

**REPORT OF EMERGENCY SUPPORT DISTRIBUTION  
TO  
EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED  
WOMEN'S SAVINGS AND CREDIT GROUP  
(16 Groups and  
IN  
NUWAKOT DISTRICT  
2015**

**(RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY)**



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**World Education and KCDC  
Emergency Response to Earthquake  
In  
NUWAKOT DISTRICT  
2072/2015**



**Summary:**

**Help Nuwakot for Earthquake Relief – Nepal!!!!**

**1. BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

**1.1 Background**

1.1.1 On 25 April 2015, a series of 7.9 magnitude earthquakes and May 12, 2015 a second, 7.4 M earthquake struck have devastated entire communities in Nuwakot. According to government statistics, 1146 people died, 2700 were serious injured and 4000 injured while Bidur Municipality and 61 VDCs were damaged (90%). The 90% houses were completely destroyed.



On 25 April, 2015, a 7.9 M earthquake struck Nuwakot other districts in Nepal near the capital of Kathmandu. In May 12, 2015 a second, 7.4 M earthquake struck. Under the umbrella coordination of the World Education and KCDC are mobilizing to provide support and emergency supplies to the people impacted by both earthquakes. All donations to this fund will exclusively support relief and recovery

efforts the VDCs in Nuwakot.

About 66000 people in the remote VDCs of Nuwakot are in need of humanitarian assistance as a result of a severe drought, whose effects are being worsened by poor rains, distress, crops disruptions and reduced humanitarian assistance. According to the DDRC statistics, the landslide affected people are in Kakani, Thananpati, Sunkhani, Samundradevi, Thansingh, Chaturale, Okharpauwa, Madandpur, Duipipal and Ratamate VDCs. Continued deterioration as a result of severe landslide and heavy raining in the area, coupled with poor humanitarian access and inadequate humanitarian assistance, culminated in the declaration of famine in southern Nuwakot, with more than 25000 people dying and many of them being women and children.

1.1.2 For the first time since 2015, food insecurity is on the rise in remote area in nuwakot. Nearly 52000 households were suffered damaged severely in the affected villages. It is estimated that around 37714 domestic animals, the key source of people’s livelihood, were killed. The majority of the populations in the affected villages are farmers and low socioeconomic status with low hygienic and environmental sanitation standards. The health system, school buildings and government offices buildings were seriously affected by the earthquake in the VDCs. A 7.9-magnitude earthquake has struck Nuwakot claiming that all VDCs -lives and causing massive destruction. Aftershocks continue to cause more damage.

1.1.3 The rains have contributed to water shortages, poor livestock performance and reduced access to milk in several pastoral areas, particularly in parts of the region of Southern Nuwakot. Particular concerns are groups facing acute food insecurity in the current trajectory for food security and nutrition in area remains of major concern.



1.1.4 Due to the magnitude of coordination and reorganization required at the local level to provide emergency assistance, the Government is not able to cope fully with the situation. Hence the Government of Nepal appealed, through a request from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and confirmed by the Ministry of Finance to the International Community for emergency humanitarian relief assistance. Applicable to emergency situations resulting from natural disasters such as landslide, floods, disaster or earthquakes, accidents such as hunger, poverty or social conflicts.

**1.2 Justification for Emergency Assistance**

1.2.1 According to the DDRC, the flood has led to a critical decline in food security among poor households and low economic communities. The numbers of people in need of urgent assistance has increased by 76% during the year and months and are expected to continue rising. But the humanitarian response in Nuwakot is hampered by funding shortfalls urgently needed. It is essential that the international community moves rapidly from early destructive cycle of poverty and hunger.



1.2.2 The Government of Nepal, through the DDRC/Ministry of Home Affairs, and with the support and assistance, as delivered humanitarian supplies. In the area need shelter, reconstruction, and recovery and livelihood program.

1.2.3 With the some resources mobilized internally and through contributions from Association KCDC, by INGO-World Education is currently supporting over 800 families. However, further investment was needed to ensure that the progress made valuable. An additional support is urgently needed to provide humanitarian assistance for transitional development. The additional resources have to facilitate reaching out to 54,000 at-risk households, improving access to agricultural inputs, prevention of loss of distress sale of household assets and sustenance of food production.

