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Disaster Relief Report- Nepal



Figure 1 Nepal's historic Dharahara Tower collapsed in massive earthquake.

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About HOPEworldwide Nepal

Asha Sansar (HOPEworldwideNepal) is a non-profit charitable and non-sectarian organization. We are registered under the District Administration Office in Kathmandu, Nepal and affiliated with Social Welfare Council Nepal.

Our mission is to empower disadvantaged children and adults. We help young people become productive members of society through basic educational assistance and vocational training as well as by allowing them to participate in extra-curricular activities involving in the arts, sports and community involvement. We also provide monitoring, mentorship and support for our students.

We would like to give you a glimpse of our work during the Earthquake:



Figure 2 People coming to Asha Vidhyashram School right after the First big earthquake on 25th of April

Hope worldwide Nepal has initiated in helping out around 67 people from the neighbourhood of Asha Vidhyashram School in Boharatar, Kathmandu by providing them food and shelter from day-one after the first earthquake on 25th of April, 2015 which recorded 7.8 at the Richter scale and epicentre in Barpark, Gorkha and claimed more than 8000 lives so far and left more than 25000 injured. Many people were left homeless and terrified when the massive tremor came and people came to Asha Vidhyashram School

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open campus for shelter without any hesitation and delay. Alone in Kathmandu valley many houses had fallen down as soon as the giant tremor hit the city. In a matter of few seconds the whole city was in haywire and gust of dust rises up in the air from many places. Soon after the first tremor hit all communications broke down and we could not contact anyone to call for help. In such a situation we have decided to help out these people who were



Figure 3 Food and Shelter being provided to the neighbourhood community by HOPE worldwide Nepal on the first night of Earthquake



Figure 4 Relief camp in HOPE centre

staying inside our school campus. Everyone prefer to stay out in that particular first night in the open area of school since none dares to go back to their houses, even the people whose houses are not collapse didn't wanted to go back home for many days because of the extreme fear left by the tremor. HOPE worldwide Nepal had an opportunity to serve these people who come to stay in our school campus with food from the first night. But the first two days were quite difficult for everyone and all communication were disconnected from

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Figure 6 HOPE worldwide Nepal volunteers loading EQ relief materials from Airport

all circles. The immediate help we could provide to these people were only food and shelter and we encourage with each other since the earthquake keep coming in every 15-30 minutes for the first few days. Some of them have lost their houses and quite confuse where to start the life after the earthquake.



Volunteer from PILOT community, Singapore (ALPAS) arrived in Kathmandu Airport with relief materials

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As soon as the international community started reaching out to provide help. We started receiving many tarpaulins, blankets, sleeping bags, medicine and other food items and dry food items. We have sent out relief materials to many villages in and around Kathmandu and far off villages. With the help of our generous donors, we could reach out to 91 villages so far and had given out around 11500 blankets, 3600 traps and distributed more than 29 tons of food items. We are grateful to all our donors who have been extending these great help to the people of Nepal who are directly and indirectly affected by the earthquakes. HOPE worldwide Nepal's team had sent out our assessment team to ensure



Figure 7 Food items arrived in cargo warehouse

that the relief items should go only to the needy people. Based on our assessment report we sent out distribution team in many places of Nepal including interior villages where it takes 5 days to reach to those places.



Figure 8 Food items being loaded by HOPE worldwide Nepal volunteers in the Airport



Figure 9 Blankets loaded in the truck to be taken to HOPE warehouse from Airport

Volunteer from PILOT community from Singapore (ALPAS) helping out in relief material distribution along with HOPE worldwide Nepal volunteers. For children they don't bother much about shelter or other necessities like adults but some biscuits or chocolate or any eatable items can really make them cheer up in the mid of disaster.



Figure 10 Volunteer from Pilot community (ALPAS) helping in EQ relief materials distribution

HOPE worldwide Nepal's staffs have been assisting our school children by conducting Psychosocial Therapy. We have run a survey for our school children and their family as we know that they are vulnerable in this situation. We found out that some of our children went back to village along with their parents as they migrated in the village because of the earthquake. As per the record we haven't found any of our children getting injured from the recent Earthquake. As of now we have 97 students coming regularly to school. Initially teachers had organized simple games, singing songs and painting for the children and trying to figure out if any of our children need psychological attention and medical help.



Figure 11 Teacher helping the children to sing songs and do other activities as a part of psychosocial therapy.

Volunteers from many places around the world had come to help out the Nepalese people affected by earthquake through HOPE worldwide Nepal. Two team had visited from India to help out in the distribution work of relief materials. People who are directly affected by the earthquake as well as others who were not directly affected by earthquake have the same needs for the first one month since most of the people are afraid to go back home and preferred to stay outside under the tent. Life became more vulnerable because of the prolong stay in the unsafe environment. As our volunteers went for distribution they equally do emphasize on health and hygiene of the people living in temporary shelter.



Figure 12 Volunteers from India helping in relief materials distribution work with HOPE worldwide Nepal volunteers



Figure 13 Our Distribution team was greeted by the villagers in the Kopilakot, Mahadevsthan, sindhuli and Gorkha Phalungtar

People are much grateful to receive the relief items though it mean little to them comparing to their needs. Life in village is always hard in Nepal but especially after the earthquake it is tougher since most of the necessities from nearby town and city haven't arrived for days after the first earthquake. Roadways are a big concern as most of the connecting roads are

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either destroyed by the earthquake or rain as the monsoon has already arrived in most part of Nepal.



