Today’s report is a summary of only new items posted since our last situation report. Our live situation report can be accessed at http://humanityroad.org/apr25nepalquake/

UNOCHA reports that a scale-up of operations is required to ensure immediate and principled assistance reaches people in desperate need within the next six weeks, in advance of the monsoon season. Shelter remains the most critical need in the affected areas. A humanitarian hub was established in Gorkha to support response at the district level. According to the Government, the death toll from the earthquake increased to 6,250 people with 14,357 injured people. 15 lives have been saved, including three in the past 24 hours. (source)

Today’s Humanity Road report focuses on three special updates.
1. Medical: Updated overview, medical needs and information updates from medical teams
2. Communities in Need – includes some information from KLL map which now has 946 reports
3. Current Status of Hikers in Langtang/Mt. Everest and Lukla Airport (new item on sitrep)
4. An updated 3W report for aid agencies responding prepared by Standby Task force (source)

Please visit the following sites daily for disaster response updates
Reliefweb: http://reliefweb.int/disaster/eq-2015-000048-npl
Humanitarian Response http://www.humanitarianresponse.info/operations/nepal

Twitter handles  Facebook pages
@Humanityroad  Humanity Road
@Disasteranimals  Animals in Disaster
@AidDog

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AID COORDINATION:

- (1 May) 3W Report listing aid agencies responding (source)
- The Nepali government has established an earthquake relief portal, with info on emergency needs, relief, and other topics.
- Aid organizations: for the proper procedure for sending relief goods to Nepal, read and follow Nishant Shrestha.
- (1 May) UNOCHA Sitrep no. 8 is out.
- UNOCHA is currently working in an operational 3W with all agencies in the field (Who, What, Where) (source: internal communication).
- (1 May) Kathmandu Living Labs blog update (source).
- (1 May) European plane maker Airbus is providing helicopters, planes and satellite imagery for relief efforts in Nepal. (Source)

MEDICAL OVERVIEW:

- (1 May) WHO assessment teams visited 21 hospitals in 12 of the districts most severely-impacted by the earthquake and found that a total of 17 hospitals were still operational. While there was a shortage of supplies, sufficient health personnel were available to treat patients arriving in the functioning hospitals. Field hospitals are being set up on the site of the 4 non-functioning district hospitals, identified as Ramachhap, Trisuli, Chautara, and Rasuwa. The 5 hospitals found to be functional but needing urgent support include Gorkha District Hospital, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Dhading District Hospital, Hetauda District Hospital and Alka hospital in Lalitpur. (Source)
- (1 May) Survivors of the earthquake are facing the threat of a disease outbreak due to a severe shortage of clean water and toilets. The village of Dukuchap in Lalitpur area reported cases of diarrhea, stomach cramps and other diseases. (Source) UNICEF is helping to pay for water tanks in areas where people are congregating, and providing people with oral rehydration salts and zinc supplements to help prevent diarrheal diseases. (Source) Besides, UNICEF will be looking at a emergency measles vaccination campaign. (Source)
- (1 May) Special attentions should be given to vulnerable populations. UNICEF and partners are intending to reach approximately 1.7 million children who represent 40 percent of the 4.2 million affected population in 21 of the most affected districts. (Source) Disasters can make it harder for women to breast-feed their infants. UNICEF will be working with partners to provide places for women to breast-feed, such as special tents. Secondary spikes in illness are imminent because people who need dialysis or daily medications may not be able to access them. (Source)

MEDICAL NEEDS:

- (1 May) Kathmandu Tribhuwan University Institute of Medicine (Teaching Hospital), (Coordinates 27.736155, 85.329726) is running out of medical supplies and they have not received any help from any organizations (source KLL Map multiple issues)
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL TEAM UPDATES:

- Over the past 48 hours, UNICEF has delivered 29 metric tonnes of humanitarian supplies to Nepal including tents and tarpaulins, water purification tablets, first aid and hygiene kits, as part of ongoing efforts to reach at least 1.7 million children living in areas hardest hit by the earthquake. Over the coming days, UNICEF is planning additional aid items to arrive in Kathmandu. (Source)

- A group of nurses and physicians from Massachusetts General Hospital plan to arrive in Kathmandu on Saturday, with all the basic equipment. The team will join International Medical Corps, that has teams across the country. (Source)

- Jorpati Orthopedic Hospital in Kathmandu (Nepal Orthopedic Hospital, बौद्धिक सडक, 44600, Nepal) is providing free treatment, free operations, and free food. Please contact Saju Pradhan at 9851113783. (source)

- Heading towards gorkha to provide relief food for earthquake victims (Source)

