

SUNKOSHI LANDSLIDE DISASTER SITUATION REPORT 2

Date 9-8-2014

Rotary International District 3292 and Rotary Club of Dhulikhel, Rotary Club of Tripureswor participation in relief materials distribution

Upon the advent of the tragic landslide on August 2, the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel and Rotary Club of Tripureswor immediately pooled their resources to send aid. The club donated 150 food kits to the refugees who lost their homes. These food kits contained enough food for a family of 5 for seven days. The food kits were assembled quickly and driven up to Sindhupalchowk so that the people in need could benefit immediately. A few days later, the Rotary International District 3292 and Rotary Club Dhulikhel mobilized yet again. This time they brought 100 Aqua Boxes to give to the refugees. Each AquaBox contained clothes, children toys, building maintenance tools and hygiene equipment such as water filters and 150 boxes of baby food, "SARBOTTAM PITHO". Landslide victims were grateful to be receiving aid and engaged with Rotarians. Some people asked for help to build new houses.

Relief Activities:

1. Collection and Distribution of relief materials happening at Relief Distribution Camp.
2. Nepal Army , Nepal Police, Armed Police Force working together to release the water from river lake
3. Nepal Army helicopter transporting parts of Excavator to work at the natural damsite to reduce the water level of the lake
4. Many people visiting the landslide site for general observation.

Landslide disaster relief response statistics:

Item Categories	unit
No. of displaced	478 families
Relief materials distributed to victims	438 victims
Bodies identified	145 dead body
Surviving families receiving Rs.40,000/ for funeral services	143 families
Houses destroyed by landslide received Rs.5000/-	10 family
Government-identified destroyed houses through 9-8-2014	115 houses
Houses covered with river water	18 houses
Houses in high risk	56 houses
Organizations involved to support relief materials	89 organizations
People directly and indirectly affected	10,000 individual

(source of data District Disaster Relief Committee/ Kantipur Daily)

Issue and challenges:

1. Need relocation and rehabilitation plan from District Disaster Relief Committee or Nepal Government.
2. More food and shelter materials needed to give to all the victims
3. Children need child play and learning center. The old school collapsed, but they need to continue learning.
4. Hot line telephone should be established
5. Regular Health Clinic established in Relief Camp site
6. Water filters or water purifiers are urgently needed
7. Relief organizations work together in more coordinated ways to prevent duplicated efforts.
8. Weather compatible clothing, shoes, and baby clothing is needed. Some families need kitchen utensils.
9. Cooking gas, kerosene oil, vehicle fuel, and food items are out of stock in Barabise due to the road block.

Note:

Relief materials also distributed from Barabise Bazar and Lamosanghu Bazar

Government of Nepal, Nepal Army Wife Association, Nepal Police, Armed Police Wife Association, Redcross, Rotary Club including 89 organizations involved in relief support.

Compensation for the house destroyed was declared to be Rs.5000/- and many family refuse to accept the meager amount.

Some families refuse to receive relief materials.

Rotarian and non-Rotarian Person involved in Disaster Relief Pack preparation and distribution

Rabindra Piya- District Governor RI D3292	Tirthaman Shakya- Past District Governor (D-3292)
Nugal Baidya - District Secretary	Ashok Kumar Shrestha - Assistant Governor Zone19, RI District 3292
William Ma - Community Service Chair	Laxmi Khanal - Club Secretary
Kumar Thapa-Vice President	Kamala Shrestha- Treasurer
Praladh Parajuli-President Nominee	Manju Kumar Shrestha
Sushil Byanju - Sergeant at Arm	Libby McKenna-CDRA team-USA
Chakra Pradhan	Bishnu Manandher-CDRA Driver
Bikram Kapali-CDRA driver	Rama Dahal-Reporter Kantipur TV

Photographs:



Rotarians at relief camp site



District Governor and Past District Governor handing over 150 set of baby food



District Governor Rabindra Piya handing over 100 set of aqua box to relief committee member



Disaster hit site visit by District Governor Rabindra Piya with rotarians



50 items of construction tool, water filter, hygiene kits, etc.



Explaining use of Rotary Aqua Box to victims and media



Overflow of blocked Sunkoshi river



Counting Rotary Aqua box



Rotary and Armed Police Force women member jointly handing over food and aqua box to disaster relief committee



Rotarian Nugal Baidhya explaining use of aqua box



Rotary Club of Dhulikhel members delivering baby food



Display of aqua box items