



# Nepal Earthquake

With her grandmother Biba (left) looking on fondly, little Krishtila is on the mend after being treated for pneumonia at the brand-new hospital in Dhunche, which was built with the support of generous Canadian donors.

## DEAR SUPPORTERS,

It has been three years since Nepal was rocked by a massive earthquake that had devastating effects. With over 600,000 homes reduced to rubble, health care facilities in ruins, crops destroyed, livestock decimated and infrastructure heavily damaged, the country was left to pick up the pieces. Coming back from this would be a considerable undertaking.

But since then, great strides have been made. The lives of those affected are no longer the same. Thanks to you, thousands of families now have a safe place to live and can access clean water through wells built in their own villages. They have regained sources of food and income as a result of more productive crops and livestock. And they have access to health care through facilities that have been rebuilt in the hardest-hit communities, including Dhunche, where a new hospital opened last December. Built with your support, the facility is an essential service for over 40,000 people living in one of the most isolated regions of the country.

The daily lives of these families have truly been forever changed by your support.

Thank you for your generosity and trust.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Conrad Sauvé".

**Conrad Sauvé**  
President & CEO

# A new life for Kiran, Pratima and their young family



**The day-to-day lives of Kiran, Pratima and their young son Rupesh changed a great deal after the earthquake in 2015.** After sharing a temporary shelter with Kiran's parents for many months, the young family now lives in a brand-new two-room brick house that was built with your support.

Kiran, who received masonry training, helped rebuild a dozen homes in his community before the Red Cross

recruited him to help supervise various construction projects underway in his village. For her part, Pratima helps provide for the well-being of her family by working as a seamstress at the local market.

Through your generosity, Kiran and Pratima were able to get their lives back on track. The recovery programs implemented by the Canadian Red Cross have helped many other families regain their independence and dignity.

## YOUR DONATION AT WORK



**220,000 people**

have regained access to clean water and sanitation facilities



**178,000 people**

have received healthcare and health education



**151,500 people**

have received support to regain their source of income



**6,700 households**

have received cash grants to rebuild their homes



**16 local branches**

of the Nepal Red Cross have been trained to strengthen their emergency response capabilities



**5,750 local Red Cross staff,**

volunteers and community members have been trained in community-based health and first aid

# Thanks to you, Dhunche has a hospital again.



## Emergency medical care

When the local hospital in Rasuwa District was destroyed, the Canadian Red Cross emergency response team quickly set up their white tents in Dhunche to provide lifesaving medical care to thousands of people affected by the earthquake.



## Rebuilding what was lost

In partnership with its sister Red Cross in Nepal, the Canadian Red Cross helped build the new hospital in Dhunche. Although transporting materials to the isolated mountain region was quite a challenge, the hospital welcomed its first patients last December.



## A new place to find care

Samudra accompanies his daughter, Smarika, to the dentist who practices at the new hospital. "I'm really happy to have a facility like this," he says. Designed to withstand earthquakes, the hospital provides a variety of basic services and can accommodate about 15 patients.

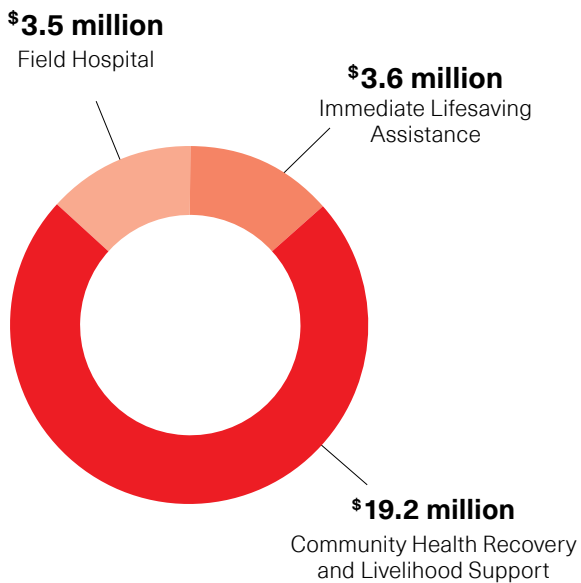


Thank You!

Thanks to your generosity, Hira Maya and her two daughters now have a new home. The single mother also received financial assistance to purchase three goats. "They provide us with a stable income," she explains proudly. Thank you for helping Hira!

**YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK**

The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank the individuals, businesses and provincial governments who collectively donated more than \$27.4 million in support of our work in Nepal. Here is how your donations have been allocated:



- Immediate Lifesaving Assistance**
  - First aid, health care and emotional support for survivors
  - Relief items for households (blankets, tarpaulins, jerry cans, kitchen sets, hygiene items)
  - Clean water and sanitation facilities for communities
  - Financial assistance to help families survive the winter (warm clothes, shelter materials, household items)
  
- Field Hospital**
  - Field hospital (transportation, medical supplies, operating costs)
  - Deployment of hospital personnel (physicians, nurses, technicians)
  
- Community Health Recovery and Livelihood Support**
  - Reconstructing the hospital in Dhunche
  - Strengthening community health care (training local health workers)
  - Supporting communities in rebuilding homes and livelihoods
  - Rehabilitating water supply systems and sanitation facilities
  - Strengthening the capacity of local partners to respond to future disasters

The cost of fundraising on this appeal was less than 5%. This includes fees associated with donation processing and receipting, reporting and communications.