

NEPAL – EARTHQUAKE

WHR in Humanitarian Assistance

April 25, 2016

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

3,197

Received Psycho social counseling and trauma assistance

16,120

Approximate Number of People Received Awareness on different issues

585

Received Integration into early recovery and social groups

2,702

Received Referral services

2,000

Legal Aid

5,00

Livelihood Opportunity

WHR's Major Activities



In the immediate aftermath of the 7.8-magnitude earthquake on 25th April 2015 that killed more than 9,000 people and injured 22,000, WHR reached out to the most vulnerable populations in the 14 most-affected districts to deliver immediate relief services. WHR staff and 100 plus volunteers on the ground provided relief materials, sanitation and hygiene items, and helped to connect displaced family members.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Through the support of Oxfam and U.N. Women, WHR established 10 safe centers in eight different areas of six earthquake-affected districts to provide support to single women and women at risk.
- To address immediate needs, WHR with the help from different organizations built 50 Temporary shelters
- Provided legal, livelihood, and medical services to 18 conflict-affected women.
- WHR conducted more than 200 public awareness programs focused on issues of healthcare, nutrition, WASH, labor rights, legal rights of women, gender based violence and domestic violence
- Through the support from Helpage International, WHR distributed NRP. 7500 to 1144 senior citizen earthquake survivors.
- To help support the emergency phase, WHR U.S.A. chapter collected \$10,000
- WHR distributed five food and hygienic materials from five truckloads provided by Goonj, which reached 2000 family members from hard-hit districts.
- WHR began providing emergency relief support in displacement camps that had emerged around the Kathmandu Valley from the 2nd day after the earthquake.
- WHR expanded its efforts to reach single women affected by the earthquake from the district level to the Village Development Committee (VDC) level with immediate relief program.
- WHR supported women with trauma and even placed them in rehabilitation center.
- WHR assisted 2,000 single women earthquake survivors in receiving their legal citizenship documentation.
- To help eliminate poverty and create long-term sustainability, WHR provided 183 women with livelihood opportunities.
- To motivate young mothers in economic generation activities, WHR established three child care centers in different earthquake-affected districts.

Humanitarian Access and Logistics through Different Projects



WHR with the support from CARE Nepal implemented the project “Nepal Earthquake Response” in Saurpani, Khoplang, Chhoprak, Mirkot and Dhudakot VDC’s of Gorkha District. The project was focus on awareness on different GBV issues, including: pyscho-social counseling, self-protection, healthy hygiene practices, proper shelter construction, child marriage, trafficking, sexual violence and domestic violence as well as referral channels to distribution points and additional services including support groups for LGBTI community members. Outreach of the program was marked with 10,000 plus earthquake survivor’s presence in Awareness programs and 500 people benefited from referral services

WHR in coordination with Helpage International Nepal worked for one under looked aspect that old people can still have a lot to contribute to the society as active experienced citizen and so keep creating platform that helps older people to come and discover new hopes of remaining life. The Strengthening Active Ageing Nepal (SAAN) program has been implementing as a continuation of promoting Active Aging and Inclusion and Protection Program run by Helpage International in Nepal. The integrated project manifests the holistic approach to address economic livelihood of older people living under poverty line, health care and emotional and social support.



WHR with coordination of The Asia Foundation worked to provide economic and preventive support to build resilient communities as well to empowered and mitigate protection risks and vulnerabilities exacerbated by disaster for women

Women for Human Rights, single women group (WHR) with the support of UN Women implemented project titled “Protection interventions for vulnerable people in emergencies through Multipurpose Women Centre” with an aim to address the immediate and emergency need of earthquake survivors living in displacement conditions in two districts severely affected by Nepal's earthquake- Kathmandu and Gorkha. Through the establishment of Multipurpose Women Centre (MPWC) in two districts, women's access to holistic services, such as distribution of dignity kits, solar lamps, Psychosocial first aid trauma counseling, life-saving information, and referrals to other available services with different stakeholders enabled the affected women’s and girls’ to reintegrate back to community and lead normal life.



To address the economic, legal and medical need of Conflict Affected Women (Torture Victims) of decade long arm conflict WHR in Coordination with UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture Supported 10 CAW’s from different geographic region of Nepal.

Thanking Our Donors

WHR extends its gratitude towards all the donor agencies, without which we would not been able to carry out programs as smoothly as it has been. Women for Human Rights, single women groups (WHR) has been working for single women’s rights and issues for more than two decades and the support it has received throughout from partner organizations has been of pivotal significance. We appreciate the efforts our donor agencies and seek further togetherness. We are looking forward for the continuous support in future to mainstream single women in the development of our nation.





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