

National Shelter Cluster Meeting

Kathmandu

19 August 11am



Agenda

1. Welcome
2. UNOCHA: Update
3. Information Management Update
4. Eastern Hub Update
5. Technical Update
6. Recovery and Reconstruction Survey Findings
7. UNHAS Survey Results
8. Gender and Shelter
9. Accessibility and Shelter
10. AOB



2. UNOCHA: Update

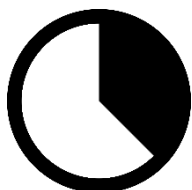


3. Information Management Update





New Template → better DATA!



Clean data → More accurate Analysis

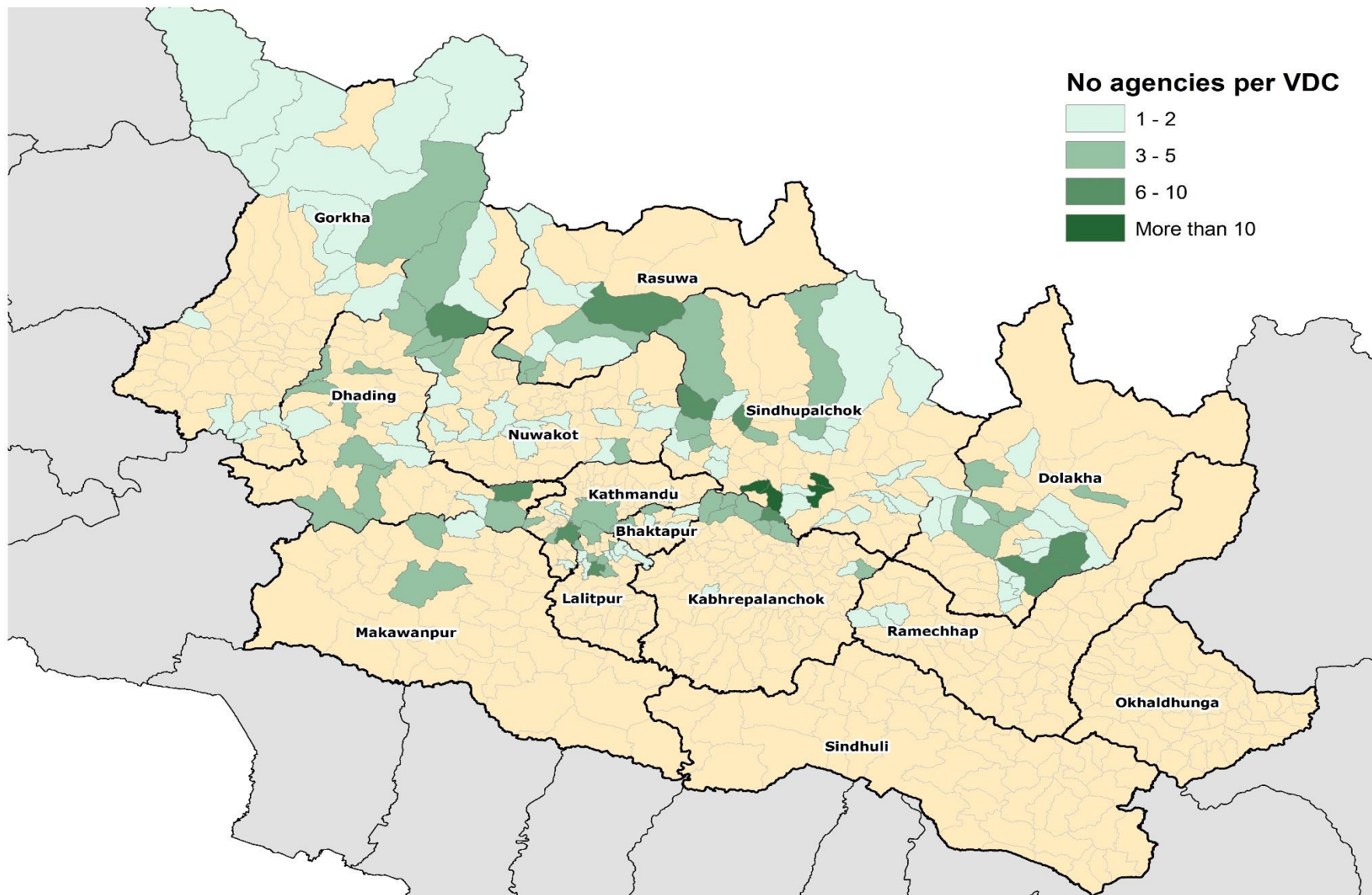


Bigger IM team → More field support
→ More products
→ Better support than ever!

