

SITUATION REPORT No. 13: 8 May 2015

1. Situation Update

- According to the latest figures from the Government of Nepal, 7885 people have been killed and 17 803 have been injured (<http://drrportal.gov.np>: 16:00 local time).
- As of 7 May, Ministry of Health and Population (MOHP) reports a total of 269 health facilities completely damaged (3 hospitals, 3 primary health care centres, 250 health post and sub health posts and 13 Ayurvedic facilities). MOHP also reports 527 health facilities have partial damage (19 hospitals, 38 primary health care centres, 459 health posts and sub health posts and 11 Ayurveda facilities).
- A total of 1035 Village Development Committees and 60 Municipalities have been affected by the earthquake, according to 7 May 2015 report of Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS). NRCS estimates 1 091 019 families affected and 645 798 families displaced.
- As of 7 May 2015, 7621 of 7680 bodies have been handed over to families and relatives. Roughly 30 are at the Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital and are being identified.
- As of 7 May 2015, a total of 53 203 patients have been treated in hospitals in and outside the Kathmandu valley and 8260 patients have been admitted.

District-wise details:

SN	District	On 6 th May 2015					Total Cases (Cumulative)		
		Treated	Admitted	Referred	Surgery - Major	Surgery - Minor	Treated	Admitted	Referred
1	Bhaktapur	328	82	3	8	25	7181	516	392
2	Dhading	198	3	3	1	10	1185	179	140
3	Dolakha	62	0	0	0	6	419	20	32
4	Gorkha	1204	1	2	1	2	3512	58	86
5	Kathmandu	439	920	13	82	47	18 348	4695	86
6	Kavre	1983	0	0	0	0	8631	1495	1
7	Lalitpur	16	147	0	30	0	2106	484	8
8	Makwanpur	247	0	1	0	12	547	23	11
9	Nuwakot	98	2	2	2	1	4722	262	182
10	Okhaldhunga	46	19	0	2	0	138	47	3
11	Ramechhap	551	0	0	0	0	3046	58	6
12	Rasuwa	0	0	0	0	0	700	98	93
13	Sindhuli	0	0	0	0	0	956	21	10
14	Sindhupalchok	162	5	2	0	1	1712	305	502
	Total	5334	1179	26	126	104	53 203	8261	1552

Source: DHO/DPHO, MoHP

2. Immediate Needs

- Establishment of rehabilitation facilities and services for discharged patients.
- Re-vitalization of public health services in the affected areas.
- Medical tents and supplies to remote areas where health facilities have been damaged and are unusable.
- Strengthening of surveillance and preparedness for potential disease outbreaks.

3. Health Sector Response

3.1 MOHP

- On 7 May 2015, MOHP decided to establish a temporary medical rehabilitation center in Kirtipur to provide rehabilitation services to patients. The Ministry informs that the capacity details of the centre are being decided.
- MOHP has designated eight public hospitals and two field hospitals for the treatment of patients airlifted from affected districts. The designated hospitals include: Civil Hospital

(New Baneswor), Dr Ewamura Hospital (Sallaghari), Kantipur General Hospital (Basundhara), Sahid Gangalal (Bansbari), Model Hospital (Pradarshani Marga), Kathmandu Medical College (Sinamangal), Kirtipur Hospital (Kirtipur) and Police Hospital (Maharjgunj). The temporary field hospitals designated are Singadurbar run by the Chinese team and Army Hospital in Chauni run by the Israel team.

- As of 6 May 2015, a total of 508 patients were referred to Kathmandu from Dhading, Dolakha, Gorkha, Nuwakot, Rasuwa, Sindhupalchok and Solukhumbu districts.
- MOHP has been processing the reimbursement (50%, first installment) of the major operation cost borne by the private and public hospitals. As of 7 May, 32 public hospitals have been reimbursed.
- MOHP is issuing daily press releases to inform people of the latest decisions taken by the Ministry and to update on daily activities.

3.2 WHO

- WHO led health cluster meetings scheduled in Gorkha district have changed to three days a week - Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The meetings are being coordinated by District Health Officer (DHO) and six to eight cluster partners attend the meetings. The current cluster priority includes ongoing response coordination and reaching the remote districts. As of 8 May, most remote areas have been reached by health workers and reports on the situation are awaited. The Health cluster is also coordinating psychosocial support in the district and a response plan is being established.
- WHO is supporting the district health office (DHO) of Sindhupalchok to coordinate the ongoing health response in the district. As of 8 May, three health cluster meetings have been held chaired by the DHO. WHO is supporting the DHO to set up a temporary office in the district as the DHO building has collapsed. Current priorities include setting up surveillance systems in the remote affected areas and coordinating the health response of various partners working in the district.
- WHO has collected 12 stool samples collected from seven affected districts - Bhaktapur, Dhading, Dolakha, Gorkha, Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Sindhupalchok. The districts have tested negative to vibrio cholera, Shigella and Salmonella. Eighty-nine water samples have been collected from various locations in the Kathmandu valley for water quality monitoring. The lab reports from the collection are awaited. Nineteen throat samples collected from various surveillance sites in Bhaktapur, Kathmandu, Lalitpur, Nuwakot, Ramechhap and Sindhuli districts have tested negative for Influenza A (H1N1).
- WHO jointly with UNICEF is supporting National Health Education Information and Communication Centre (NHEICC) to develop a three month, post-earthquake operational plan on communications with communities. In addition, WHO is working with UNICEF to incorporate key messages related to communicable diseases in UNICEF's information package.
- WHO has completed the mapping of medical supplies delivered. The partners will soon be able to check where WHO supplies have been delivered.

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