







INTRODUCTION

On 25 April 2015, a powerful earthquake struck Nepal near its capital, Kathmandu, killing more than 1,900 and injuring more than 4,700. Just three weeks after the devastating earthquake, Nepal experienced a second one - this time killing 218 and injuring over 2,500.

Experience the power featuring partnerships for humanity in this showcase of rebuilding efforts by the Singapore Red Cross and its local partners. Be moved by the resilience of survivors in the face of adversity, and be inspired by the many helping hands approach to rebuild communities. This exhibition charts the progress of the road to recovery, and honours the strong ties that bind our peoples, in hope of a better future.

















EMERGENCY RELIEF AND EARLY RECOVERY (2015)

## MOVEMENT-WIDE EFFORTS

he International Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, through the network of 8,000 volunteers of Nepal Red Cross, reached thousands of affected people with vital emergency and relief assistance. This included food, water, shelter kits, healthcare and tracing services.



6,380 homes



4,200 Families received cash Community members grants to rebuild their trained and certified in masonry and/or carpentry



46,000 Community members trained on building back safer techniques



63,000 People reached with hygiene promotion activities



910 Latrines are being constructed or rehabilitated



28 Water sources and water points rehabilitated and constructed



15

Local health facilities and one rehabilitation hospital and given medical equipments kit distribution



41,000 3,300 People reached with Long Lasting Insecticide Community Based treated bed nets Health and First Aid distributed to pregnant interventions and baby and lactating mothers



8,900 Households reached with cash grants for livelihood activities



2,800 Individuals engaged in temporary employment



56,250 Patients served by health facilities



496,724 Families received food delivered by

the Red Cross



41,707

Families received unconditional cash grants to meet their immediate needs



247,839

People received access to safe water



and supplies

130,334

Families received at least one type of emergency shelter



49,996 Families received

cash grants to meet their winter National societies needs



51 Red Cross Red Crescent responded



8,000 Trained Nepal Red Cross volunteers involved in the response



472 People from more than 30 National Societies around the world came to Nepal support









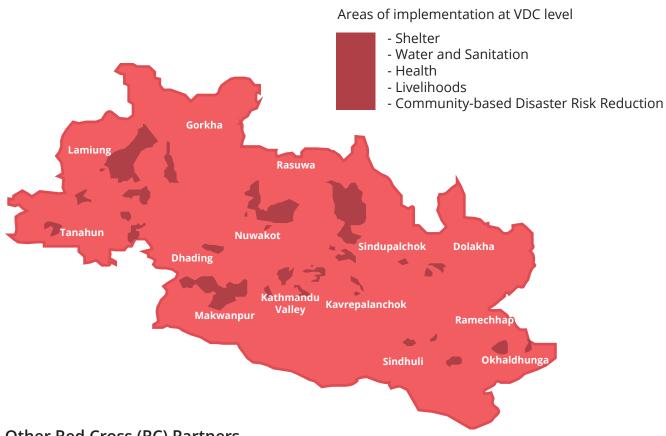




**RECOVERY (2016-2017)** 

## RED CROSS MOVEMENT-WIDE EFFORTS

## Operational presence map



## Other Red Cross (RC) Partners

Dolakha - Consortium between Swiss and Austrian RC

Kathmandu Valley - British RC

Dhading - Korean RC and consortium between Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and Monaco RC

Gorkha - Consortium between Belgium (Flanders), German and Netherlands RC

Makwanpur - Consortium between American, Canadian and Spanish RC

Nuwakot - Consortium between American, Canadian and Spanish RC

Rasuwa - Consortium between American, Canadian and Spanish RC

Kavrepalanchok - Korean RC and consortium between Danish, Australian and Canadian RC

Sindupalchok - Japanese RC and consortium between Norwegian, Australian, Canadian and Finnish RC Sindhuli, Ramechhap and Okhaldhunga - IFRC

Tanahun and Lamiung - Consortium between Danish and French RC







## **EMERGENCY RELIEF**

On 26 April 2015, a day after the earthquake, Singapore Red Cross (SRC) committed \$\$50,000 worth of emergency supplies and relief items in aid of the survivors. These include household kits and shelter kits as many in Nepal had lost their homes. As the severity of the situation unravelled, SRC raised its initial contribution to \$\$200,000 in relief supplies, three days after the earthquake.

