

Nepal Earthquake

On the 25th of April, 11:41 local time an earthquake hit Nepal. It was measured at 7.8 magnitude and it was at a depth of 2km. It hit near the capital of Nepal. Kathmandu was reduced to rubble as buildings and temples came tumbling down. Thousands of people lost their lives in seconds.

People came to help the injured by giving them shelter, food, water and medical help to survive this awful accident. The death toll had reached about 7,600 and 16,390 people were badly injured. Over 255,900 houses had been confirmed destroyed, while a further 234,000 had been damaged. The government of Nepal identified shelter, health and food as their key priorities. Over 3 million people are estimated to be in need of food assistance. Humanitarian partners have started the distribution of shelter kits and dispatched 80 metric tons of emergency items including tents, blankets, health kits and telecommunication equipment. 1,383 schools are estimated to be damaged by the earthquake in 26 districts.

To help Nepal get back on track we could donate to the homeless, sick and the people that lost family members in this terrible earthquake.

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