#### LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

# NEPAL AREA EARTHQUAKES: 6 MONTHS LATER

### **NOVEMBER 2015**

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Lutheran Disaster Response works with an extensive network of partners – The Lutheran World Federation, Lutheran World Relief, and United Mission to Nepal – who are actively engaged on the ground. When the first earthquake hit, relief was provided within days. Since then, we have been able to provide temporary shelter, emergency food, blankets, hygiene kits, quilts, water filtration units, and psychosocial support.

Now, our immediate response is transition to long-term recovery. Together with our partners, we plan to "build back better." This will include rebuilding damaged homes and water and sanitation structures, while also empowering communities and meeting critical livelihood needs.

Gifts from people like you made it possible for the church to respond – bringing help, hope and healing to neighbors in their time of need. Your gifts designated for the "Nepal Area Earthquake" are still needed and will be used in full (100 percent) to assist those directly impacted. Please continue to pray for those affected in Nepal as they continue to not only rebuild their homes, but their lives as well.

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