

Humanity Road – Nepal

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Social Media Situation Report #8



Today's report is a summary of only new items posted since our last situation report. Our live situation report can be accessed at <http://humanityroad.org/apr25nepalquake/>

UNOCHA Situation Report #9, 2 May 2015 - On 2 May, another 5.0 magnitude quake occurred near Pokhara at 05:35 UTC compounding fears of further devastation. Up to 90 per cent of the houses in Gorkha and Sindupalchowk districts have been destroyed. Shelter remains a key priority. The Shelter Cluster is advocating for prioritizing the distribution of quality grade tarpaulins and repair tools. The Emergency Relief Coordinator reinforced the need to put measures in place to expedite customs clearance procedures, including simplified documentation and inspection. Health teams have been deployed to Gorkha and Sindhuli districts to respond to reports of influenza and diarrhea cases. **Lives rescued by search and rescue team: 16** ([source](#))

Today's Humanity Road report focuses on three special updates.

1. Medical: Updated overview, medical needs and information updates from medical teams
2. Communities in Need Highlights – please see KLL Crisis Blog #7 for process ([source](#))
3. Update 3W report #3 aid agencies responding prepared by Standby Task force ([source](#))

Please visit the following sites daily for disaster response updates

Reliefweb: <http://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2015-000048-npl>

Humanitarian Response <http://www.humanitarianresponse.info/operations/nepal>

*Important Note: we are providing relevant associated links but they may not be responsive due to damage, loss of power, or unavailable bandwidth.

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About Humanity Road: Founded in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, [Humanity Road](#) is a leader in the field of online disaster response. Through skilled and self-directed work teams, Humanity Road and its network of global volunteers aim to provide the public and disaster responders worldwide with timely and accurate aid information. Providing such information helps individuals survive, sustain, and reunite with loved ones. For more information, please visit www.humanityroad.org.

Updates 2 May:

SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYSIS SUMMARY

- Continued monitoring of social media shows Nepal needs basic relief supplies, including food, water, medical supplies and equipment, shelter, electricity or alternate forms of power and light, and animal care. Local spontaneous volunteers are organizing medical and relief teams to respond to remote areas but are in need of supplies. International NGOs and other humanitarian organizations are ramping up their response efforts, but collaboration and coordination is still needed as Nepal's government struggles to distribute help and provide services.

AID COORDINATION:

- A Nepal Relief Information Portal has been created to match needs with relief groups and volunteers who can help: <http://nepalrelief.net/>.
- Maps provided by MapAction can be found here: <http://bit.ly/1bP5701>.

MEDICAL/HEALTH OVERVIEW:

According to the director of Handicap International in Nepal, "the hospitals are already overcrowded with people with injuries and fractures. They are running out of equipment." ([source](#))

- Via Health Cluster - (Apr28) Preliminary information, most of the health facilities (60-90%) outside the district headquarters (DHQ) have been severely damaged and the hospitals in DHQ of Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot are partially damaged. MoHP has been setting up local arrangements (tents, camps) to provide medical treatment outside DHQ in the worst affected districts. ([source](#))
- Via WHO (May1) Field hospitals are being set up on the site of the 4 non-functioning district hospitals, identified as Ramachhap, Trisuli, Chautara, and Rasuwa. The 5 hospitals found to be functional but needing urgent support include Gorkha District Hospital, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Dhading District Hospital, Hetauda District Hospital and Alka hospital in Lalitpur. They will be receiving additional supplies of essential medicines and equipment starting today. ([source](#))

MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL NEEDS:

- (1 May) Dr. Poonam Rawat is heading towards Dhading with medicine on Saturday. She needs two more doctors in Dhading. Please contact: Poonam, 9841603300, Nancy, 984148042. ([source](#))

MEDICAL TEAMS:

- (2 May) Health teams have been deployed to Gorkha and Sindhuli districts to respond to reports of influenza and diarrheal cases. ([source](#))

- (2 May) A team of 2 doctors and 4 nurses from Singapore General Hospital and a Nepalese doctor from Tan Tock Seng Hospital, are joining the Singapore Armed Force's medical team in Nepal for up to 2 weeks. Singapore Armed Forces doctors are continuing to treat villagers in Gokarna, a town in the outskirts of Kathmandu. DART, the elite team of Singapore Civil Defence Force is setting up base in the Gorkha region - the epicentre of the earthquake. The team is set to help recover bodies in the area. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Handicap International is working in 4 hospitals to provide vital physiotherapy care for people after operations. They are also distributing rehabilitation equipment including wheelchairs and crutches. Teams are preparing to transport patients with the most serious injuries to specialist centres. They will also focus their aid effort will on the worst affected rural areas close to the earthquake's epicentre and are sending emergency kits to their teams in those areas. The kits include equipment to produce orthoses and tents. They are establishing a logistics platform to help humanitarian aid organisations access the worst affected areas and planning to set up disability and vulnerability focal points to supply aid to the most vulnerable victims, along with psychosocial support. ([source](#))
- (1 May) WHO is sending @NYCMedics rapid response medical team to Barpak in Gorkha district, site of the quake's epicenter. ([source](#))