Figure 14 Volunteers clearing the way to NUWAKOT



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Figure 15 Volunteer from International community helping out in EQ relief distribution work with HOPEwwnepal volunteers



A mother with her child coming miles to received relief items in Chhaimali, Makwanpur and a man happily clad with blanket in Bidur, Nuwakot after receiving it from our distribution team.



Figure 16 Hygiene kits and Food items being packed by HOPEwnepal volunteers

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Figure 17 Volunteers night

HOPE worldwide Nepal has organized a volunteer's night in Asha Vidhyashram School campus. Our Motto was to encourage our young volunteers to serve more who are affected by the earthquake. At the same time it was encouraging to have Volunteers from Singapore Mr. & Mrs Wen loong with us and motivating the volunteers with great words of encouragement and treating us with nice dinner. We thank you for being with us for many days in Nepal and helping out in distribution of relief materials in many far flung places of Nepal.



Figure 18 Mr. & Mrs. Wen Loong with our Volunteers

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Figure 19 Free Health Medical Camp

HOPE worldwide Nepal has organized One Day Free Health Medical Camp inside the campus of Asha Vidhyasharam with the help of IWAMURA hospital. We have done free health check up to many people living in Boharatar area and had given out free medicines as well. More than 150 patients had come to do health check-up and have got benefited through the Health Camp. We are grateful to IWAMURA hospital management team for helping the needy people of Nepal through HOPE worldwide Nepal.



Figure 20 Volunteers from ALPAS community presenting a blanket and comforting an old lady in Paati Gaun, Sindhupalchok.

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Figure 22 Volunteers walking besides the rubbles



Figure 21 Big Tent

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Figure 23 People taking rest under the safety of the tent at night

The brave Nepalese People had learnt to adjust with the situation. Life in the cities are going back to normal very fast as compare to the villages. But even in the city people still preferred to stay in safety. After a long day of work they like to stay under the tent in safety at night.



Figure 24 Food items, traps and blankets distributed by our volunteers in Paati Goan



Figure 26 Indonesian team helping HOPE worldwide Nepal with a mega tent inside Hope school campus



Figure 25 Distributing relief items in Remachap, Chanakgu

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Figure 27 Dry food items and toiletries items distributed by our Volunteers

Story of a family:

Mohan Sai had lost five family members in the recently earthquake that had rock whole Nepal. He belongs to Sangla Khola village in Kathmandu district. He owns a house in Gangabu near New bus park in Kathmandu and was helping out many of his relatives by providing them shelter and helping them for a livelihood in Kathmandu city. Out of five

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relatives who died in the earthquake were his sibling brother, cousin and three sister-in-laws. That fateful day, everyone was taking rest at home enjoying the weekend since all the school, colleges and offices are closed. Everything was going normal up until the mega tremor came during the noon time. Children were playing outside and Mohan himself was in a market place to do some important work during the week end. His brothers and sister in-laws were having lunch when the earthquake came. When the big tremor came the whole building came down and five of them died immediately under the rubbles. It took hours to take his wife out of the rubbles alive. She was seriously injured on her lower body parts and had to be rushed to the hospital immediately and follow by an operation. Mandir Sai who is 45 years old and is now out of danger. But big scar mark was left in everyone's heart which will take years to heal.



Figure 28 Mandir Sai after the operation

Mohan's sibling brother and his wife who died had left two daughters. They are doing their college. The devastating situation and the separation from the parents had left these two young girls in deep shock and they are still trying to come out of this bitter truth of life and painful situation. While our volunteers reach out to them and talk about the situation. These girls feel little bit of encouragement and brought a painful smile on their faces.



Figure 30 The young ladies who lost their parents in the Earthquake

HOPE worldwide Nepal has started the second phase of EQ relief work with the Project called twenty-twenty by setting up twenty temporary classrooms and twenty temporary houses. HOPE Nepal team had done a survey for some of the Govt. schools in different districts of Nepal. Base on the report of the management team of HOPE worldwide Nepal and with the help of ALPAS, we wanted to start the second phase of EQ relief work by rebuilding the classrooms and schools.



Figure 29 HOPE worldwide Nepal's team doing survey of schools in Lalitpur district

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Figure 31 School children displaced by the recent earthquake are waiting patiently to start the classes with safety



Figure 32 New Batch

After a long pause because of the earthquake. We have started another fresh batch of computer class in HOPE Computer Centre. Students are excited to join the new computer class. The senior batch will be graduating on this coming Friday the 10th of July, 2015.

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Figure 33 Volunteers Felicitation Program

HOPE worldwide Nepal has organized a program to felicitate our volunteers who had given their valuable time and money to serve the people of Nepal affected by the earthquake. It is an honour to have such sacrificial volunteers who went out of their way and staying in Hope School and giving day and night service to the people affected by earthquake. We really salute you all for being a Pioneer for many who wants to serve the nation whole heartedly.

If you want to extend your help and do any donation to help out the Earthquake Victims of Nepal. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information:

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