

# OPERATION UPDATE

## Nepal | Karnali Earthquake

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<b>Operation timeframe:</b> 13 months (04/11/2023 - 31/12/2023)	<b>Number of people being assisted:</b> 50,000
<b>Funding requirements (CHF):</b> CHF 5 million through the IFRC Emergency Appeal CHF 7 million Federation-wide	<b>DREF amount initially allocated:</b> CHF 794,627

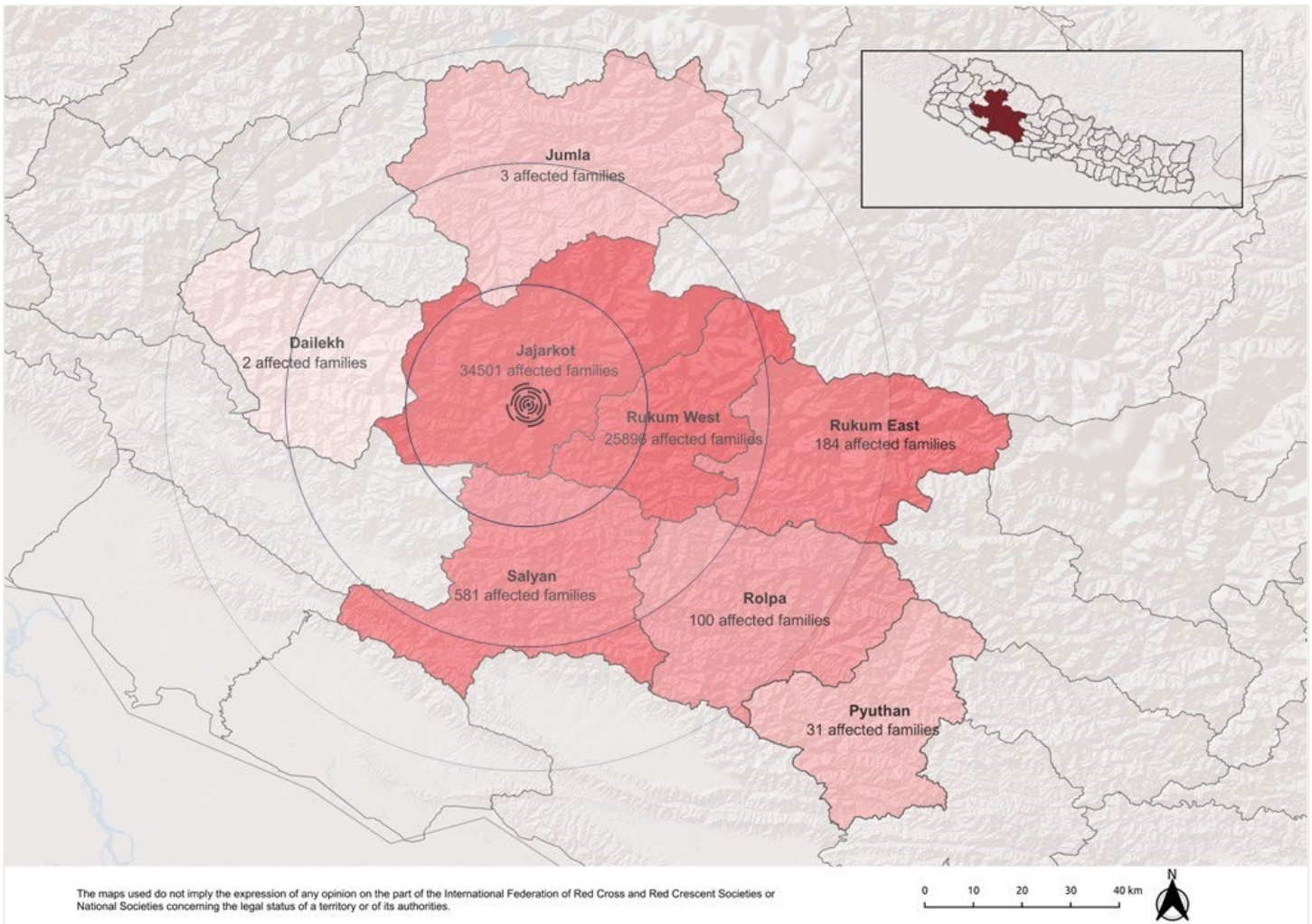
*To date, this Emergency Appeal, which seeks CHF 5,000,000, is 9 per cent funded. Further funding contributions are needed to enable the NRCs with the support of the IFRC, to continue providing humanitarian assistance in the immediate response and provide an integrated recovery approach to the affected population. Refer to section D for information.*