## **2 OVERVIEW OF THE APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

### **2.1 Overview of the Appeal**

The present support for shelter and livelihood assistance to the earthquake families for them for a direct response to the earthquake affected families for shelter, food insecurity amongst the down trodden and backward communities and poorer households. According to the tri-party agreement, urgent assistance is needed in form of mason and carpentry wages, shelter, recovery, reconstruction and livelihood program through home loan from their women's group.

## **3 THE PROPOSED ASSISTANCE for SHELTER AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM**

### **3.1 Objectives and Description of the Assistance**

3.1.1 The objective of the provided emergency humanitarian relief assistance for shelter construction and livelihood program to earthquake affected families in the affected areas. The emergency relief assistance was funded through a grant from the World Education's Fund. The grant funds are used to purchase locally non-available materials, as well as associated costs of transportation and distribution of food rations during shelter construction for running of livelihood program.

3.1.2 Relief assistance will be channeled through targeted members for distribution to households affected by the earthquake, mainly the vulnerable groups (widows, orphans, female and elderly-headed households) without alternative means of survival. Due to the imminent shortfalls, local and regional purchases which have added benefit of supporting the national and regional agricultural economies will be made.

### **3.2 Cost and Source of Finance**

The total cost of the World Education's emergency assistance to the Women's Savings and Credit Group at NRs 1,000,000. The funds provided by the agreement of tri-party are restricted and earmarked for the purposes of urgent humanitarian assistance to the earthquake affected member and families for shelter and other essential purpose.

### **3.3 Implementation Arrangements and Schedule**

3.3.1 According to the Group's Revised Policy Guidelines and Procedures for Emergency Relief Assistance will be entrusted to a suitable Implementing it to be selected and operating on the ground, with a good track record of implementing emergency operations for construction of shelter and other.

3.3.2 WSCGs will thus be entrusted with the implementation of the emergency relief assistance operation of the supports. It already has a well-established network in the village for food, relief assistance and has their own procurement system and infrastructure in place which could be readily used to quickly procure goods and services needed.

### **3.4 Procurement and Disbursement Arrangements Procurement**

3.4.1 In accordance with agreement for Emergency Relief Assistance, given the distinctive nature of emergency operations. Considering the situation on the ground, whereby the WSCGs they allows for single source in emergency cases of the Rules and Procedures for the Use of grants on revolving basis for continuation of the program.

3.4.2 While provide Emergency Relief Assistance requires the use of agreement's Rules and Procedures, however, due to the emergency nature of this operation, on revolving basis as a loan from WSCG will be provided to the members on revolving system for reconstruction/construction of shelter and livelihood program.



## **Disbursement**

3.4.3 Given the emergency nature of the provided assistance, it is recommended that funds should be provided to members, by a two-party Letter of Agreement.

### 3.5 **Reporting, Supervision and monitoring**

3.5.1 The submission of progress report on the contribution is a requirement of its funding policy. In line with the World Education's Revised Emergency Guidelines provisions, KCDC shall to be required to supervise and monitoring the activities of the program for the emergency operation.



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Nearly 52000 households were suffered damaged severely in the affected villages. It is estimated that around 37714 domestic animals, the key source of people's livelihood, were killed. The majority of the populations in the affected villages are farmers and low socioeconomic status with low hygienic and environmental sanitation standards.

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Please give generously today to help people impacted by the worst earthquake Nuwakot has experienced in 82 years. Your support through Association KCDC deeply interested to working in partnership allowed us working together in the area and to be on the ground in these communities within hours of the earthquake to help with relief efforts. We are working with community relief teams and providing local available support to the many affected and displaced individuals as they seek assistance and hope. The immediate need is search and rescue teams, which are being deployed by Nepal's government, as well as by other countries from around the world. Food, water, blankets, clothes, medical supplies, and temporary shelter are also needed WASH Program and Health Awareness.

Please help us to continue and expand these efforts in the upcoming weeks and months, working alongside the people in Nuwakot and accompanying them as they recover and rebuild. Efforts of KCDC continues to seek your guidance and support as we work with our trusted partner organizations to provide both immediate relief and long-term support to people of Nuwakot in the next few weeks and months.

