



TWO YEARS ON – DONOR UPDATE

Nepal Earthquake

Sarishma Gurung and her two-year-old daughter Rianna live in Champani, a village that lost everything in the earthquake. Thanks to you, a new 8,000-litre water tank was installed, making it possible for families to get their water from 13 taps located throughout the hilly village.

Dear supporters,

Although it has been two years since the earthquake struck Nepal, the scenes of a devastated country remain etched in our minds. In that tragic moment, Canadians like you showed incredible compassion and generosity that ensured millions of survivors received critical relief, such as water, food and shelter.

Your support also saved lives by enabling us to send our emergency field hospital to a hard-hit community where medical help was desperately needed. Today, the Red Cross remains on the ground, helping to provide essential health care to people across the region.

Over the past two years, your generous support has also been helping communities rebuild from the rubble. Where villages were flattened, you have helped families get back

into homes. Where infrastructure was damaged, you have helped get the water flowing again. And where people lost their livelihoods, you have given a much-needed hand through cash grants and training.

As always, I am incredibly grateful for your kindness, generosity and trust. Please know what an incredible difference your support is making as Nepal continues to rebuild from this disaster.

Sincerely,

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

Conrad Sauvé
President & CEO

Rebuilding communities: How your support is helping



Some of the worst-hit communities in Nepal were those in rural, remote areas. Many people here lost their homes as well as their livestock, an important source of income.

With your support, the Red Cross has been working alongside communities to help them regain critical access to clean water, sanitation, income, shelter, and health care.

And in doing so, we are not just rebuilding communities—we are working to strengthen them. That means homes are being rebuilt to withstand future earthquakes. Water systems are being reconstructed to bring clean water closer to more families. And farmers are being trained with techniques that make their crops more resistant and their livestock more productive.

By empowering communities to be safer and stronger, your support will be felt for many years into the future.

Patali Gurung lives in a rural village in Rasuwa district that was severely damaged. Patali and more than 400 others lost their homes. Since then, your support is helping people by providing cash grants to pay for construction as well as architects and engineers to ensure the structures are earthquake resistant. Patali's son also received training to become a mason and help rebuild homes in their community. "I feel good," says Patali. "I am happy that my son could build a house like this."

HOW YOUR DONATIONS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO RECOVERY AND REBUILDING IN NEPAL



15

health facilities and one hospital rehabilitated and provided with equipment and medical supplies



28

water points and 910 latrines rehabilitated and constructed



6,380

families have received cash grants to rebuild their homes and more than 4,200 masons have been trained to help the rebuilding



8,900

households helped through cash grants to replace tools, seeds and animals—essential to regaining an income

Lasting care: Your contribution to a safer and healthier Nepal

In the hardest-hit regions of Nepal, the earthquake reduced hospitals and clinics to rubble. As a result, many communities needed health support long after the immediate shock.

Today in Dhunche, the remote village where the Canadian Red Cross set up its emergency field hospital, your support continues to deliver vital care. Inside the hospital's tents, local health workers provide first aid, basic health care, health and nutrition information, basic pharmaceuticals, family planning resources, and maternal and child health services.

With your generosity, a health facility is also being constructed to replace the one that was severely damaged by the quake. This will ensure ongoing care for the community while a permanent hospital is built.

At the same time, you are not only rebuilding health care in Nepal—you are making it better.

In remote communities, reaching the nearest health facility has often meant a long, difficult walk through

mountainous terrain. Thanks to projects made possible by you, the Red Cross is working to change this reality by bringing health care closer to people in need.

Across Nepal, nearly 1,200 people in rural communities have been trained as first responders. They are now equipped with first aid skills that can mean the difference between life and death for someone injured in a remote area.

Your support has also been put towards training and equipping local health workers to be able to stabilize patients with serious injuries or trauma. In rural Nepal, where transferring critical cases to the nearest hospital can be long and challenging, these skills will save many lives.

Finally, your generosity is helping Nepal be ready for the future emergencies. By reusing equipment from the field hospital, the Nepal Red Cross is being equipped with its own emergency health clinic. This will enable a mobile health team to be deployed within 24 hours of an emergency, reaching the most remote areas of Nepal.



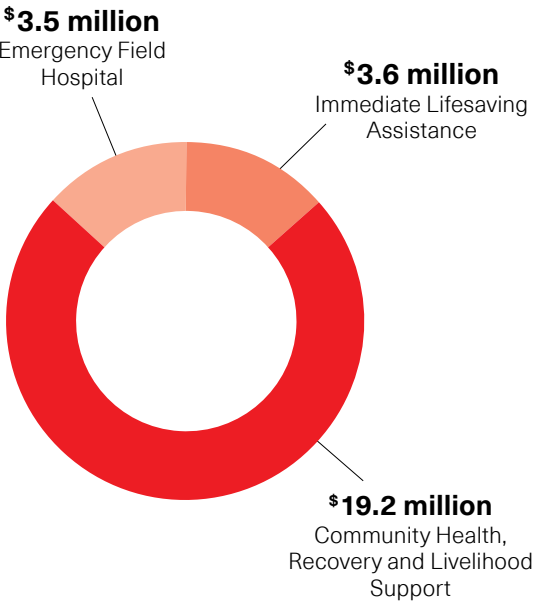
A nurse tends to a patient with asthma in a rural health post in Sindhupalchowk district. With your support, the health facility has been rebuilt, and local health workers have received training and equipment needed to deliver critical care in this rural, hard-to-reach community.



Your compassion and generosity continue to help thousands of people like Urmila. With your support, Urmila received a baby buffalo as well as livestock training. Today, she can earn an income for her family and make enough nutrient-rich milk to feed her two young children. Thank you for making the difference!

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

The Canadian Red Cross would like to thank the generous individuals, businesses and provincial governments who 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, medical care and emotional support for survivors
 - Emergency relief items for households (blankets, tarpaulins, jerry cans, kitchen sets, hygiene items)
 - Provision of clean water and sanitation facilities for communities
 - Cash assistance to help families survive winter (warm clothes, shelter materials, household items)

- Emergency Field Hospital**
 - Emergency field hospital (transportation, medical supplies and operating costs)
 - Deployment of field hospital personnel (doctors, nurses, technicians)

- Community Health Recovery and Livelihood Support**
 - Reconstruction of the health facility in Dhunche
 - Strengthening community health care (training of 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 will not exceed 5%. This includes fees associated with donation processing and receipting, reporting and communications.