VDC Damage data, *Coming Soon*



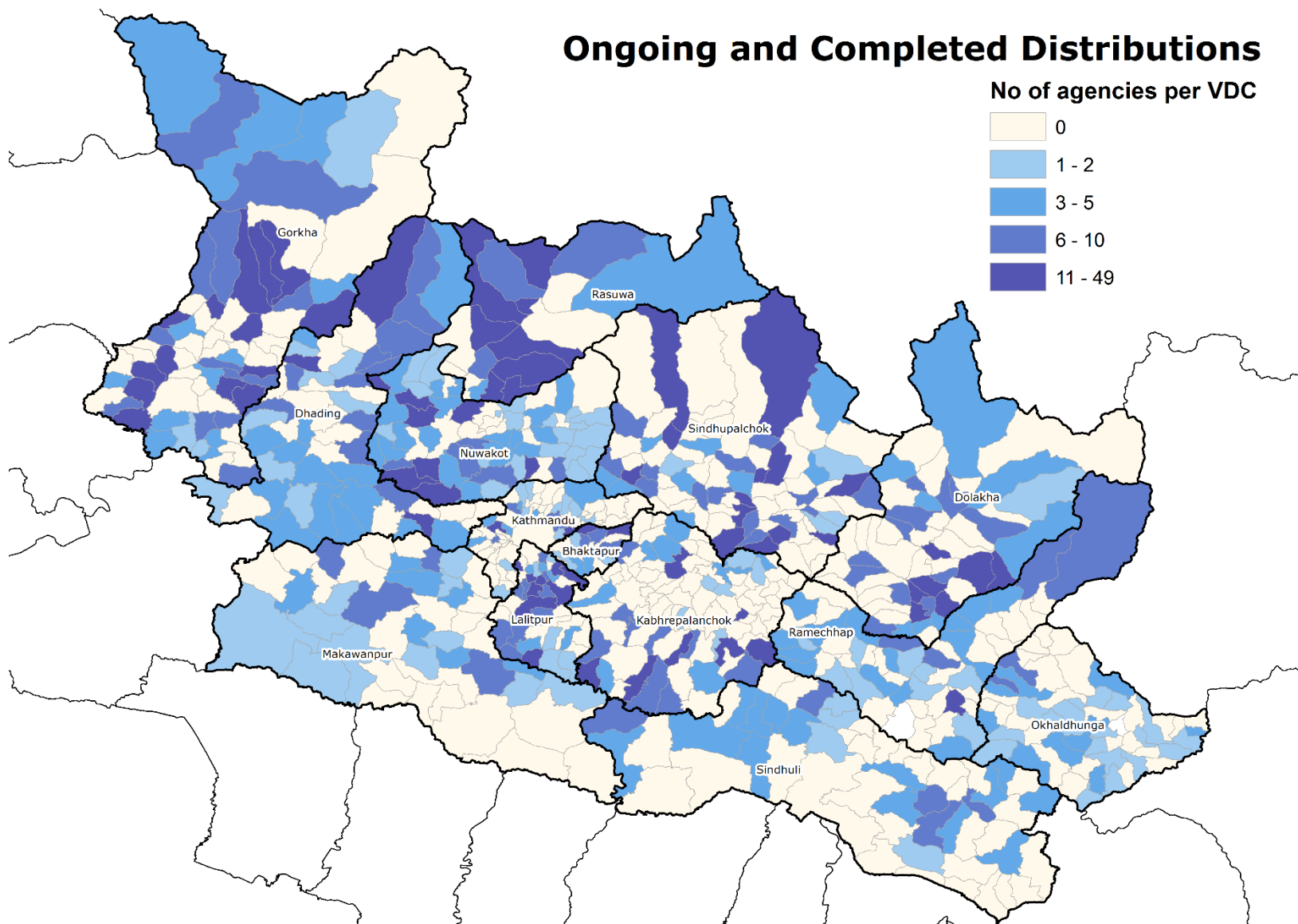
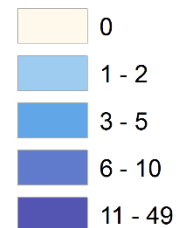
Agencies presence: Ongoing distributions



