# Action Plan on Assessing Youth Mobilization in Nepal Earthquake Response 2015



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#### Overview of 2015 Earthquake

On 25 April, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal causing widespread destruction and loss of life followed by 7.3 magnitude in 12 May.

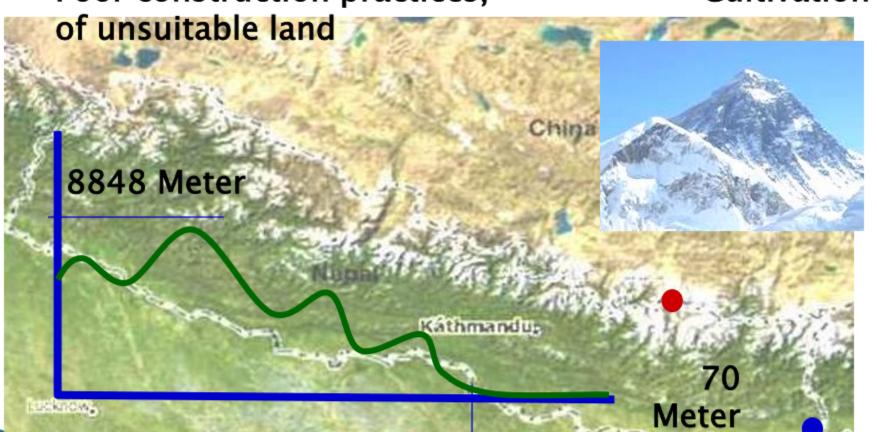
- 14 districts as severely affected districts
- More than 2.8 million population affected
- · More than 1.1 million children affected
- 8,832 casualties
- 22,309 injured

#### Nepal is disaster prone due to:

 Difficult Geological Terrain, settlement Unplanned

Poor construction practices,

Cultivation



#### **Problem Statement**

- Relief and Response is Challenging During Emergency
- Real Time Response is Important in Emergency
- Mobilization of Different Communities in Emergency Response

Youth Mobilization is both a Challenge and

Opportunity



Cluster Approach in Nepal now							
Clusters		IASC Lead	Govt Lead				
•	Camp Coordination & Camp Management	IOM	Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA)				
•	Education	UNICEF / SC	Ministry of Education (MoE)				
•	Shelter	IFRC /UN Habitat	Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD)/Department Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) & Nepal Red Cross Society				
•	Health	WHO	Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)/EDCD				
•	Nutrition	UNICEF	Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP)/Child Health Division				
•	Protection <sup>1</sup>	UNHCR/UNICEF/ UNFPA	Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare				
•	Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	UNICEF	Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD)/ Department of Water Supply (DoWS)				
•	Food Security	WFP and FAO (rotational)	MoHA during emergency and Ministry of Agricultural Development (MoAD) during preparedness phase				
•	Emergency Telecomm	WFP	Ministry of Information & Communications (MoIC)				
•	Emergency Logistics	WFP	Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA)				

**Early Recovery (Network)** 

**UNDP** 

Ministry of Urban Development/Department of Urban Development and Building Construction

#### Objectives

- Learn lessons from 2015 relief experiences
- Build knowledge and capacity to Youth on Disaster Response
- Familiarization of National Response Mechanism
- Coordination Mechanism in Emergency
- Cluster Approach in Emergency

- 1. Nepal Earthquake Response Situation update
- Reports that are available
- Interviews with youth leaders in different organizations
- Interviews with individual youth
- Interviews with xxx



- 2. Gap Analysis of Response Action in different districts
- Attitudes of youth in relief
- Attitudes of those who received
- Attitudes of those who did not receive
- Lack of coordination



- Was there duplication of response support in affected districts?
- My experiences of excessive giving to communities next to the major roads, and those in distant houses did not get any
- [Facebook photos to "prove" donors did something, or make donors happy]



- 4. Motivation factor of youth in emergency response
- Speed appreciated more to give something
- "Fun" event in relief



#### Indicators of Success

- Youth will share their experiences of Emergency Responses
- Challenges and Gaps
- Youth will know about Disaster Cycles
- Youth will know about the National Response Mechanisms of Nepal
- They will able to explain about Cluster Approaches

# Timeline (2015)

S.N	Action	Timeline	Remarks
1	Field Visit (2 - 3 highly affected districts)	4th week of July and 1st week of August	Observation, Keyman Interview, Focus Group Discussion (FGD)
2	Information collection of Youth mobilization in Earthquake Response (secondary data collection)	2nd week of August	Search from website and Organizations report
3	Visit youth organization who worked in Earthquake Response	3rd week of August	Coordinate with youth organization
4	Meet with youth organizations	3rd week of August	Coordinate with individuals youth and groups
5	Analysis of information	1st week of September	Desk Work
6	Orientation to Youth on Emergency Response	3rd week of September	25-30 youths who have participated in response
7	Success stories of Youth in Response	4th week of September	interview and photos collection
8	Presentation and Feedback from the Study	4th week of October	Sharing in 7th Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD7) Training in Nepal
9	Publication throug. TUSN	1st week of November	Among students and University website

# Budget

S.N.	Particulars	Amount (local)	Amount (USD)
1	Communication and Coordination	5000	500
2	Stationeries and Printing	6000	600
3	Field Visits	12000	1200
4	Orientation Program (hall rent/ LCD/tea & snacks)	5000	500
5	Miscellaneous	10000	1000
	Total	38000	3800

#### Possible sponsors

- •Ask support from different colleges and institutes
- •Ask support from different youth organizations
  Ask support from Focus ED Nepal (local organization of youth group)

#### Challenges

- Monsoon is on the way and people might be busy in Flood and Landslide Response
- Youth might be busy in their studies
- Funding might be a problem

#### Monitoring

- Will develop after interviews and analysis
- Prepare Weekly monitoring plan
- Prepare check list

## Progress Report

- Finding of Studies will be shared in LBD7 (7th Looking Beyond Disaster) Training in Nepal (last week of October, 2015)
- Report will be published and shared by Email and website

#### THANK YOU



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