*NRCs volunteers are on the ground providing key support to the affected population. Over 140 volunteers are mobilized to provide emergency support including distribution of emergency shelter items. (Photo: IFRC)*

## A. SITUATION ANALYSIS

### Description of the crisis

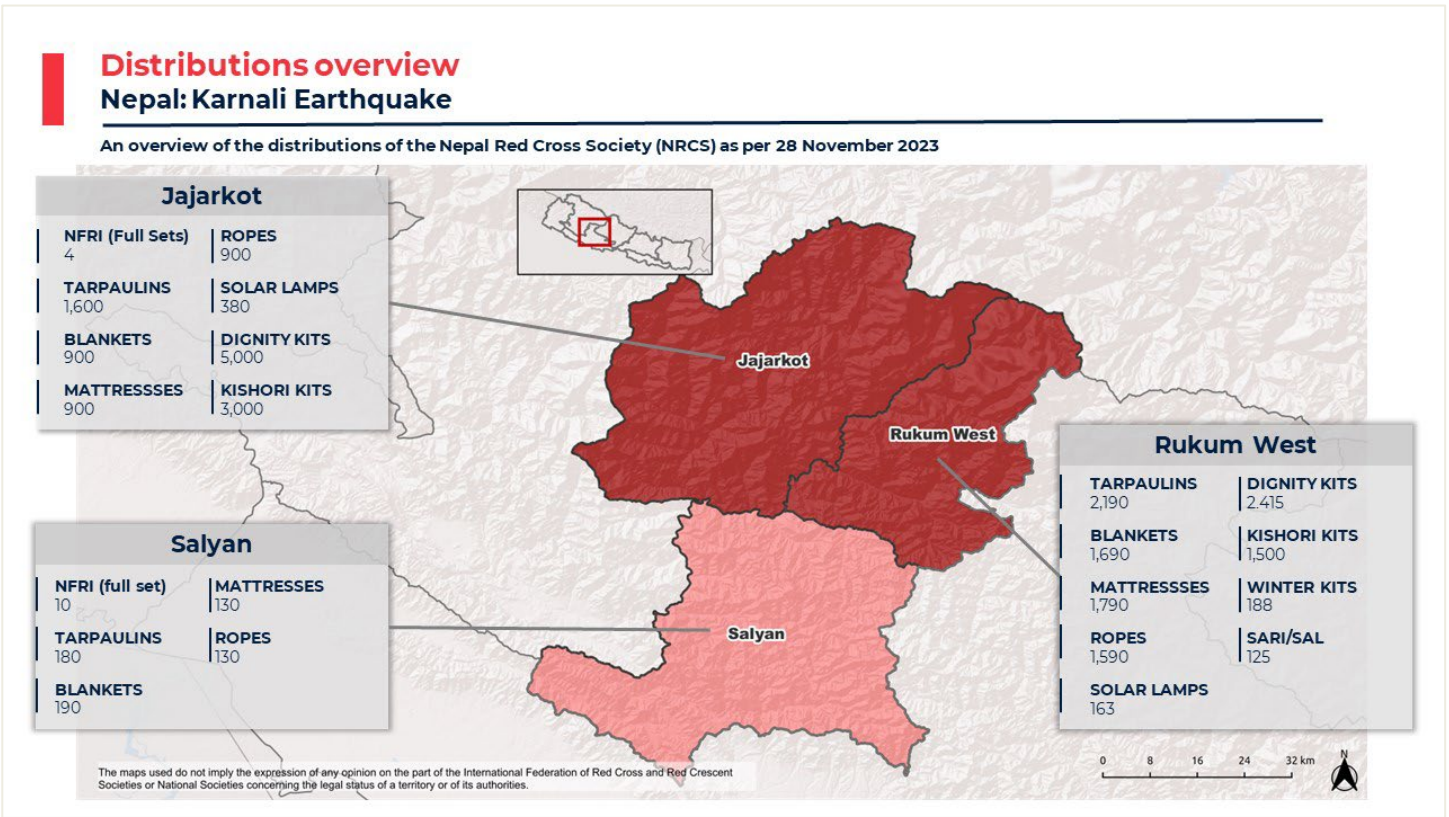


A 6.4 magnitude earthquake struck Jajarkot District on 3 November 2023 at 11:47 local time. The epicentre was located in Ramidanda in Jajarkot district. As of 21 November 2023, 154 people (101 in Jajarkot and 53 in Rukum West) have lost their lives and 366 were reported injured. This data was revised by the Ministry of Home Affairs from 157 to 154 as there was double counting in Jajarkot District. According to the data of [Ministry of Home Affairs](#) around 62 thousand houses in 11 districts of three provinces namely Karnali, Sudur Paschim and Lumbini. Out of which Jajarkot, Rukum West and Salyan Districts were worst affected by the earthquake with reported death cases and loss of physical properties including private houses worth millions of Nepalese Rupees.

