

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PROGRAM

Nepal was suffering by natural disaster from 25th April 2015 a 7.6 magnitude earthquake till date over 7000 people lost their life, and over 14000 people are injured and almost 191,058 houses are totally damaged . Likewise 175,162 houses were partially damaged. 10,744 government buildings had been totally destroyed, with another 14,741 partially damaged. 121 schools are totally damaged and 192 schools are partially damaged. 8 million people have been affected from the earthquake.

The conditions remaining are high risk to live in though, because they are partially damaged. The relief materials provided only for those who are near the road facility and many are deprived from relief and threatened by the pending manner of next time, so we thought to reach out and help that community.

Therefore, with my leadership, our team of four members, consisting of myself (Hira Lamichhane), Mr. Man Bahadur Shrestha, Mr. Chiring Sherpa and Harihar Bastola, moved to Gorkha, and Dhading. Our mission is to access and provide instant relief support for earthquake victims of Gorkha, Kavre and Dolakha.



Our team moving to affected area with relief material.

Mashel, a village in Gorkha District, 155 Km from Kathmandu was our first destination. This Village Development Committee has nine Wards. And there are 422 households in this nine wards village. Here in this village, we have distributed a rice sack of 20 Kgs; 1/2 l liter cooking oil, a packet of instant noodle; biscuit; salt; lintel; one sack of beaten rice to each of the family. Since there was no motorable road to the villages, we have called a representative from each family to

the main town by the road and handed over the relief materials at the presence of local administrators of the Village Development Committee. Total Expenses 700 USD.



We drop the tripal (tarps) from helicopter.

Khare, a village in Dolakha, is also in the distance of 195 kms from Kathmandu. This ward has 120 households. Here in this village also, we have distributed a rice sack of 30 Kgs; two liter oil bottle; one packet of salt to each of the family. On top of the materials what we had distributed in above village, here, we were able to distribute 100 mattress each to a family. Here at this place, we had to call down a representative from each family to the main town by the road and handed over the relief materials at the presence of local administrators of the Village Development Committee, since there was no motorable road to the villages.



Handover the materials to villagers

The relief team spent the day on shopping and preparation for the next day's relief WorkTeam left for 13 kilo in Gorkha District. The later (13kilo) is situated to the north west of Katmandu on the way to Pokhara. The distance from Kathmandu to this place is over 140 Kms. The team spent a night there and the next morning to distribute the relief materials. The team distributed the relief material such as rice, lintel, biscuits, oil, salt blanket and Tirpal (tarps) to each family of the village which has strength of 130 households.



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