SRC also launched *Restoring Family Links* to help connect missing family members.







## **FUNDR AISING**

Singapore Red Cross (SRC) launched a public appeal and rallied public donations for the relief and recovery efforts in Nepal. The Singapore Government contributed S\$100,000 towards the fundraising appeal.

Public donations poured in, exceeding S\$200,000 in the first three days. SRC extended working hours to receive walkin donations, and partnered with banks to facilitate ATM and iBanking donations.

The public appeal raised more than S\$11 million for recovery and rebuilding efforts.



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# 为尼泊尔灾民募捐 牛车水小贩 3周筹2万5000元

### 梁淑晶 报道 yce@sph.com.sg 庄耿闻 摄影

生本八門 短彩 牛车水小贩们发挥甘榜精神,在 短短的三个星期内,成功为尼泊尔灾 民等得2万5000元誊款! 前往牛车水大厦二楼,食客们会 发现一面"捐款墙",上面贴着尼泊 尔大地震赈灾的捐款者名字、招牌及 <sup>\*\*</sup><sup>\*</sup>

小大也震败火的捐款者名子、指牌及 摊位号码。 原来,这是由牛车水大厦小贩商 联会和牛车水大厦中元会发起的筹款 活动,目的是号召摊贩们捐款,帮助 尼泊尔大地震的灾民。

尼泊尔大地震的灾民。 这项筹款活动在上个月25日开 始,进行到上周三(5月13日)。 商联会通过派发传单,吁请摊贩 们献爱心帮助灾民,并在熟食层。 货层和巴剁层,分别委任数名理事代 未收集善款。 原商联会副主席古 海岛全身经歷本报军论时未完。 商胜

福淘今早接受本报采访时表示,商联会和中元会每年都会举办小型的筹款 活动,帮助老人院及教育基金等,今年则有不少摊贩主动建议帮助尼泊尔大地震的灾民,于是发起了这次的活力。

"摊贩们反应热烈,捐款从两元 到几千元不等。我们收下善款后会给 摊贩开收据,并在墙上张贴捐款人芳



翡翠园的摊主白植扁收到商联会的传 单后就决定捐钱给灾民。

名。 古福淘表示、这次活动共筹得约2 万5000元,并已把善款移交给红十字 会。其中,中元会和商联会也分别捐出 了5000元和3000元。 有网民拍下照片及制作视频,表扬

摊贩们的善心,认为他们彰显了昔日甘 榜的互助精神。

做对事不留名,有难贩匿名捐献 500元。 500元。 古福淘指出,摊贩们经营的都是 小本生意,但大家都很热心,能帮多 民"名义捐款。 古福淘说,这次的筹款活动不限 定捐款数额,"重要的是心意,不是 今餘"

卖衣服的摊贩陈治忠(69岁) 说: "我捐了几十元,数目不多,但 希望能尽一份心意。"



翡翠园的摊主白植扁(55岁)也 表示, 他收到传单后就决定捐钱。

"我能帮多少就帮多少,能给 远方的灾民传达温暖,何乐而不为

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# School with close ties to Nepal raises \$20k

### By LOOK WOON WEI

BARTLEY Secondary School is no run-of-the-mill school. Since its founding in 1956, several generations of Nepalese students have graduated from its halls.

They are the children of Gurkha officers. These members of an elite force, which has protected Singapore's most important people and places since 1949, live with their families in Mount Vernon Camp. This was located next to the school before it moved to Jalan Bunga Rampai off Upper Paya Lebar Road in 1995.

Despite the move, Nepalese students still want to be admitted to the school. There are currently 30 of them studying there.

When the earthquake devastated Nepal on April 25, the school and students, both past and present, sprung to action. They have raised more than \$20,000 in a week. About half of the amount was raised by current students.

"It was a student-led initiative," said Aryca Loh, 13, a Secondary 2 student at the school.

"The Nepalese students wanted to help their own country. The others wanted to show their support and solidarity in these difficult times."