14 Districts agencies presence

Ongoing and Completed Distributions

No of agencies per VDC



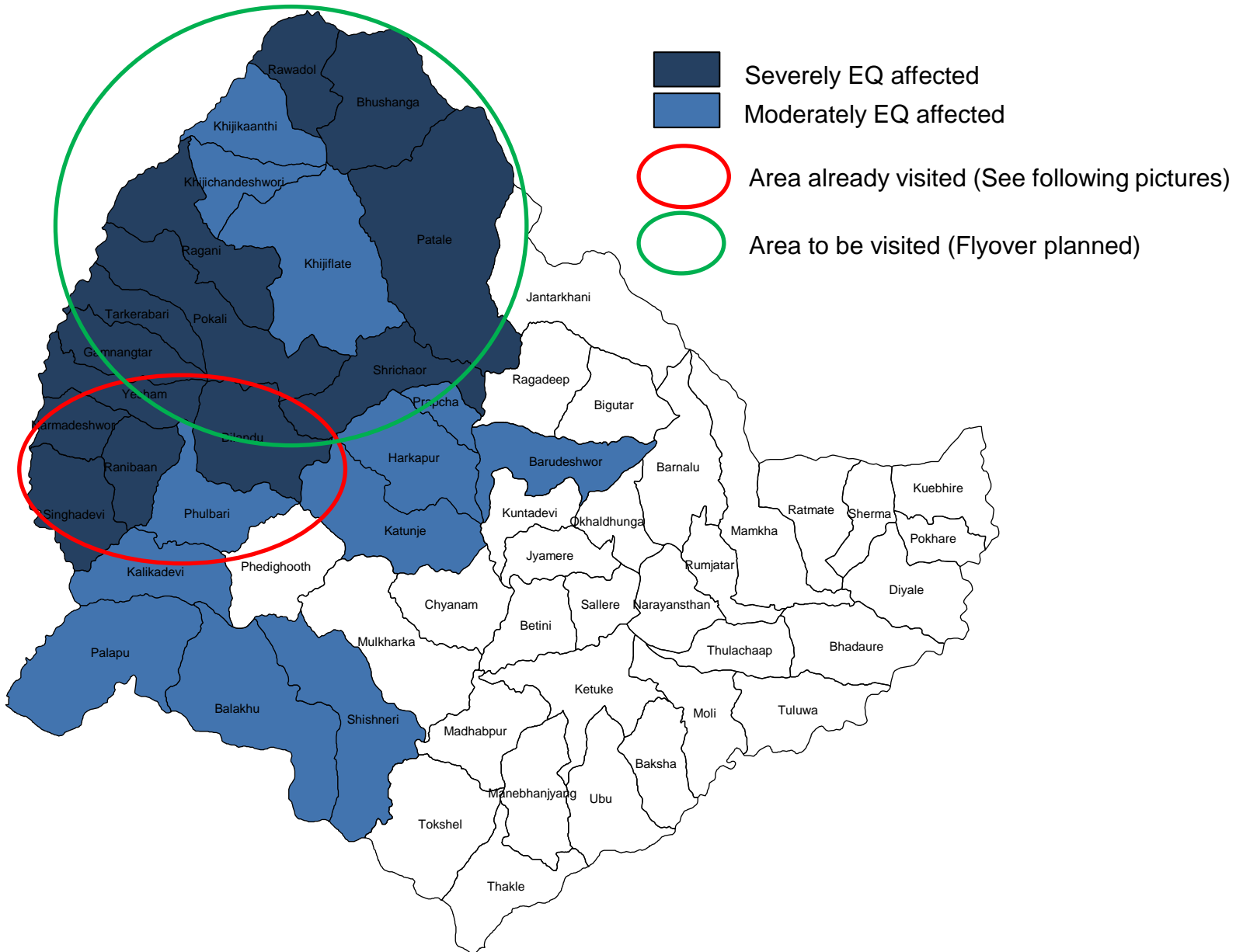
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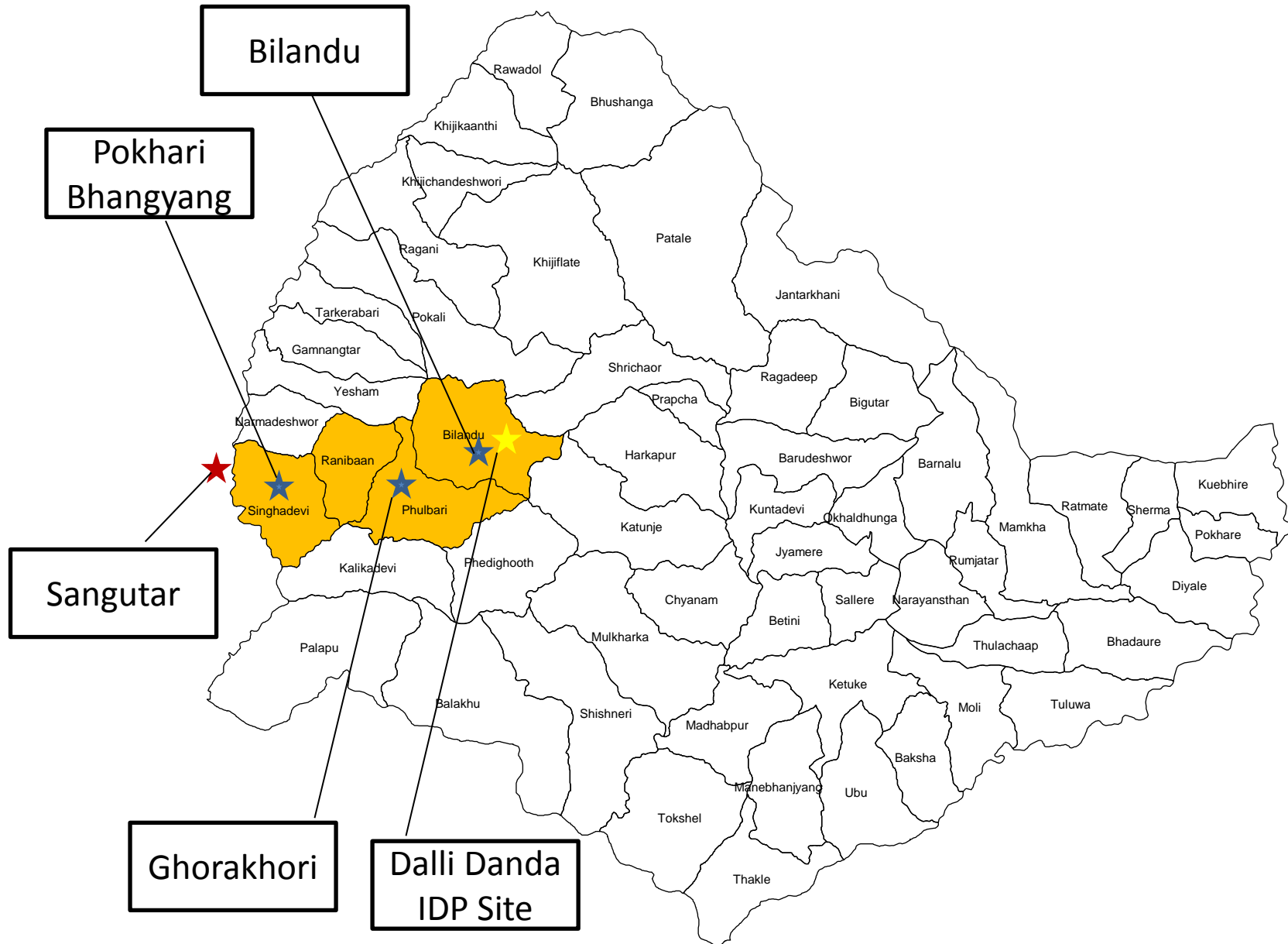
OKHALDHUNGA



EQ-affected VDCs as per NRCS Okhaldhunga



Visited VDCs – 04 August 2015





**High level damage – structural collapse
Less than 10% of the buildings**

**Medium level damage – significant cracks
20% of the buildings**





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**Minor damage level – cracks mostly in the plastering
Majority of the buildings**





**Minor damage level – cracks mostly in the plastering
Most of the buildings**

No visible damage: potential for replication during recovery and reconstruction?





