed



**11,300** bottles of **PIYUSH** (a water disinfectant) distributed



**25** Community **MEDICAL ASSISTANTS** deployed



**400** **CLEAN DELIVERY KITS** for safe child distributed



**42,500** life-saving, Chlorhexidine **GEL TUBES** included in the Clean Delivery Kits.



**84,000** children under 5 **SCREENED** for **MALNUTRITION**



**3,000** **TREATED** for acute **MALNUTRITION**



Provided **5,727** **PHYSIOTHERAPY** sessions and **ASSISTIVE DEVICES**, such as prostheses, to the injured.  
**529**

Extended outreach rehabilitation treatment care supported approx. 1,000 injured in the earthquake-affected districts



Invested in training more than **4,000** PEOPLE to conduct **RISK ASSESSMENTS** and develop **EARTHQUAKE-PREPAREDNESS** plans for schools, hospitals, and airport and transportation authorities, as well as raising public awareness for the use of "go bags."



**12** warehouses with **RELIEF MATERIAL** in strategic locations throughout Nepal.

In 2013, **83**

**OPEN SPACES** were identified and prepared in **KATHMANDU VALLEY**.

## PRE-EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INITIATIVES



Helped the government develop a debris management plan involving **7,500** masonry staff and building contractors, on seismic safety construction and building code compliance.



**9** pre-identified sites for **RUBBLE DISPOSAL** in Kathmandu.



Mobilized over **1,100** professional **EMERGENCY RESPONDERS** from across the country.



Supported the construction of **7** new **DEEP TUBE WELLS** within the Kathmandu Valley.



**400** Teaching **HOSPITAL STAFF** trained in disaster preparedness and a seismic-proof blood bank constructed.