



Nepal Earthquake 2015 Update: Day 8

Date: May 2, 2015

Last Update: 2300 hrs

Human Casualties (Source: Ministry of Home Affairs)

Death: 7,040

Injured: 14,123

Govt Shifts to Relief Distribution from Rescue

INSEC representatives have reported that the local administrations in many districts have proceeded to relief distribution after rescuing those affected by the deadly earthquake of April 25. The District Disaster Management Committees in Sindhuli and Nuwakot are now distributing relief materials and concluding the rescue efforts in the districts. Though the first round of relief distribution began in Nuwakot, relief materials have not reached Madanpur, Chauthe, Panchakanya, Sunkhani and



INSEC team monitors the detail collection process of earthquake victims in Sindhupalchok. Photo: Bimal Chandra Sharma

Chatara VDCs. All the VDC secretaries deployed to their respective areas have been found staying in the district headquarters. The secretaries were deployed to collect the extent of the damage and to distribute relief. Most of them collected the information through phones and presented that to the District Disaster Management Committee. Absence of VDC secretaries has marred distribution of relief. INSEC monitoring in Lapsiphedi, Jaisingpauwa and Naglebar areas of Kathmandu found that the government agencies were missing in the distribution of relief materials. The locals are angry at the delay in distribution of relief materials by government in Sindhupalchok. Rescue and exhumation of the bodies are ongoing in Kathmandu while many villages adjoining Kathmandu city are yet to be visited by the rescue teams. Likewise, no rescue team has yet reached Mailung and Langtang in Rasuwa.

Highlights

- Fear of the locals of Barpak has rekindled after a quake with 5.1 magnitude with epicenter in the place at around 11.25 NST on May 2. Though the tremor

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triggered landslides in the hill two kilometers from Barpak, no human or physical casualties were reported.

- The United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Valerie Amos, and the European Union's Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management, Christos Stylianides met with the Prime Minister Sushil Koirala and reaffirmed the commitment of the international community to support the country in this time of crisis. Concluding their joint visits, the UN and EU aid chiefs repeatedly stressed the urgent need to provide emergency shelter to hundreds of thousands of people, particularly in the rural areas.
- District Disaster Relief Committee (DDRC) Rolpa deployed a team to find the whereabouts of the people of Rolpa who remain out of contact with their family members since April 25.
- It is said that only 1 per cent of 1200 houses have remained intact in Rasuwa. About 300 Nepalis and foreigners are missing in Langtang area while 36 and 20 remain missing in Mailung and Timure respectively.
- INSEC monitored the situation of quake affected areas of Lapsipedi, Jaisingpauwa and Naglebhar areas of Kathmandu on May 2. Locals complained that the delay by the VDC secretaries in compiling the record of loss might hamper distribution of relief later.
- A team comprising of INSEC staffs, including Mid Regional Coordinator Krishna Gautam met with local government officials and the survivors of the quake in Sindhupalchok on May 2. The team distributed some food items and materials of hygiene to the survivors of Pipaldanda in Chautara Municipality-1.

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