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Quite a number of families have built TS next to their damaged houses:

- a. Little or no visible humanitarian assistance
- b. TS mostly built with material privately purchased and/or recovered from damaged houses







Access constraints

- EQ-affected VDCs in Western Okhaldhunga better accessible from Ramechhap. No Access From Eastern Okhaldhunga (District EQ) during monsoon season.
- Only two access points for light vehicles (4X4) travelling to Okhaldhunga from Ramechhap.
- Pokhari Bhangyang (Singadevi VDC) furthest accessible location by light vehicle.
- Tractors/Porters only viable options for transport of supplies beyond Pokhari Bhangyang.
- Response in Okhaldhunga only possible from Manthali or Ramechhap municipalities (still extremely challenging)

Access constraints



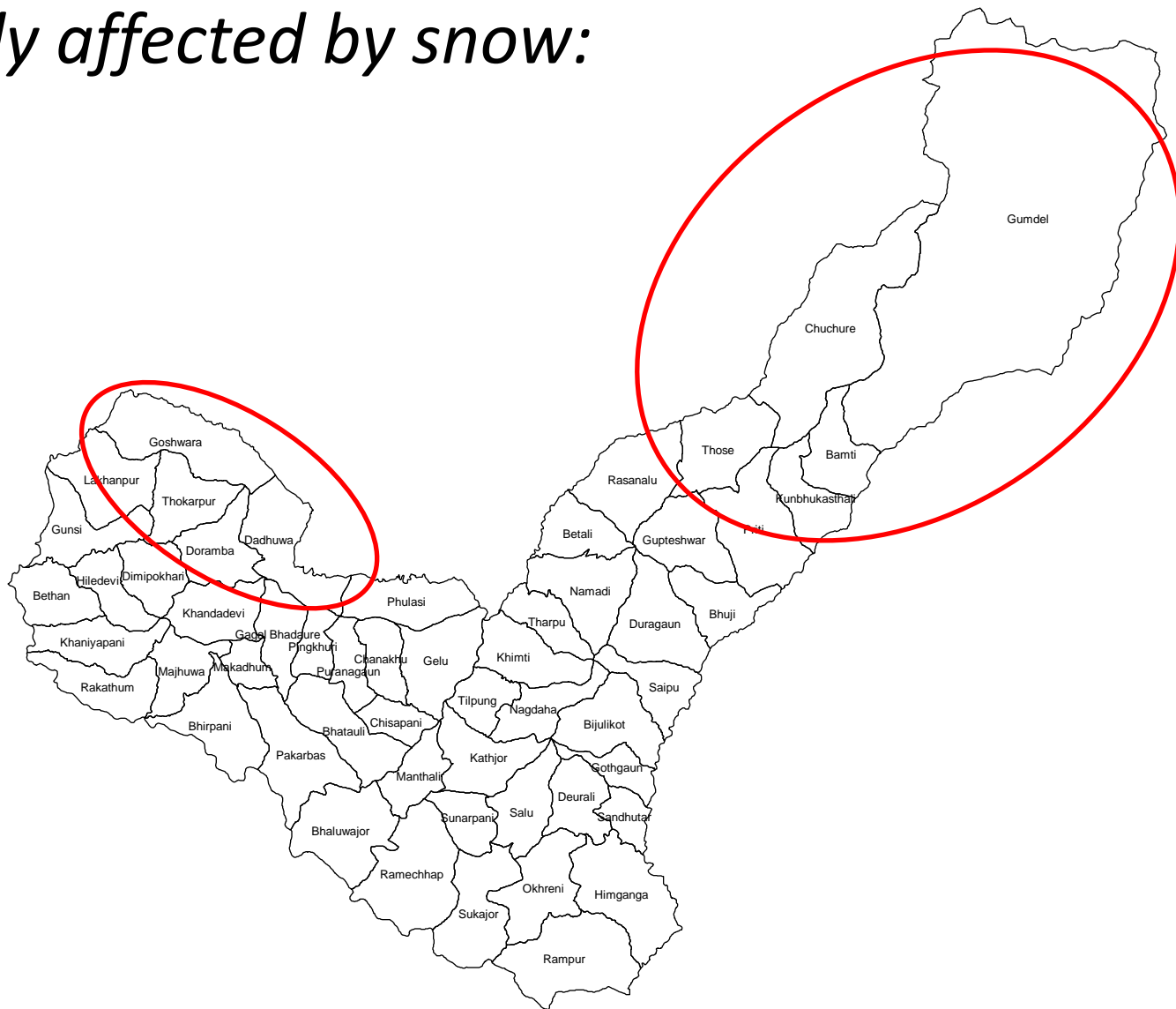
RAMECHHAP



Winterization

VDCs reportedly affected by snow:

- Gumdel
- Chuchure
- Bamti
- Those
- Rasanalu
- Gupteshwar
- Goshwara
- Dadhuwa



Government-led Cash Distribution

- As per Census 2011, **blanket cash distribution**
- District Population = 43,910 HHs (202,646 ind.)
- HHs receiving 15,000-NPR cash grant = 46,852
- Total cash distributed by Govt = 702,780,000 NPR

- 2 Supporting distributing agencies:
 - NRCS: Duragaun VDC + 1 ward in Khimti VDC
 - RRN: Gelu VDC

5. Technical Update



Tech Update

- IEC – Tried last week in English. Changes being made. Two items being translated.
- Technical team briefing for your staff
- Technical Annexes
- Shelter Cluster Assessment
- Winterisation



Technical Annexes

- Household Kits
- CGI
- Cash for Shelter
- Communication with Communities Shelter
- Bricks
- Post Distribution Monitoring



In Nepal

Nepal Earthquake 2015

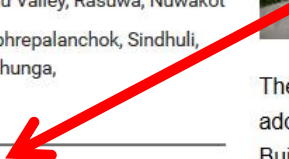
- Dashboard
- Documents (274)
- Events (1)