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#### **What is the issue, problem, or challenge?**

More information, visit the Reports and FAQ tabs. The earthquakes between Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Kathmandu, Gurkha, Dolkha, Sindhupalchowk and other districts/areas have caused extensive damage in Nepal. While the death toll climbs above 8400, many more are injured and hundreds of thousands of Nepalese have been displaced. More than 6 of our nonprofit partners have asked for help funding their relief and recovery efforts in Nuwakot for survivors on the ground.

#### **How will this project solve this problem?**

All donations to this fund will support earthquake recovery and relief efforts in Nuwakot. Initially, the fund will help first responders meet survivors' immediate needs for food, fuel, clean water, hygiene products, and shelter. Once initial relief work is complete, this fund will transition to support longer-term recovery efforts run by local, vetted local organizations.

#### **Potential Long Term Impact:**

We believe that organizations that are deeply-rooted in local communities are often in the best position to provide long-term support for disaster victims. By funding the relief efforts of local organizations, donations to this fund have the potential to build stronger disaster-response capacity so that these organizations are better equipped to face future disasters. KCDC/CDRC will post reports about how funds have been used and will email these reports to donors and subscribers and the Government.



#### **The importance of shelter, settlement and non-food items in disasters:**

Shelter is a critical determinant for survival in the initial stages of a disaster. Beyond survival, shelter is necessary to provide security, personal safety and protection from the climate and to promote resistance to ill health and disease. It is also important for human dignity, to sustain family and community life and to enable affected populations to recover from the impact of disaster. Shelter and as socio-ated settlement and non-food item responses should support existing coping strategies and promote self-sufficiency and self-management by those

affected by the disaster. Local skills and resources should be maximised where this does not result in adverse effects on the affected population or local economy. Any response should take into account known disaster risks and minimise the long-term adverse impact on the natural environment, while maximising opportunities for the affected population to maintain or establish livelihood support activities.

Comfort counseling, protection from the effects of the climate and personal safety and dignity are achieved by meeting a combination of needs at the level of the individuals themselves, the covered space they inhabit and the location in which their covered area is situated. Similarly, meeting these needs requires an appropriate combination of the means to prepare, cook and eat food; clothing and bedding; an adequate covered area or shelter; a means of space heating and ventilation as required; and access to essential services.

The shelter, settlement and non-food item needs of populations affected by a disaster are determined by the type and scale of Earthquake Hit Nuwakot

#### Earthquake Affected Members and Groups of Savings and Credit of Women

S.N	Name of WSCGs	Address	Amount	Members	Remarks
1.	Ghamailo Choribuhari Mahila Bachat Samuha	Kakani -6	60,000.00	25	
2.	Kakani Hariyali Mahila Bachat Samuha	Kakani -6	60,000.00	28	
3.	Ujwal Mahila Bachat Samuha	Okharpauwa - 3	60,000.00	19	
4.	Godawari Mahila Bachat Samuha	Okharpauwa – 3	60,000.00	36	
5.	Gurje Mahila Bachat Samuha	Samundradevi - 1	60,000.00	32	
6.	Pushpanjali Mahila Bachat Samuha	Duipiple – 7	60,000.00	30	
7.	Sikre Pipal Mahila Bachat Samuha	Duipipal – 9	60,000.00	33	
8.	Thalani Mahila Bachat Samuha	Ratmate – 5	60,000.00	20	
9.	Bachhaladevi Mahila Bachat Samuna	Thansing – 9	60,000.00	27	
10.	Chetrapal Mahila Bachat Samuna	Chaturale – 9	60,000.00	24	
11.	Mahila Tole-Sudhar Mahila Bachat Samuna	Thanapati – 2	60,000.00	24	
12.	Sat Kanya Mahila Bachat Samuna	Kakani – 6	60,000.00	33	
13.	Proudh Mahila Bachat Samuna	Kakani – 8	60,000.00	27	
14.	Ramche Mahila Bachat Samuna	Thanapati – 1	60,000.00	25	
15.	Ganesh Thumki Mahila Bachat Samuna	Kakani -7	60,000.00	26	
16.	Jalpadevi Mahila Bachat Samuna	Kakani -1	60,000.00	24	
	Management Support		40,000.00		
	<b>Grand Total</b>				

