Highlights

Today’s report is a summary of only new items posted since our last situation report. As of 29 April, 54 search and rescue teams from 22 countries have arrived in Nepal at the request of the government (source). After extensive listening of social media, Humanity Road reports that today Nepal faces critical needs including water, food, medical supplies and personnel, shelter, and electricity. It is a race against time for search and rescue operations to save lives. Our organization also notes that the real scale of the damage is still unknown, but the urgent needs cases received by our volunteers keeps growing. To help, many organizations from all over the world have arrived in Nepal. Many have begun their operations, but much collaboration is still needed as Nepal’s government struggles to distribute help and provide services.

For the past 5 days, Humanity Road volunteers have been contributing to the gathering, analysis and amplifying of information through social media mining. And we have been working closely with other humanitarian organizations including Translators without Borders, Standby Taskforce, Nethope and organizations deployed on the ground sharing information. To make the results of our urgent needs research even more accessible to deployed agencies and government officials, we are working in partnership with Kathmandu Living Labs Crisis Mapping (source) to ensure incident reports are entered into the Nepal Earthquakes 2015 Report Map. We welcome aid agencies interested on providing solutions, to use this map as a tool for geographical localization of needs.

This situation report highlights urgent needs, situational awareness, significant updates, social media highlights, and underserved locations.

Our live situation report can be accessed at http://humanityroad.org/apr25nepalquake/

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About Humanity Road: Founded in 2010 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, Humanity Road is a leader in the field of online disaster response. Through skilled and self-directed work teams, Humanity Road and its network of global volunteers aim to provide the public and disaster responders worldwide with timely and accurate aid information. Providing such information helps individuals survive, sustain, and reunite with loved ones. For more information, please visit www.humanityroad.org.
Updates 29 April:

AID COORDINATION:
- (29 Apr) The next local ETC Working Group meeting will be Friday 1st May, 10:00 local time at the Humanitarian Staging Area next to the Air Cargo Building.
- (29 Apr) Kathmandu Living Labs Crisis Mapping Update. (source). And explanation of how first response teams can get into exports, maps, and the process for responding and reporting resolution of these issues (source).
- (29 Apr) WHO is taking charge of medical relief, in partnership with the Nepalese government. (source)
- (29 Apr) US Embassy useful resources and Important information (source)
- (28 Apr): Contacts for Nepal authorities involved in relief:
  - Relief operations outside Kathmandu Valley Coordinating Secretaries (Government of Nepal) (source)
  - Contact information of CDOs of affected districts and secretaries assigned for relief operations (source)
  - Government of Nepal Secretary responsibilities (source)
- For teams on the ground or heading to Nepal: Shanker Adhikari is manning the phones at Health Emergency Operations Center (HEOC) within the premises of Health Ministry at Maitidevi 425 0845 and 425 0842 and providing information. These are manned 24/7. Unless the teams have already figured out their intended location and roles by other means, HEOC recommends that teams go to the Health Ministry/HEOC at Maitighar to coordinate efforts. HEOC contacts Dr Gunaraj Lohani 98510 79356 / Mr. Tulsi P Dahal 98511 83695. (source)

STATUS OF ROADS:
- (30 Apr) Langtang Region - the way from Shafru Bensi direction Dhunche is blocked by landslide. (source)
- (29 Apr) Villagers from the hardest-hit, remote villages are blocking roads and demanding faster relief from the govt. (source)
- (29 Apr) Heavy traffic out of Kathmandu is blocking roads. (source)
- (28 Apr) The roads from Pokhara & Lubini to Maharashtra, India are now open, allowing Indians in Nepal to return to India through Maharashtra. (source)
- (28 Apr) The main highway east of Kathmandu was heavily damaged, though it’s been filled in with rubble and dirt, allowing some access to affected villages in the east. The network of smaller roads is still heavily damaged. (source)

COMMUNICATIONS:
- (29 Apr) The next local ETC Working Group meeting will be Friday 1st May, 10:00 local time at the Humanitarian Staging Area next to the Air Cargo Building.
- (29 Apr): Amateur Radio update - 9N1SP reports he will be on 21.360 and/or 21.300 mHz at 11 am Nepal Standard Time as he coordinates with T6TM. DO NOT TRANSMIT
on this frequency unless you are calling him with information he has requested. He has intermittent internet service (see below). IF you hear him, please record audio for Ham Radio media use. (via HAM Radio operator volunteer with Humanity Road)