HUBS -

- Western Hub - Dhading, Gorkha, Makawanpur
- North Eastern Hub - Sindhupalchok and Dolakha
- Central Hub - Kathmandu Valley, Rasuwa, Nuwakot
- South Eastern Hub - Kabhrepalanchok, Sindhuli, Ramechhap and Okhaldhunga,

WORKING GROUPS -

- Technical Coordination



OVERVIEW -



The two earthquakes in Nepal, April 25th and May 12th respectively, left over half a million homes destroyed and many additional households damaged. The Nepal Shelter Cluster, co-led by the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC), the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC) and Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), is composed of over 120 partner agencies involved in shelter interventions. The cluster works very closely with

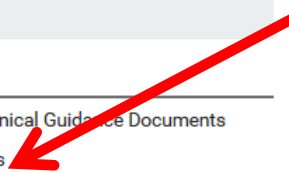
Related to Nepal Earthquake 2015

Technical Coordination

- Dashboard
- Documents (20)

PAGES -

- Strategy and Technical Guidance Documents
- Technical Annexes





KEY INFORMATION -

Coordination Management

 **STRATEGIC AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE 10.08.2015**
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Technical Support and Design

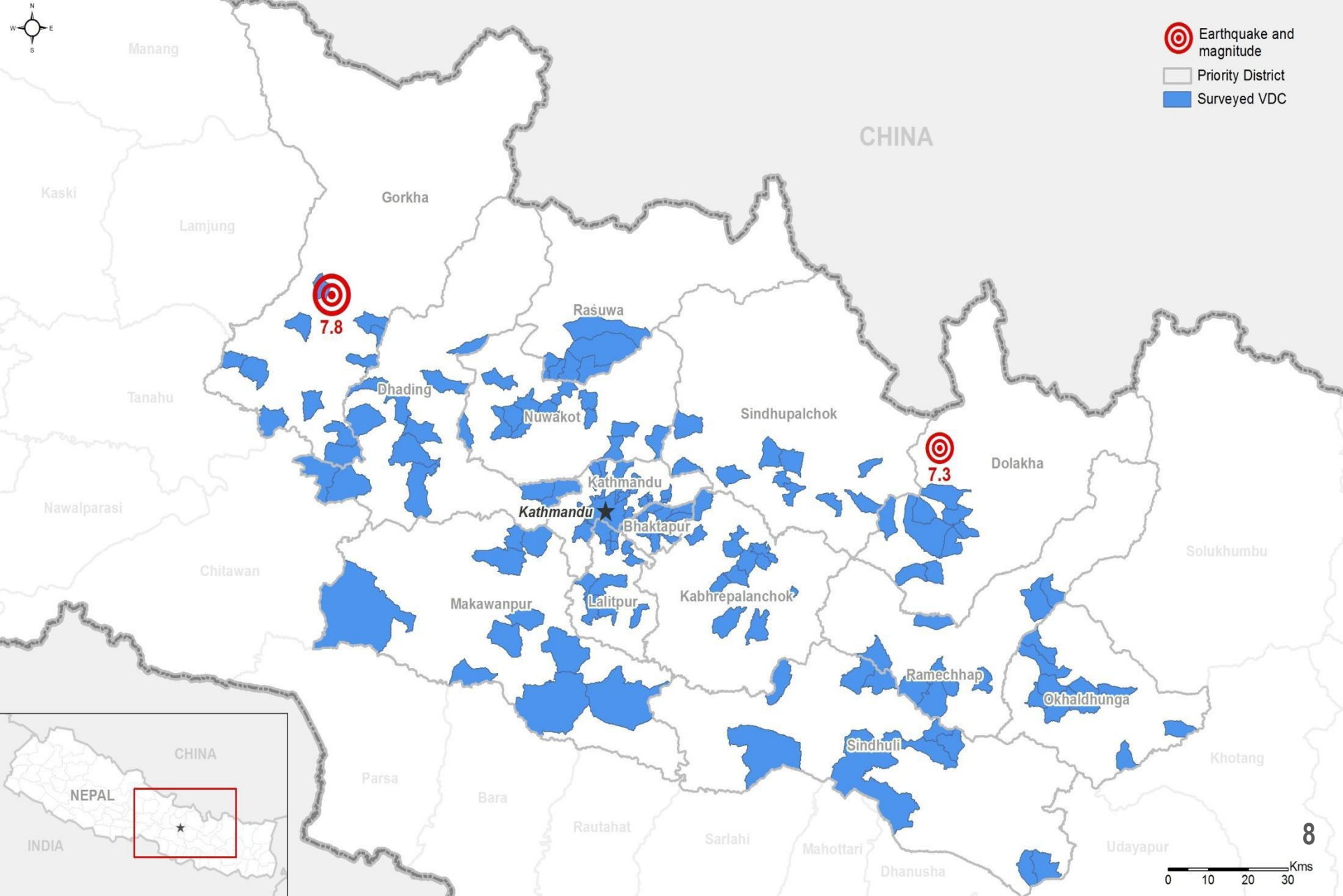
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 **PLASTIC SHEETING NEPALESE**
Infographic: How to Fix properly Plastic sheeting translated to Nepalese
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SC Assessments – 1st round

- Conducted by SC/REACH from 9 May to 4 June
- Accessible Areas (4x4 access):
 - Over **1680 household interviews**, 120 per district (random sampling)
 - Findings are representative at district level.
- Hard-to-Access Areas:
 - 6 valleys were assessed in 4 districts
 - **Key Informant Interviews** and **direct observation**
- Outputs:
 - **District factsheets**: 14 Priority Districts
 - **Valley Profiles**: Langtang, Dolakha, Gorkha, Sindhupalchok
 - **Maps**: Balepi Valley, Golche Valley, Rowaling Valley
 - **Final report** with recommendation from SC







SC Assessments – 2nd round

- Timeline: September - October
- Why?
 - Longitudinal research study feeds into global approach
 - Inform strategic planning and monitoring in country
- Topics covered:
 - Assistance (coverage, CGI vs cash, blanket vs targeting, residual needs)
 - Shelter condition (how assistance was used, preparedness for winter)
 - Damage level (based on indicators checklist, not perception)
 - Reconstruction and recovery
- Indicators comparable with other data sources
 - reporting, PDM, DTM etc.