Said Ram Investments chairman R. Ramesh, 57, a Bartley alumnus: "To be able to raise \$20,000 in a week is nothing short of amazing."

This amount was presented to Singapore Red Cross yesterday, and will be used for relief efforts. The donation drive is ongoing until May 20.

Plans to aid Nepal do not just stop there. The alumni also intends to rebuild and eventually adopt a school in Nepal – to provide opportunities for teacher

and student exchanges and act as a gateway for social work in Nepal.

Because of the intimate links between the Nepalese students and other Bartley alumni, former students have also been reaching out to their friends in Nepal. So far, all those they have managed to contact are safe.

For Secondary 3 student Akta Gurung, 15, the donation is heartwarming. "I feel proud that my school has managed to contribute to the Nepalese," she said.

"It was really touching."

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SINGAPORE RED CROSS MISSIONS

**S**ingapore Red Cross' (SRC) Advance Team arrived in Nepal on 29 April 2015. Working with the Nepal Red Cross and other Red Cross Movement partners, the team assessed the medical needs and logistical considerations. Based on the team's assessment, the decision was made to deploy medical teams to areas outside Kathmandu, where the situation was dire and help was more needed.

## Medical Response

**S**ingapore Red Cross deployed five medical teams to provide emergency and primary medical care in Bidur, Nukwakot, at the field hospital established by Qatar Red Crescent. Due to road blockages and road damages after the earthquake, getting to Bidur took the team about three to four hours drive out of Kathmandu.

The first medical team, comprising three doctors, one nurse, one paramedic and one operations specialist, arrived in Nepal on 1 May 2015. Four other medical teams followed. The medical teams treated 200 to 300 patients daily till end of May, before handing over the operations to local medical personnel.



















MEDICAL MISSIONS

"My clear conviction is that the best disaster relief programmes are done in collaboration with local organisations. The Red Cross Movement has a marvellous advantage because the Singapore Red Cross (SRC) collaborates with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and a local National Society to carry out the relief efforts.

Nepal was an example of how this can go well. The Qatari Red Crescent came with field hospital tents and enough supplies to last for three months. However, they had only 12 people with them. It was fortuitous that through good communications and coordination with the IFRC and Nepal Red Cross, our teams collaborated successfully. My team was not very well equipped logistically."



Dr Tan Chi Chiu, Singapore Red Cross volunteer Deployed on medical mission to Nepal, 1 to 8 May 2015



Nadiah Erniyanti Maliki, Singapore Red Cross volunteer Deployed to Nepal for 10 days, as part of the medical team, fulfilling her long-cherished dream to volunteer in a medical mission worked closely with the doctors to assess the condition of various beneficiaries, provide wound dressing and triaging for the injured. I was also on standby to attend to emergencies outside the clinic. Together with the doctors, we saw about 300 people in a day. I also experienced a 7.1 magnitude earthquake first-hand in Nepal."













EARLY RECOVERY

## SHELTERS AND HOMES

The earthquake caused more than 3 million people to be homeless. Shelter was a challenge for the community due to the lack of resources. Singapore Red Cross worked with Nepalese humanitarian organisations, Compassionate Hands for Nepal, Praramva and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to provide corrugated zinc sheets and shelter kits to about 800 families in Sindhupalchok, one of the worst hit areas.







The Nepal earthquake destroyed the home of Mr Ramchandra Karki. The initial shock translated into heartbreak as the place of comfort and refuge was rendered unlivable. With Singapore Red Cross' contributions of zinc sheets, the family rebuilt their home.

"We were desperately thinking how to rebuild our damaged house. When we collected the zinc sheets that Singapore has provided to my family, it was a dream come true. We are very thankful to the kind people of Singapore. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts"

- Mr Ramchandra

"I am very happy now. Our new home with zinc roof is beautiful. I feel safe to sleep inside."

- Subash (Mr Ramchandra's son)











EARLY RECOVERY

# DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD PACKS

**S**ingapore Red Cross worked with A New Vision to distribute nine truckloads of food packs to 1,000 families in the Dolakha, Ramechhap and Sindupalchok districts from 17 May 2015. Each pack comprised 30kg of rice, 5kg of dhal and 1kg of salt.