- (28 Apr) As of Tuesday morning, four amateur radio operators from India’s Gujarat region and four others from North Delhi have left to set up stations at critical places in Nepal. Three operators, including Bhide, said they are setting up High Frequency and Very High Frequency stations on the border between India and Nepal. (source)
- (28 Apr): Disaster Tech Lab is sending a tech/comms team shortly with sat equipment and kit to build local wifi networks and VoIP service. Also sending a shipment of solar power equipment (phone chargers etc) for local distribution from the US. (source)

COMMUNITIES IN NEED (relief needs including medical):

Bhaktapur District (coordinates: 27.672793, 85.427642)
- (29 Apr) Bhaktapur (27.672222, 85.427778) - Need help in bhaktapur! medical help has reached but not tents and food! (source)
- (28 Apr) Couple in urgent need of medical aid at bhaktapur, liwali behind Surya Binayak.. Phone number is 9841791480. (source)

Gorkha District: (coordinates: 27.995649, 84.628273)
- (29 Apr) Piumatar - almost all ppl living outside on ground, need tarps or tents. (source)
- (28 Apr): The Whole Karma flights team has reached 35 km inland from Gorkha. We are the first team with aid here. We had to take a tractor the last few km to get the supplies and last volunteers in. Very very difficult road. Villagers welcomed us with dal baht. The village seems to have extensive damage. We are all safe and the medical team will start work tomorrow. (source)
- (29 Apr): We set up a basecamp at Chanaute (28.243, 84.3756) and the medical team reached the local area and as far as Saurpani (28.130171, 84.705971). We found no serious injuries, most in serious condition have been airlifted from this area. Almost all building have collapsed or are unlivable. People need basic aid. Tarps and tents for shelter are the most needed as are cooking utensils, blankets, clothes food, chargers for their phones, headlamps and batteries for headlamps etc. The road is very bad, almost unpassable by 4WD and further up the valley is blocked and dangerous further up the valley. (source)
- (28 Apr): Gorkha needs 5000 tents (translation from Nepali) (source)

Helambu Area (coordinates: 27.957701, 85.550636)
- (29 Apr): In the last few days we were out in the extremely badly hit area of Helambu, trying to assess the situation and provide relief, food, medicine and shelter to many who lost their homes and family members. Every village we walked through is completely destroyed with many casualties. The remote village called Jatan (27°54'43", 85°36'58") has not received any help four days after the earthquake, many are seriously injured, without even the slightest sanitation for their open wounds. (source)
Kathmandu District: (coordinates: 27.693300,85.322502)
- (29 Apr) Sankhu area (coordinates: 27.729099,85.463303) Need for tents in Palubari & Bishambhara near Sankhu! Heavy damage & families staying in open fields. (source)
- (29 Apr) Basantapur has trapped people. “Around 50 volunteers needed at Basantapur to rescue trapped ppl. Please contact Sabin Joshi- 9808200900.” (source)
- (28 Apr) Basundhara (27.744459,85.333832) - Urgent: Ankit Pokharel notified that he is buried in concrete rebel since Saturday, in Basundhara, Kathmandu. Immediate assistance required. (source)

Kavrepalanchok District (coordinates: 27.545256,85.633957)
- There is an urgent need for tents and blankets for 4000 people in Kavre district, surviving in the open air. Anyone who can provide supplies and trucks, call Please contact Suman Rayamajhi at 9801055299. (source)

Lalitpur District: (coordinates: 27.666300,85.309799)
- (29 Apr): Ashram VDC - Attention needed for Whaisle Dhorje Bhurung, Ashram VDC, ward #1, Lalitpur, Phone: 9741165067. Food, shelter, maybe medical. (source: personal communication via Translators without Borders).
- (29 Apr): Harisiddhi (27.64, 85.35) - Our team of 8 visited camps in Harisiddhi area, Lalitpur district, situation there is really bad. Most of the camps are in need of immediate medical attention. Due to the poor hygiene, small kids are facing skin diseases. A 2 year old child is severely sick and his face is covered with rashes and mosquito bites. No doctors at nearby health post. One older lady went to the hospital with a head injury, they said that hospital treated her but didn't clean the wound properly so it got infected because of the mud on her wound. A 75 years old lady with a fractured leg needs surgery but hospitals returned her just with the plaster and she is in lot of pain with swollen leg. Supplies, medical personnel, masks, tents, food, water needed. (source)