Shelter Assessments – 2nd round

- Next TWiG: Wednesday at 9.30 PM, Venue TBC
- Please contact us after meeting if interested to be involved in TWiG and/or assessment!



Winterisation TWIG

Meetings Draft Agreed Points

— Winterization Priorities:

- Personal Insulation
- Ground Insulation
- Water Proofing
- Wind Proofing
- Heating



– Winterization needs depend on :

- Living space : Repaired house/New house/T-Shelter
- Altitude: Above or Below snowline (2000 m)

– Field Inputs: Focal District Points- Agencies

- Winterization needs Survey
 - ✓ Focal Group Discussions at different altitudes
- Markets Availability Assessment
 - ✓ Items prices, Specifications, Quantity available at location
- Results by 19th August



– Winterization Survey

➤ Questions:

- Do you feel prepared for winter?
- Do you have enough resources? (money an/or materials)
- What level of support do you need?
- Do you have enough warm clothes?
- Do you have enough bedding/blankets?
- Have you received any other shelter assistance?
- Do you have access to markets?
- Where do you think you'll be living this winter?
 - Repaired house/New house/T-Shelter



Winterization Survey/ Market Assessment

Covered Districts and Agencies

DISTRICT	Needs Assesment	Market Assesment
Dhading		Christian Aid
Makwanpur		
Gorkha	CRS, Oxfam	IOM, Christian Aid
Dolakha	Save the Children	Christian Aid
Sindhupalchowk	IOM, ASF	Christian Aid
Kathmandu, lalitpur, Bhaktapur		Christian Aid
Nuwakot		
Rasuwa	GOAL	GOAL
Ramechap	GOAL	GOAL
Sindhuli		



– Items included in package:

- Clothes
- Blankets
- Mattress
- Hot water bottle
- Tarpaulin/plastic sheets
- Foam
- Thermal floor mats
- Stoves/ Fuel



– Some Conclusions:

- Agencies should track already delivered items to avoid duplication.
- Software advice should be given along with packages
- Standard packages must be created along with its cash equivalent and specifications.
- Modalities of Assistance will depend on location, markets availability, capacity of agencies.
 - ✓ Distributions of Items
 - ✓ Cash / Vouchers
 - ✓ Combination of both

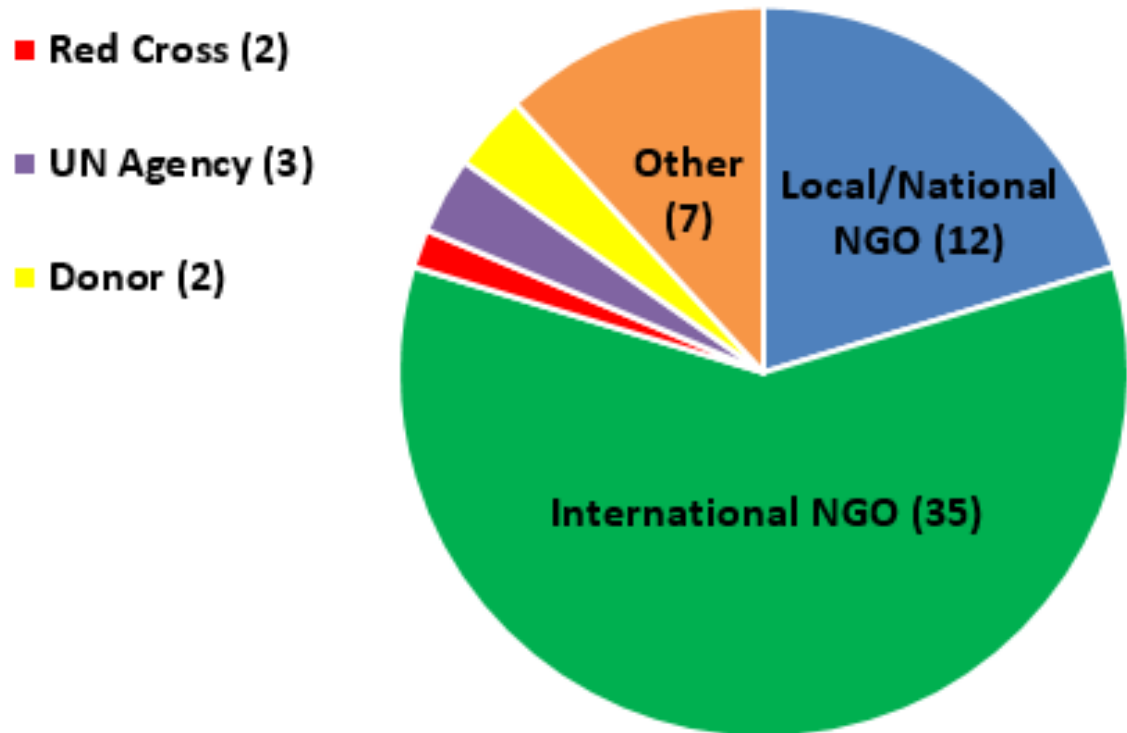


6. Recovery and Reconstruction Survey findings



Survey Response

- 61 Respondents; 35 INGOs, 12 Local / National NGOs



- ‘Other’ included Governmental Organisations, Intergovernmental Organisations, Consultancy Firms, and Private Companies



