

Context

On Saturday 25th April, Nepal was devastated by the worst earthquake the country has seen in nearly 100 years.

The high intensity magnitude 7.8 earthquake killed more than 3,700 people.

The death toll is expected to rise as bodies are still buried under rubble.

More than 6,500 people have been injured and overall some 6.6 million people have been affected.

Information is still coming in from the major cities, and rural areas near the epicentre have been completely cut off by avalanches. In some areas near Gorkha, it is estimated that 80% of households have been destroyed or severely damaged.

The government of Nepal has declared a state of emergency.

Need

Entire communities in Nepal and parts of India were ravaged by the earthquake, and people need immediate help with food, clean water, emergency shelter and healthcare.

Aid agencies are focusing on the most vulnerable, children, young mothers, women, the elderly and people living with disabilities. Emergency relief items such as stoves and utensils for cooking, blankets and bedding, mosquito nets, hygiene kits and warm clothes are being provided as hundreds of thousands of people are sleeping on the streets in the rain.



Hospitals are overwhelmed and many are treating people out in the open because of a lack of space. With the risk of aftershocks people cannot even shelter in buildings that are still standing. Thousands are living out in the open in make shift camps, too scared to return to their homes.

Partner organisations

Christian Aid is working through partner organisations PGVS, Practical Actions, RedR and Aquaplus who have been operational in the region for a long time.

Nepal Earthquake Appeal costings

People need immediate help with food, clean water, warm clothes, blankets, hygiene kits and emergency shelter.

Item	Cost £	Cost €
Plastic mugs for a family of 5	£0.85	€1.16
Two cooked meals for one person staying in a relief camp	£1	€1.37
100 purification tablets	£1.75	€2.40
One Woollen blanket	£2	€2.74
15 litre bucket for storing water	£3	€4.11
Emergency hygiene kit (soap, toothpaste etc.)	£5	€6.85
Blankets for ten people	£13	€17.81
Bedding set (Inc. blankets, mats, beds, mosquito nets)	£15	€20.55
Waterproof temporary shelter for a family of five	£25	€34.25
Cooking utensils for one family	£35	€47.95
Two cooked meals for 50 people/ 10 families in a relief camp	£50	€68.50
Waterproof temporary shelter for four families	£100	€137
Water resistant tent for one family	£150	€205.50

- **£25 / €34.25 can provide clean water for four families for one month**
- **£50 / 68.50 can feed a family for two weeks**
- **£100 / €137 can provide emergency shelter for five families**
- **£437 / €599 could pay for 250,000 water purification tablets.**
- **£4,063 / €5,566.31 could provide 800 people with waterproof shelters providing temporary shelter**
- **£12,500 / €17,125 could provide 5,000 people with a cooked meal every day for five days.**
- **£13,000 / €17,810 could provide 10,000 people with blankets to protect them from Nepal's cold nights.**



Thank you for your prayerful support of Christian Aid and our partner organisations at this time of devastation in Nepal.