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**Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 42**

Date: June 5, 2015

Last Update: 2200 hrs

**Human Casualties (Source: MoHA)**

Death: 8,702

Injured: 22,220

President Ram Baran Yadav has suggested for urgent relocation of quake victims of the district who are in immediate dangers from landslides. He made the suggestion to CDO Krishna Prasad Gyawali at the Nepal Army Barrack amidst a program held after the President visit to the district, worst hit by the Gorkha Earthquake. President Yadav arrived in the district at around 9 am on June 22.

INSEC chairperson Subodh Raj Pyakurel has stated that civilians' long term residence should fall within state's original rights. Speaking at a meeting with the Pokhara-based civil society members in Pokhara on June 5, Pyakurel said that it should not be a matter of individual discretion and stressed for clear state policy and legal provisions for it. He said that the damages inflicted by the recent great earthquake and its fear had created positive impact in the politics. Saying that the people have become aware and knowledgeable, Pyakurel added that it was a positive signal that the political parties have expressed commitment to support the quake victims and to issue the constitution.

**Highlights:**

- In Sindhupalchok, the identity cards for the quake affected people are being distributed through District Development Committee from June 4. DDC internal account officer Anirudra Nepal said that the cards would be distributed to all the victims.
- In Ramechhap, GN Boarding School, Makadum has provided tarps to the guardians of its students along with others who were affected by the quake. School founder Narayan Karki said that they distributed tarps to 800 families of Makadum, Pakarbas, Bhirpani, Majhuwa, Khandadevi and Gagalbhadraure.
- In Makawanpur, the government has begun distribution of Rs 15,000 to the quake victims along with identity cards on June 4. The money is said to be for the purchase of the metal sheets to construct T-shelter. First receiver of such relief in the district is Rajiv Kumar Syangtan. The families with their houses completely lost will get Rs 15,000 while those with partial damages will get Rs 3,000.
- Jumla-district-based NGOs have decided to distribute the organic bean, donated by the locals to the quake victims of Nuwakot, Kavre and Dhading. According to Kamalraj Khatri, the district coordinator of B Group

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Jumla, the bean was being collected by the organizations from the areas they have projects and will be distributed in the coordination of respective District Administration Offices.

- In Okhaldhunga, the District Administration Office has begun distributing Rs 15,000 to the quake victims whose houses were completely damaged. The money is said to be for the purchase the metal sheets to construct T-shelter. CDO Ganesh Prasad Bhattarai said secretaries of 25 VDCs had already taken the money for distribution.
- In Ramechhap, the District Administration Office has begun distributing Rs 15,000 to the quake victims whose houses were completely damaged. The money is said to be for the purchase the metal sheets to construct T-shelter. CDO Shambhu Prasad Marasini said the distribution began from June 5.
- Also in Ramechhap, most of the schools are conducting classes in the open after the school buildings were damaged. The students of Gaurishankar Higher Secondary School of Ramechhap Bazaar said that they were studying in the school ground as the building is unusable. Principal of the same school, Nir Bahadur Karki said that though the students' attention is easily diverted, the school had no other option but to resume classes in the open.

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