EARLY RECOVERY

# PROVISION OF FILTRATION SETS / SUPPLIES

On 17 May 2015, Singapore Red Cross shipped 300 kg of medical supplies donated by Gold Plus International and 500 water filtration kits to Nepal. The water filtration kits, known as ROAMfilter Lite (formerly known as Fieldtrate Lites), were distributed to the affected communities by Singapore NGO, Relief.SG and WateROAM.

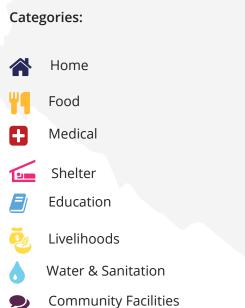




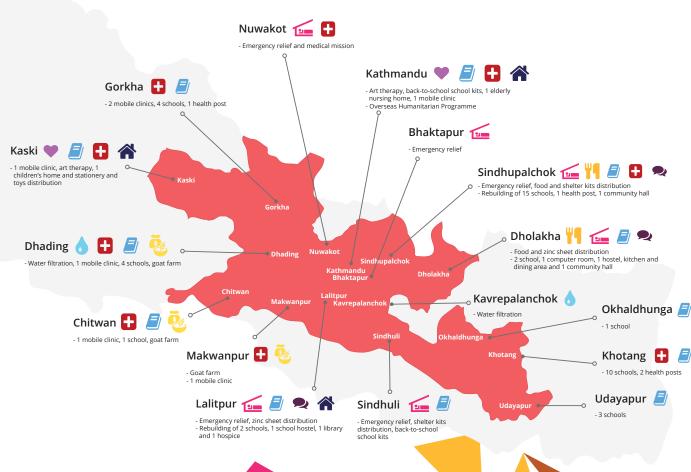


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Psychosocial Support (PSS)







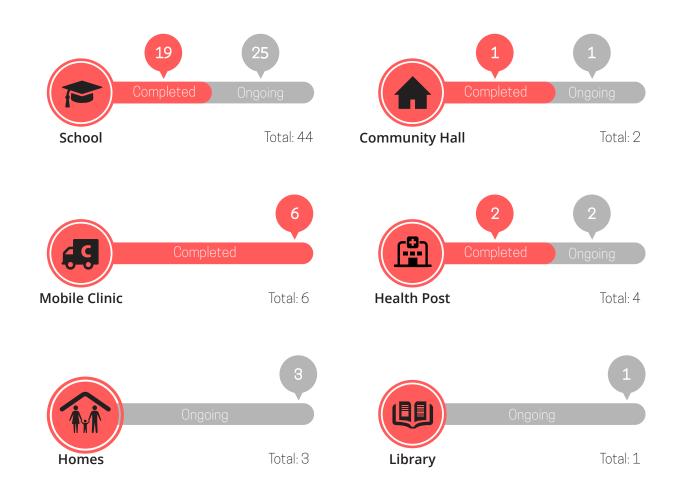


REBUILDING / REHABILITATION

## AT A GLANCE

It has been two years since the earthquake, and Singapore Red Cross has delivered immediate relief, early recovery as well as long-term rebuilding projects to support Nepal in its road to recovery.

Up to date, half of the rebuilding projects have been completed, and the rest would be delivered by the end of 2017, supporting close to 100,000 people.













**REBUILDING / REHABILITATION** 

## AT A GLANCE

We worked with local partners to identify the most devastated and needy communities, some of which are in very remote locations. This will allow us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many communities and families. Our emphasis on rebuilding schools is also part of our desire to invest in the future of these communities."

## Mr Benjamin William

SRC Secretary General & CEO at a signing ceremony of rebuilding projects on 15 September 2015.



