

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE IMPACT REPORT: TWO YEARS ON

THANK YOU!

Today marks the two-year anniversary of an event that rocked Nepal to its very core, taking over 9,000 lives, devastating entire communities and destroying countless homes and schools in its wake. We pledged in its aftermath to stay the course, committed to a road to recovery that we knew would require extraordinary resilience and tenacity for all involved. Thanks to your generosity and support, we have spent the last two years rubbling, and building, adapting, and creating solutions to endless challenging circumstances that have been thrown our way...no small feat.

And so, with incredible pride, gratitude and humility, I want to take a moment to pause and reflect on the astonishing impact that we have achieved together in Nepal and sincerely thank you for joining us in the adventure.

Together, we have rebuilt homes, schools and hope for over 20,000 people in Nepal, a figure we hope to steadily amplify as we now narrow our focus exclusively on getting children back in school. It remains our mission to stay as long as there is a need for our help—a reality that is only ever attainable thanks to your remarkable and unwavering support when it is needed most.

Sincerely, thank you!

Erik Dyson



W NEPAL EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

On April 25, 2015, a 7.8 earthquake hit Nepal near the capital city of Kathmandu, the worst of its kind in more than 80 years. More than 9,000 people were killed, a further 23,000 were injured and the destruction to infrastructure and homes was massive. On May 12, 2015, a second 7.3 earthquake struck the country, causing further devastation and loss of lives. 72 hours after the first earthquake, All Hands Volunteers arrived and got to work.

After two years in Nepal, All Hands Volunteers has raised \$3.5M, impacting 20,257 people throughout our response and recovery efforts. A total of 2,775 volunteers have donated 56,807 volunteer days toward putting families back in homes and kids back in schools in Kathmandu, Sindhupalchowk, and Nuwakot. In addition to this core focus, we have become a part of the community itself, which has driven renewal projects such as masonry training, English classes, school reading projects, water catchment systems, and more. With the people still in dire need of help, we have now turned our focus to one goal: getting the children of Nepal back to school.

We have completed four new school builds in the district of Nuwakot, which will impact an estimated 8,000 children in Nepal. In the district of Sindhupalchowk we opened a program in February 2017 to construct two more schools. These new schools will provide safe classrooms and sanitation in these disaster affected areas well beyond the two-year anniversary of the earthquake.

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Within 72 hours of the first earthquake, our immediate assessment team was on the ground ready to help victims of the disaster. Initial efforts were focused on both Kathmandu and the severely affected district of Sindhupalchowk and for the next five months, our teams worked on a multitude of different response activities, from clearing debris to the improvement of camp conditions for those who had been internally displaced.



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The need for long-term recovery saw All Hands Volunteers run several concurrent programs in the districts of Sindhupalchowk and Nuwakot. Initial recovery efforts included demolishing unsafe buildings and clearing sites for the momentous task of rebuilding schools. With three schools recently completed in Nuwakot and two more in progress in Sindhupalchowk, thousands of children are going back to school.



RECOVERY IMPACT

4,44

IMPACTED

41,446

VOLUNTEER DAYS

205

SITES CLEARED OF DEBRIS

100

HOMES BUILT

81

DEMOLISHED

52
TOILETS BUILT/
REPAIRED

20

CLASSROOMS BUILT

16

CLASSROOMS REPAIRED

4

SCHOOLS COMPLETED

3

SANITATION STRUCTURES BUILT

3

FILTRATION SYSTEMS INSTALLED

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