Langtang Region (coordinates: 28.266701,85.616699)
- (30 Apr) Brabal (coordinates not found) - Houses are completely destroyed and damaged. People are sitting and sleeping outside under plastic. (source)

Myagdi District (coordinates: 28.545965,83.485764)
- (29 Apr): Tatopani VDC (coordinates: 27.968889,85.959244) - Someone reported Evac required for Nunnery in Tatopani. (source)

Nuwakot District (coordinates: 28.131100,83.892899)
● (29 Apr): Our team is in Nuwakot. Situation is very pathetic. Almost none of the relief and rescue works are done there. People are just looking at the helicopters flying high above them. (source)

Rasuwa District: (coordinates: 28.175714,85.461334)
● (29 Apr): Dhaibung (coordinates: 28.001820,85.212189) - Distress call received by Nepali in US from family in Nepal: Man Yam Nath Khatioda attention in Ward #5, Dhaibung, Kalikasthan, Rasuwa. Phone: 9849018190, 9849381174. Name of the last person is Yam Nath Khatioda. A man was buried neck deep before being pulled out of the rubble and needs medical attention. Food & shelter needed. (source: personal communication via Translators without Borders).

Sindhupalchok District: (coordinates: 27.906975,85.753395)
● (29 Apr): Villages still without help in Sindhupalchok after 5 days: (source)
  ○ Baruwa (27.981779,85.618340), Yangri (27.972441,85.631683), Gankharka (28.000040,85.602112), Sunchaur (27.99248, 85.62845), Polgaung (coordinates not found), Talegaun (28.836479,82.089417), Thalchok (27.981779,85.618340), Ribarma (28.0002,85.6276)
● (28 Apr) Swarathok village (27.688618, 85.721085) has not received any aid. The village is 43 miles (70km) from Kathmandu. (source)

MISSING PERSONS HELP:
● (29 Apr) GEA SAR (search and rescue team) is asking people in Nepal who know of someone trapped and/or needing rescue to call them immediately. Please contact Rich Bowd: 9851171661 (only for live victims, not deceased persons). (source)
● Langtang Region Facebook page for missing and found persons.
● Langtang Region Missing/Found Persons Database.

MEDICAL OVERVIEW:
● (29 Apr): Still no confirmed cholera cases, but health officials worry that the quake’s disruptions might lead to an epidemic. Cholera vaccine is in short supply. (source)
● (27 Apr): The government issued notice on Sunday saying all hospitals should treat injured free of cost. Anyone seeing otherwise, contact +97714200258. (source)

HOSPITAL AND GENERAL MEDICAL NEEDS:
● (29 Apr) List of needs at Tribuhvan University Teaching Hospital, Khatmandu: surgical capes, patient gowns, disposable masks, surgical caps and gloves, suture sets, dressing sets, baby blankets, OT gowns, blankets, Macintosh. (source)
● (29 Apr) There is a need for feminine sanitary pads. There is shortage of it in many places right now. (source)
● (29 Apr) Hundreds of women in Kathmandu gave birth the day of the earthquake. http://huff.to/1bTFDPw @TheWorldPost. Maternal health help is needed. (source)
● (29 Apr) At hospital in Kathmandu, rescue worker told me they didn't have capacity to store bodies correctly. Many were on floor (source)

● (29 Apr) had a piece last night saying the (only) Kathmandu hospital is running out if sutures, bandages, etc. (source)

● (29 Apr) Hospitals in Kathmandu are struggling to care for influx of patients; support is essential, desperate, needed now. (source)

MEDICAL AND SEARCH & RESCUE VOLUNTEERING:

● (29 Apr) For US citizens with specific medical, disaster relief, mountain rescue skills who would like to help - the US Embassy is working at connecting skilled personnel with coordinators in Nepal. Please contact the Embassy via email at usembktm@state.gov telling us your skills, current location and contact information. (source)

● (28 Apr) Volunteers needed to help doctors in Gorkha. (source)

● (29 Apr) Sahid Hospital in Kalanki, Kathmandu needs volunteers. (source)

FOOD, WATER, SHELTER LOCATIONS:

● (29 Apr) List of places to get food and shelter around Kathmandu. (source)

End of Updates 29 April