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER:

Amateur Radio Updates and Needs:

- (1 May) Nepal Rises needs 2 HF sets and as many VHF sets as possible for the ham radio operator in Gorkha. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Any American planning to go to Nepal to operate or donate any radio equipment to the response efforts, please call the ARRL and visit with Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U first: <http://www.arrl.org>. (29 Apr) The ARRL in the US is working closely with amateurs in Nepal to identify equipment needed for the relief effort but are facing transportation challenges. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Ham radio operators in other countries should contact their Nation's International Amateur Radio Union member organization - list here: <http://www.iaru.org/>.
- (29 Apr) The Nepal government has begun to cut some of the red tape that has prevented Hams from outside the country to operate in Nepal and has begun issuing licenses to visiting hams with the 9N7 prefix. The Amateur Radio Society of India's National Coordinator for Disaster Communication, said these stations have been asked to help provide communication to more of the devastated region. Ham radio groups are being asked to spread out in terms of operating frequencies as well. ([source](#))
- (29 Apr) Need a place in Gorkha with electricity for the ham radio team going there. ([source](#))

COMMUNITIES IN NEED: As of 2 May, some remote, isolated villages in the mountains of Nepal have yet to receive aid. Many mountain roads are still blocked by landslides, and supply

trucks cannot reach the villages. The World Food Programme has stated that more helicopters are needed to deliver supplies, and some search and rescue teams have also been hampered by a lack of helicopters. Aid agencies have been using Majuwa as a staging area to get supplies deeper into mountainous areas. Nepal's government has received useless food donations of tuna fish and mayonnaise and are renewing a request for grains, salt, and sugar. ([source](#))

Bagmati District:

- (1 May) Bhaktapur (coordinates: 27.674709,85.429550) - People are living under tarps or out in the open, without running water or toilets. Some 70 people are living in an improvised hut. Flies are everywhere. People say they haven't had any help from the outside — no medicine, no food. ([source](#))

Gorkha District:

- (2 May) In Borlang VDC, Gorkha, People are so much in need...PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE....This is a humble request to all contributors who are helping the victims. After a need assessment,the following things are required urgently for the victims of Borlang VDC, Gorkha. 1. Tents - 575 sets and plus 2. Rice - 250 sacks 3. Daal - 5 to 6 sacks 4. Salt - 500 packets 5. Soap - 500 pieces 6. Water guard (Piyush) - 500 bottles 7. Dry foods VDC Location - 23 km from Gorkha Bazaar For proper coordination Please contact Mr. Preetam Shrestha . His no. is 9856037427. He is there in Borlang VDC, helping the victims. Other contacts: Chitra Sir - 9843462855 Prakash Sir - 9851161617 / 9801041416 Krishna Gotame Sir - 9846730800 Buddi Sir - 974163376 Bikal Sir - 9851081823 ([source](#))
- (2 May) Laprak (coordinates: 28.221206,84.796818) - reports of absolute devastation in Laprak. "We tried heli flight to Laprak on 27th, went impossible - Government might have dropped some foods & medicine but not enough." "Earthquake Team regrouping in KTM. Absolute devastation in Laprak. Completely cut off & Heli support is nonexistent. pic.twitter.com/wMdQtMHE2F. ([source](#))
- (2 May) Manaslu (coordinates: 28.549711, 84.559677) - Got a phone 2 hours ago that the situation in Manaslu area is real bad! No relief for 7 days + children no food ([source](#))
- (1 May) Taaku (coordinates not found) - 600 houses affected. 400 tents already reached. Medics have already reached but no food and water. Contact Sanak - 9818945976. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Muchhok (coordinates: 28.140000, 84.66) - 950 houses, 4 hrs from 12 km, government distributed few tripaals., medic service not required. 300 tripaals still needed, no other help reached. Contact: 9816231803. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Aaru pokhari (coordinates: 28.060000, 84.78) - 1000 house, 90% damaged. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Taaklung (coordinates: 27.910000, 84.63) - 2500-3000 houses, 80% damaged. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Makaising (coordinates: 27.874232, 84.653144) - 2000 houses, 80% damaged. ([source](#))