Earthquakes



\$11 million Raised



\$600,000 Disbursed for relief efforts



\$8 million

Committed for rebuilding projects



600,000

700.000

## **Emergency and Relief Phase**

Deployed over 200 volunteers locally for



Collection center



Call center



Administration center



Counting center

## Rebuilding and Rehabilitation Phase



20 Partners

3 homes



Schools





Health posts



7.8 Magnitude & 7.3 nitude aftershock



5.5 million People affected 8,000+ dead



Houses destroyed +280,000 damaged



People displaced



Community halls



Library



Spanning more than 40 villages/ towns/ cities and 16 districts







## OVERVIEW OF REBUILDING EFFORTS

	Category	Location	Partner	Project	Cost (SGD)
Relief	Food	Dholakha and Sindhupalchok	A New Vision	Food distribution	\$31.3K
	Household Shelter	Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Nuwakot, Sindhuli and Sindhupalchok	IFRC	Emergency Relief - household kits and shelter tool kits	\$164.2K
	Medical	Nuwakot	Singapore Red Cross	Medical mission	\$32.4K
	Shelter	Lalitpur	Praramva	Zinc sheet distribution	\$68K
	Shelter	Dholakha	Compassionate Hands for Nepal	Zinc sheet distribution	\$233.3K
	Water & Sanitation	Dhading and Kavrepalanchok	Relief.SG	Water filtration by WateROAM	\$15.5K
Rebuilding	Education	Chitwan, Dhading, Gorkha, Okhaldhunga and Sindhupalchok	Nepalese Society of Singapore	Rebuilding of 5 schools	\$450K
	Education	Dhading	Anglican Crisis Relief Outreach & Support	Rebuilding of 3 schools	\$660.2K
	Education	Dholakha	HAND International	Reconstruction of 1 school	\$56.3K
	Education	Dholakha	Rolwaling Sangag Choling Monastery	Rebuilding of 1 school hostel, kitchen and dining area	\$107.6K
	Education	Kathmandu and Sindhuli	TOUCH International	500 back-to-school kits	\$8.2K
	Education	Khotang	A New Vision, dZi Foundation	Rebuilding of 10 schools	\$710.6K
	Education	Lalitpur	HAND International	Construction of 1 school hostel	\$49.5K
	Education	Sindhupalchok	Living Hope Nepal	Rebuilding of 3 schools	\$570K
	Education	Sindhupalchok	Mercy Relief	Rebuilding of 2 schools Community resilience education	\$250K
	Education	Udayapur	Nepal Red Cross	Rebuilding of 3 schools	\$330K

	Category	Location	Partner	Project	Cost (SGD)
Rebuilding	Education Community Facilities	Dholakha	Compassionate Hands for Nepal	Rebuilding 1 school, 1 computer room, and 1 community hall	\$441.2K
	Education Community Facilities	Lalitpur	Praramva	Rebuilding 2 schools and 1 library	\$448K
	Education Medical	Gorkha	Manaslu Foundation	Rebuilding of 3 schools and 1 health post	\$891K
	Education Medical	Sindhupalchok	Himalayan Aid	Rebuilding 4 schools	\$670K
	Education Medical	Sindhupalchok	Praramva	Rebuilding of 5 schools, 1 health post and 1 community hall Community building and livelihoods programmes	\$1,055K
	Home	Kaski	Operation Hope Foundation	Construction of 1 children's home	\$300K
	Home	Kathmandu	TOUCH International	Rebuilding of 1 elderly nursing home	\$318K
	Home	Lalitpur	HAND International	Construction of 1 hospice	\$106K
	Livelihood	Chitwan, Dhading and Makwanpur	Awful Grace	Goat farm to support beneficiary families or 3 years	\$88K
	Medical	Gorkha	Manaslu Foundation	2 mobile medical clinics	\$20.4K
	Medical	Khotang	A New Vision, dZi Foundation	Rebuilding of 2 health posts	\$210K
	PSS Education Medical	Chitwan, Dhading, Kaski, Kathmandu and Makwanpur	Prison Fellowship Singapore	4 mobile clinics, art therapy, schooling stationery and toys distribution	\$16.2K
	Shelter	Sindhuli and Sindhupalchok	TOUCH International	Shelter kits distribution	\$33.6K
OHP	Education	Kathmandu	Singapore Red Cross	Overseas Humanitarian Programme in December 2016	\$65K







REBUILDING / REHABILITATION

## OVERCOMING CHALLENGES, CHARTING PROGRESS

T he rebuilding was plagued with many challenges, such as the closing of borders cutting off some essential supplies needed for construction, and remote and mountainous terrains posing vast challenges in access and construction work.

