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NEPAL AREA EARTHQUAKE

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Lutheran Disaster Response is already actively networking with

partners such as The Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Lutheran World Relief, and the ACT Alliance who are already active, providing shelter, clean water, food, sanitation, medical care, and other emergency supplies. The Lutheran World Federation has been asked by the Nepalese government to take a seat on its emergency coordination group.

Your gifts are needed now. Every gift designated to the “Nepal Area Earthquake” through Lutheran Disaster Response will be used entirely – 100 percent – to help those impacted by the quake rebuild their lives and livelihoods.

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