R+R Activities – Planned & Current

- Training:
 - **29** respondents currently conducting training
 - **30** respondents planning training
- Technical Assistance:
 - **26** respondents currently conducting technical assistance
 - **25** respondents planning technical assistance
- Cash & Markets:
 - **22** respondents are currently working on cash and markets
 - **25** respondents planning cash and market interventions



Funding for R+R

- Based on survey responses, total confirmed funding USD 200 million +
- 24 respondents have more than 1 million USD
- 25 respondents have less than 1 million USD



Capacity

- 1793 national technical staff (range of 0-250)
- 301 international technical staff (range of 0-50)
- 422 engineers registered with the Nepal Engineering Council (range of 0-90)
- Total of ~130 offices at district level



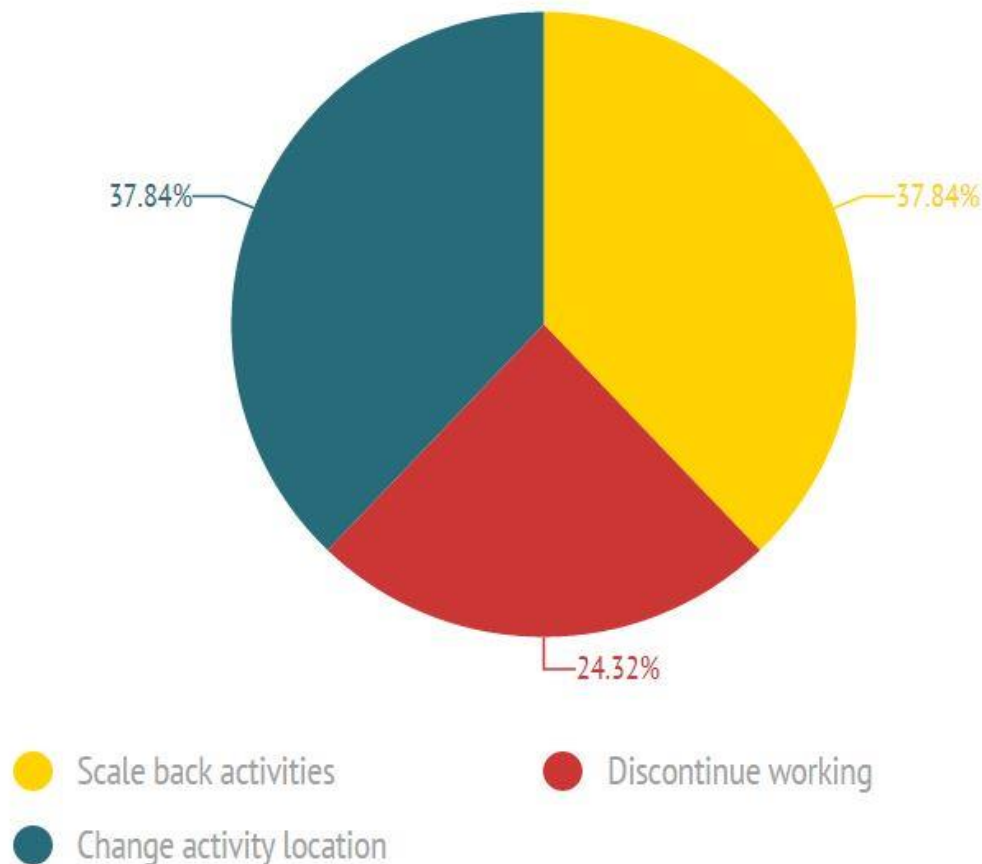


7. UNHAS Survey Results

Humanitarian impact on earthquake response if UNHAS leaves Nepal



100% of responding agencies stated that the suspension of UNHAS services will affect their operations



36 Agencies responded



81,200 HH will be affected



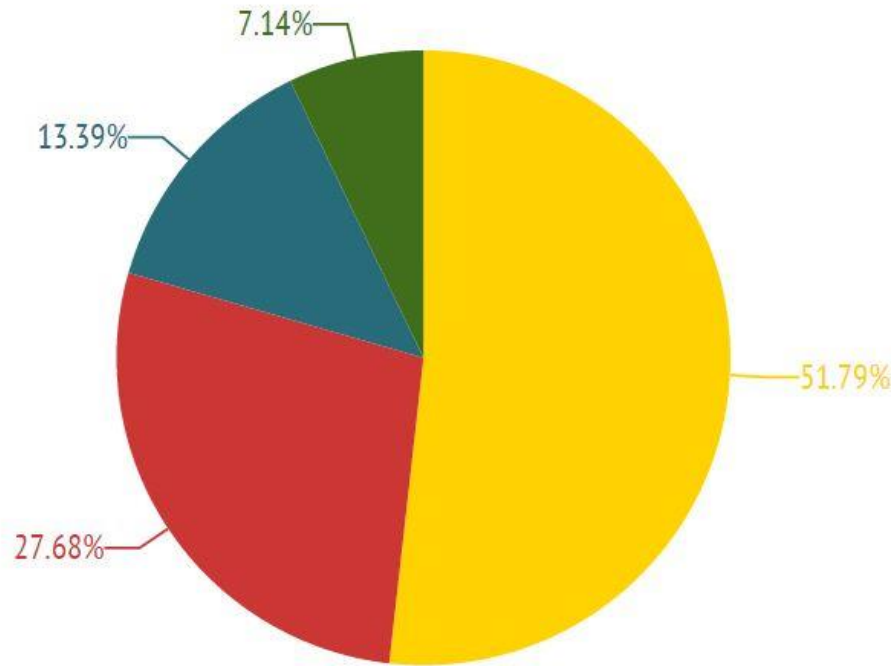
USD 498,905 increased costs



66 days avg. delays



69% of the responding agencies have been using UNHAS
72% will use UNHAS in the future