However, Singapore Red Cross pushed ahead, with help from many who were united by the common goal to rebuild the communities, working closely with Nepalese Red Cross and local partners to bring projects to fruition, and rallying partners to share best practices in rebuilding, for other aid agencies to benefit from collective wisdom. This increased productivity and enabled expeditious recovery of critical services.







"Most of our projects are located in remote mountainous areas and some are inaccessible by vehicles. Our partners would have to trek for at least an hour or up to a few days to reach the project site. And the challenge does not end there. The presence of boulders in construction sites meant more time was required for foundation works."

## Ms Charis Chan

Head of International Services, Singapore Red Cross











WARM FRIENDSHIP, LASTING TIES

# A COMMUNITY BONDED BY BLOOD

In September 2015, the Nepalese Society in Singapore organised a blood donation drive as a gesture of friendship and to show gratitude towards Singaporeans for helping their country after the disaster. Themed "A Community Bonded by Blood", the drive saw some 50 Nepalese donating blood to save lives."











WARM FRIENDSHIP, LASTING TIES

## MEDICAL MOBILE CLINICS

Recognising the importance of healthcare access to a community's recovery and resilience, the Singapore Red Cross (SRC) set up mobile medical clinics in the worst-hit areas of Chitwan, Dhading, Gorkha, Kathmandu and Makwanpur.

Over many months in 2015 and 2016, the mobile clinics travelled from big cities to smaller villages, to provide general health check-ups, critical patient care, drug prescriptions and to perform basic surgeries. Through these clinics, we also dispensed supplements and hygiene products, and shared health-related knowledge with the communities.

In 2015, 200 people benefitted from healthcare support, while in 2016, 550 people were treated by the mobile clinics in Kathmandu, Makwanpur, Chitwan and Dhading. Another 850 people were supported in Gorkha, close to the earthquake epicentre. Beneficiaries include prisoners and their families.

















WARM FRIENDSHIP, LASTING TIES

## PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT - ART THER APY

The Singapore Red Cross partnered Prison Fellowship Singapore to conduct art therapy for families of prisoners affected by the earthquake. Volunteers organised therapy sessions and helped 250 people, including 100 children, to cope with and move on from the trauma.

To ensure sustainability and long-term impact, we also trained local volunteers to continue this work with the beneficiaries and to deliver art therapy whenever needed.











**EDUCATION** 

## OVERSEAS HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME

In December 2016, a 10-man team travelled to Nepal as part of Singapore Red Cross' Overseas Humanitarian Programme - a platform for exchange, sharing and learning.

Over the 7-day trip, the team participated in the installation of solar panels for classroom lighting as well as library refurbishing work for a school. The all-teacher team also read English books to the students, taught personal hygiene practices and participated in a parent conference. On the cultural level, the team learnt much about the Nepalese culture and their education system.

"A few students who stayed near the school dropped by [the library that we helped set up]. They started to read together. Their voices were filled with enthusiasm, and it made me feel that our effort was all worthwhile."

**Mr Kevin Chong Kok Wai** Pei Hwa Secondary School Teacher







encountered Susheel, a 10 year-old student, who'd hurt his ankle on the back of a motorbike. He had self-treated by pouring hot water on the burn. He inflicted such pain on himself because he was convinced that it was the proper way. We had tears in our eyes. Upon hearing this, I decided to conduct an important lesson on handwashing and simple steps for treating children's wounds. The children were very quick on the uptake. They were eager to learn and memorised easily the six basic steps for proper hand washing."

Ms Elaine Sng Wan Ting Orchid Park Secondary School Teacher







## **EDUCATION**



## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL KITS**

**S**chool routines were disrupted for children in Nepal, along with what was left of the educational infrastructure. Together with our partners, we observed a considerable number of children from various areas going to school with very little or no educational resources as most of them were either lost or damaged in the earthquake. To promote stability and bring a sense of normalcy to lives, we provided 500 back-to-school cheer kits for the identified children in schools and clubs.