- 1 RAF Chinook helicopter has landed at the airport. 2 more will follow shortly. (Source)

- Chaudhary Group aid teams are helping Sindhupalchok, Gorkha, Kavre District, Lalitpur, and Bhaktapur. (source) (source)

COMMUNITIES IN NEED:

Lumbini Zone (coordinates: 27.999729,83.503387)

- (1 May) Roads to Keura are still blocked, and no aid has arrived yet. Four hour walk to get to Keura, much rubble. But a makeshift aid station has been set up along the way. video of 13 yr child with back injury and newborn infant. Medical aid needed, food needed. Video (source)

Bagmati Zone

- Sindhupalchowk
  - Selang (pop 2,356) coordinates 27.85, 85.74) - needs food, water, tents, supplies - see KLL crisis map: incident numbers: 518, 536, 746, 876 (source)

- Dhading District
  - Tawal Village - Dhading, Ree village Tawal need urgent help and supply. Estimated 1000-1500 homes are decimated. 50-60 victim/injured/missing. (source)

Janakpur Zone

- Sindhuli (pop 296,192) (coordinates 27.252, 85.97) Distribution of initial relief supplies, including blankets, mosquito nets and education kits, has begun via Plan UK (source)

Narayani Zone
● Makwanpur (pop 420,477) Relief update via Plan UK: Distribution of initial relief supplies, including blankets, mosquito nets and education kits, has begun in the Makwanpur and Sindhuli districts. We are also currently distributing emergency shelter materials (tarpaulins and ropes) in Makawanpur District and Sindhuli District, outside of Kathmandu. In the coming days, we will distribute tarpaulins and blankets to over 2,000 families in Makawanpur, Sindhuli, and Kathmandu. (source)

CURRENT STATUS OF HIKERS IN LANGTANG/MT. EVEREST AND LUKLA AIRPORT

● (1 May) The Mt. Everest climbing season has ended, with the last of the major climbing companies – Himalayan Experience – deciding to abandon the ascent of Mt. Everest (Source). This despite of the fact that the Nepalese Government declared the mountain safe to climb (source).

● (1 May) All hikers who requested rescue have been transported from the peaks of Mt. Everest to the base camps. Potable water and food are in short supply in the area (Source).

● (1 May) At the moment, hiking companies are working their way down from the base camps of Mt. Everest to Lukla airport, where they try to get them on airplanes to Katmandu (source) (source).

● (1 May) At Lukla, fishtail helicopters are evacuating people (source). However, due to weather related reasons, Lukla Airport is closed according to tweets at 14:00 Nepal time (source) (source).

● (30 Apr) Humanity Road was contacted by email regarding people being dropped off at Lukla. There are reports that people are being bumped off commercial flights because of bribes. A US chopper is reaching people from other parts of the mountain and dropping them off at Lukla. There is frustration because it has been 7 days now (source, personal email).

● List of missing people in Langtang (source).

● The main problem for Langtang in general (source) and Langshisha Kharka (source) in particular is that helicopters cannot land in higher areas. Better equipment is needed. Nepal is appealing to foreign governments for more helicopters. There are currently about 20 Nepali army, private and Indian army helicopters involved in rescue operations, according to Laxmi Prasad Dhakal, a home ministry official (source). He also said China is expected to send helicopters on Thursday.

● At the moment, Dhunche serves as a staging zone for the Nepalese military and more complicated air relief efforts into Langtang (source).

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER:

● (1 May) Cisco is preparing to deploy to Nepal to assist with communications. Information will be posted at @CiscoTACOPS. (source, personal communication).

STATUS OF TRANSPORTATION AND ROADS:
• (1 May) Almost all the gas stations are open Friday in Kathmandu and there are no more lines. (Source)

MISSING PERSONS:
• International Red Cross has published a Restoring Family Links webpage. You can search names of missing people, register someone missing, or register someone as found. (source)

AID FOR ANIMALS:
• (1 May) Himalayan Animal Rescue Trust (HART) has deployed veterinary teams to rural areas in Nepal including Dhading and Gorkha districts. For any animal rescue, please call: 9851003514, 9816531069, 9841374866, 9845580779. (source)

FOOD / WATER / SHELTER:
• (30 Apr) Contact the following people for access to medical facility and pure water: Avinash Jha - 9851237070, Watsal Rajbhandari - 9803002203, Amuda Mishra - 9813791459. (source)
• (29 Apr) List of places to get food and shelter in Nepal. (source)

OTHER:
• (1 May) The Nepali government has released official quake casualty figures. (source)
• Western Union is offering a $0 transfer fee¹ when you send money online at westernunion.com from anywhere in the US to Nepal. (source)

End of Updates for 1 May