3 - 5 months

6 months or more

1 - 2 months

Less than 1 month



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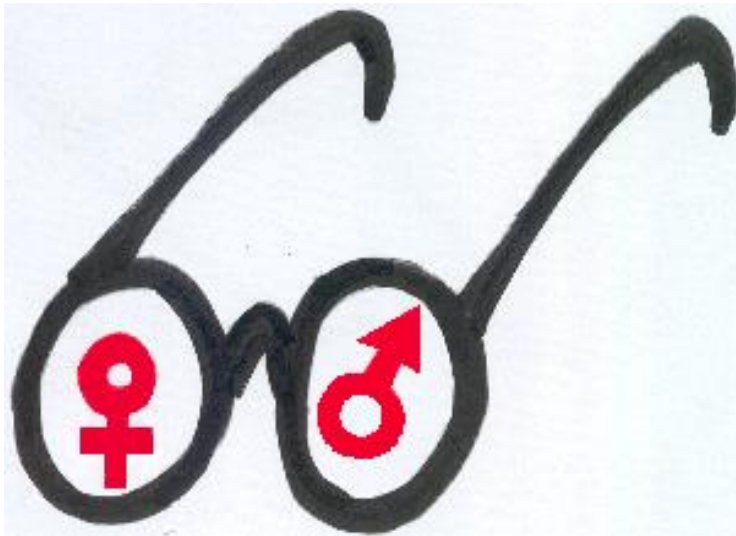
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8. Gender and Shelter



Gender Mainstreaming in Shelter/NFI

Kathmandu, Aug 19, 2015



Gender Commitments in Flash Appeal



- **Participation of women** and other vulnerable groups
- Distribution **points are accessible** for vulnerable groups.....**Proxy support /systems** to support vulnerable groups for heavy load
- **Risk of exclusion** from documentation addressed
- Women's **knowledge, expertise and skills are acknowledged and integrated** into the humanitarian response...

“Gender indicators to be developed to ensure tracking of gender responsiveness in humanitarian response”

Gender Indicators (GWG)

Representation

% of DDRC committees that include representatives of women's groups

% of women in DDRC committees per district

Sex and age disaggregated data (SADD)

of clusters (out of 9) that collect sex and age disaggregated data

of clusters (out of 9) using sex and age disaggregated data in IM products

Access to services and information

% of girls, boys, women and men surveyed who receive information about relief & support

% of girls, boys, women and men surveyed who consider that access to relief services is fair

% of girls, boys, women and men surveyed who consider that their problems are being addressed

Coordination

Gender equality features at least once a month in the Cluster & sub cluster meetings (Y/N)

Shelter Indicators for monitoring: can we report SADD?

of HH receiving tarps or a tent

of HH receiving HH kits (NFI)

of HH receiving blankets

of HH receiving CGI or cash

of HH receiving toolkits

of HH receiving other construction materials

of people receiving training on temporary shelter

of people receiving training on reconstruction and repair

of HH receiving printed IEC materials



Top most priority for women and men
=
SHELTER + INCOME GENERATION



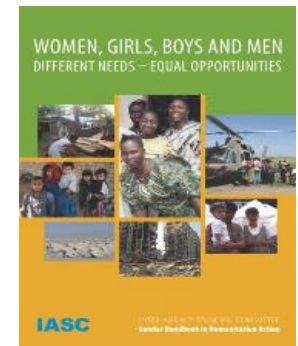
Gender in Shelter..guidanc

Gender Analysis: demographics, what are the traditional gender roles? how has it changed?

Equal participation: voice in design, allocation of resources, support needed

Training and skills: are women interested? What support needed? Other groups-boys, girls?

Needs of specific groups- Build Back Safer



Suggested Collaboration. Relief to Recovery?



1. Assessments
2. Joint Monitoring
3. Practical guidance tips-how to (surge capacity)
4. Mainstream in existing messaging
5. Capacity strengthening & integrated approach (WASH, CCCM, Shelter?)



9. Accessibility and Shelter



10 key points for accessible early recovery shelter



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- Part of Build Back Safer messaging
- 1 sheet in IEC materials
- Include in training for shelter rebuilding
- Developed so far by Handicap International, Medair and Mission East
- Exploring setting up a Technical Working Group on Inclusion in Shelter
- Lead to be decided

Reaching the shelter

- 1. Smooth pathways **100cm** wide, gradient ideally less than **1:20** (5%), maximum **1:16** (6,25%).

Entering

- 2. No step at entrance or **<20mm**
- 3. If stairs- height **15cm**, tread **30cm**, width **100cm**
- 4. Handrails, **90cm,70cm**, (for children **10-15cm**) extend **30cm** past end of steps
- 5. Door **90 - 100cm** wide, **200cm** high; with **lock**
- 6. **Contrasting colors**. Entrances should have **light**

Maneuver

- 7. Space to maneuver inside: **150 cm x 150 cm**
- 8. Path to toilet wide enough; **light** and **lock**

Using

- 9. Good ventilation, safe cooking stoves: **75-90cm** high
- 10. Levered handles; **80cm - 110cm** high

Way forward

- September 9: Shelter Cluster Partners Forum on Protection
- More detailed presentation
- Informal Technical Working Group formed – looking at formalizing with ToR

10. Any Other Business

Next Partner's Forum: Wednesday 26 August 2015, 11am

- Topic: Safer Rural Housing
 - Construction techniques, quality of materials, building typologies, and quality of construction.
- Contact Betisa (tech3.nepal@sheltercluster.org) if you would like to present.

Next Shelter Cluster Meeting: Wednesday, 2 September 2015, 11am

Friendly reminders:

- ✓ Check for updates on the website
- ✓ Send in your reports for SC tracking
- ✓ Register yourself on the mailing list

New Shelter Cluster Email for general correspondence: nepal@sheltercluster.org

<https://www.sheltercluster.org/response/nepal-earthquake-2015>