CDRC Nuwakot		
Agency	Project	Amount
<p><b>Donor/Partner:</b> World Education</p> <p><b>Ms. Helen Sherpa</b> Country Director</p> <p><b>Ms. Roopshree Joshi</b></p> <p><b>Local Partner:</b> Kakani Center for Development of Community - KCDC</p> <p>Association KCDC Mr. Tanka Lama Executive Director</p> <p>Tel: 010561810/4390779 016202017 Cell: 9751005498 E-mail: info@kcdc.org.np</p> <p>Mr. Tina Lama Field Coordinator Tel:010561810 Cell: 9841 52 80 02</p> <p>Email:rjnwaglekcdc@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: www.kcdc.org.np</p>	<p><b>Project: Humanitarian Cooperative Action</b></p> <p><b>Objectives:</b> Respond to the emergency needs in transitional shelters</p> <p><b>Sector:</b> Housing and Physical</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 16 Women's Savings and Credit Group</p> <p><b>Key Activities:</b> <b>Early Recovery and Livelihood</b></p> <p><b>Coordination</b> During the emergency time, Ms. Helen Sherpa with Mr. Roopshree Joshi and Representative from Central Office of World Education visit remote and hard VDCs in Nuwakot, it was very praiseworthy in area. The relationship between Nuwakot and World Education, the support of the overall early recovery efforts and the humanitarian community to complement those efforts is very positive. Response coordination is now structured around the following VDCs in Nuwakot district :</p> <p>Child Protection/ Early Recovery and Livelihoods, Food Security, Health, Nutrition, Shelter and WASH.</p> <p>World Education has been provided targeted support to complement the government's response. Priority needs as identified;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shelter and reconstruction efforts of houses</li> <li>• Permanent resettlement or return to homes of affected and displaced households</li> <li>• Early recovery and livelihoods, including debris removal, recovery of the local economy, cash-for-work (CFW) programmes</li> <li>• WASH activities with a focus on provision of sanitary facilities to clean drinking water, provision of hygiene kits and portable toilets and monitoring of water sources</li> </ul> <p>Further, the HCT identified health, psychosocial support, CCCM, nutrition, and protection/child protection as critical for humanitarian relief and recovery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of rice, corn and assorted vegetable seeds and sets of garden tools to help restore the agriculture-based livelihoods</li> <li>• Enhancing community and local government resilience and capacity through disaster risk reduction and management planning that includes emergency management, public awareness and early recovery planning</li> </ul> <p>Further support is needed in demolishing and clearing rubble of critical public service and governance infrastructure in preparation for repair and construction of these facilities. Debris clearing will use targeted CFW schemes to provide income to affected populations and to spur local economic recovery. Livelihoods of affected population such as labourers and unskilled workers, farmers, service workers, shop and market sales workers need support. Livelihood support will help people to focus their available resources on rebuilding their damaged houses, recover lost/damaged productive assets, and meeting other household needs. A much broader and comprehensive livelihoods sector assessment is needed to determine impact of the earthquake and to identify a longer term livelihood recovery and development strategy.</p> <p>Intervention priorities will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Livelihoods assessment to determine disaster impact and to design early recovery and development strategies and interventions</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continued rubble and debris clearing through CFW activities in preparation for rehabilitation and reconstruction to provide income to affected people for local economic recovery</li> <li>● Emergency employment to support repair/construction of public and community infrastructure such as schools and health centres</li> <li>● Skills training, capacity development and mentoring initiatives to provide alternative livelihood opportunities to revitalize key economic drivers such as agriculture and tourism industry</li> <li>● Enhancing the resilience of schools, communities and families to respond to disasters and emergency education needs of all affected children</li> <li>● Strengthening Education cluster coordination mechanisms, information management, monitoring and advocacy.</li> </ul> <p><b>WSCGs Members:</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Above earthquake affected VDCs</p> <p><b>Results:</b> 16 WSCGs received Relief Supports in Voucher/Cash</p> <p><b>Other:</b> Need working together in partnership for bringing change</p>	
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