- (1 May) Ampipal (coordinates: 28.066667, 84.533333) - 2 hrs from Gorkha, 95% houses damaged, medical services enough reached, many tripaals and food needed. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Olang (coordinates: 8.221581, 84.621971) - 400 houses, 4 hrs on walk from Chanaute, difficult and steep route, all of the homes damaged, helicopters needed to supply materials there. Contact: Kalpana Devkota 9804233987. No govt help reached at all till now. Needed now tripaals and food. ([source](#))
- (1 May) Lapsibot (coordinates: 27.559339, 85.552203) - 120 houses, 1 and half hours on vehicle from Bhachhek. No medicals service required. Only few tripaals distributed by government. Food and around 100 tripaals still required. Contact: Jhamka Nath Dhital: 9843298395) ([source](#))
- (1 May) Dhawa VDC (coordinates: 28.010000, 84.79) - Chautara Gaun ward 3-4, 99% destroyed and needs help. ([source](#))

Kavhrepalanchok District:

- (2 May) Pauwathok (coordinates: 27.675528, 85.708961) - All but a handful of houses destroyed. No one has stopped to help or bring supplies, but supply trucks have passed them by on the road without stopping. They have seen no government officials or police. ([source](#))
- (2 May) Jalkeni (coordinates: (27.050946, 87.61077) - a village near Pauwathok. Many destroyed homes, no one has brought relief supplies. ([source](#))

Kathmandu District:

- (2 May) No support group has reached Tupek, Chunikhel 4 (above Kapan - 27.740000, 85.37), Near Peak Point Academy where an estimated 40 people have been affected. They are in dire need of tents, medication and food. ([source](#))
- (29 Apr) Sankhu (coordinates: 27.512508,85.329129) - Many displaced families are taking shelter at Paropakar School -poor food supply and scarce drinking water supply. ([source](#))

Lalitpur District:

- (29 Apr) Dholahity (coordinates: 27.640234, 85.318145) - a big group of families running out of drinking water and food. ([source](#))
- (28 Apr) Bhattedanda (27.510000, 85.3) - there is no drinking water and food in Lalitpur and Bhattedanda. ([source](#))

Nuwakot District (coordinates: (28.137853, 83.872482)

- (2 May) - Raluka VDC (coordinates not found) - no relief supplies. "They're dying. You can contact me at 9841123349" ([source](#))
- (1 May) Bhatrutaar (coordinates not found, possibly misspelled) - needs relief supplies, contact 9841247251. ([source](#))

Sindhupalchowk District:

- (2 May) In order to support the work undertaken by the many organisations and individuals, Clean up Nepal is undertaking a district-wide survey of the open shelters and number of people at each shelter in order to create a database that will assist organisations to contribute to needs more effectively. We are seeking 200 proactive, independent and self-motivated individuals to collect this data at different VDCs of Sindhupalchowk tomorrow on the 3rd of May 2015. As many of these VDCs are not accessible by bus, we will require at least 100 individuals to have their own mode of transport, i.e. bikes. ([Source](#))
- (2 May) Tipeni Village, Bal Mandir School (coordinates: 27.951203, 85.684578) - contact - Sandhya: 9841263826 There are 134 children staying in Naxal right now, who are kept in three different places. I even asked them if they have data about other 8 centers they said they haven't yet collected that. Supplies needed:
 - Looking for: Lactogen Milk #1 & #2 (for 8 children age 1-3 yrs old). There are 11 babies under one years old and 8 children between 1-3 years old who need to be feed with Lactogen Num 1 and 2.
 - Diapers (6-14 kg) for 20 kids.
 - There are 7 differently abled kids who need adult (medium/large) diapers.
 - Sanitary pads for girls having periods
 - Snacks
 - Mattresses
 - 1-5 years baby clothes brand new no used clothes accepted. ([source](#))

Solukhumbu District:

- (28 Apr, new) - Khumbu Valley (coordinates: 27.816667, 86.716667) - located below Mt Everest. In Thame (27.830222, 86.649773), which appears to be one of the worst hit villages, reportedly nearly 100% of the structures were destroyed. In Chaurikharka (27.740000, 86.73), buildings buckled and collapsed. Other Khumbu villages reportedly hit hard include Khumjung (27.816667, 86.716667), one of the traditional homes of Everest Sherpas. Hundreds of people are said to have vacated Namche, the commercial and travel center of the Khumbu, seeking safer terrain. ([source](#))

Tanahun District:

- (1 May) Khairenitar (coordinates: 28.050000, 84.12) - village is in need of food, shelter, water, medicine . Please contact Ramila Upreti 9860825558 to offer help. ([source](#))

FOOD / WATER / SHELTER:

- (2 May) CanHelp Nepal is looking for mineral water donations so that they can take them to Nuwakot, Dolakha and Gorkha. If you are donating water or know anyone who is, please get in touch at 9841053031.
- People who need help or can provide help can post here: <http://nepalrelief.net/>.

[End of Updates for 1 May](#)