This is the largest earthquake to impact Nepal since the 7.3M earthquake in 2015, and it is the latest in a series of earthquakes to hit western Nepal in the past year; Jajarkot, Doti, Bajura, Bajhang, Darchula, Achham and Dolpa are among the districts in western Nepal affected by various earthquakes since November 2022. The impact of this latest earthquake is thus compounding the difficulties and vulnerabilities of communities still recovering from previous shocks, in areas with low socio-economic indicators. Many of the earthquake-affected areas – including Jajarkot, Rukum, Dailekh, Salyan and Achham – experience significant seasonal labour migration of men, with mostly women and children remaining in local communities.

# Summary of response

## Overview of the host National Society and ongoing response



Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) was established in 1963. It was recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in 1964 and affiliated to the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in the same year. Currently, the National Society has 392 paid staff members, and more than 146,524 volunteers are active to provide humanitarian support in the country through NRCS. Among which 23,284 are youth volunteers between the age group of 18 to 39 years of age. Similarly, 20,572 volunteers are in between the age to 13 to 17 mostly the member volunteers from the Junior youth and Red Cross Circle contributing to the humanitarian causes in Nepal through Red Cross. Nepal Red Cross is providing its services such as first aid, blood transfusion service, ambulance and other emergency and non-emergency services through its 77 District Chapters and more than 1,500 sub-chapters. Nepal Red Cross is working as an auxiliary to the government while provided emergency and non-emergency services such as Epidemic, pandemic Response, flood and landslide response and other with the support from the IFRC and its member network.

Currently, NRCS is implementing its [eighth development plan](#) which sets out the direction for setting Nepal Red Cross as one of the biggest and leading humanitarian organization in Nepal. Also, the National Society is being guided by its Consolidated National Society Development Plan which is an effort to guide NRCS work in the areas of National Society Development in the coming years. In the year 2021, NRCS reached to 2,314,807 people through disaster response and early recovery services and 787,390 people were reached with long term services and development programme (for further data please refer to [FDRS \(ifrc.org\)](#) of 2021.

During the reporting period, NRCS delivered emergency assistance (at least one item) to **3,970 families** (19,850 people including 10,123 female) supported through the emergency appeal and other support. Another 305 people including 155 women received psychosocial support (PSS) services. Similarly, NRCS has distributed 7,415 dignity kits to women of reproductive age, 4,500 kishori kits<sup>1</sup> distributed to adolescent girls and 543 solar lamp distributed to the affected

<sup>1</sup> Kishori kit contain items for female adolescent – sanitary items, women undergarment etc.

people with the support from the IFRC appeal and UN agencies. District-wise distribution details are provided in earlier infographic. A total of 146 volunteers were mobilized for the emergency assistance distribution.

In addition, a household detailed assessment is ongoing in Jajarkot and Rukum West for which another 100 volunteers have been orientated and are conducting the household assessment. The Government has entrusted the NRCS to cover all of the rural/municipalities of Jajarkot districts at two rural municipalities of Rukum West and one rural municipality of Salyan District to conduct the assessment. The SIMS<sup>2</sup> coordinator is supporting to generate a [dashboard](#) for detail assessment. Prior to this, an Initial Rapid Assistance was completed with the support from seven RT member and two PSS trained volunteers.



*NRCS team orienting volunteers on detail assessment in Rukum West.*  
**(Photo: NRCS)**

## Needs analysis

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The initial report from affected districts shows that the immediate needs are more related to emergency shelter support integrated with the emergency WASH support (toilet and water storage tanks) and health support, such as Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and pre-hospital care. In long run recovery efforts will be required to bring back the lives of people to pre-earthquake situation, taking into consideration earthquake resistance as well as inclusion.

**Shelter:** Due to the earthquake and continuous aftershocks impacting their houses, the affected families are living either in makeshift tents or in the open. Winter season has started and dropping temperature adds further challenge to the displaced families. Considering this, there is urgent need to provide safe and inclusive emergency shelter need through tarpaulins, blankets and mattresses. In addition, there is the need for warm clothes and other winterization support, which could be covered by cash grants as the market remains functional (as per initial assessments).

**Winterizations need:** Winter season has already started in Nepal. In the hilly district like Jajarkot, Rukum West, the winter is harsh with very minimum rainfall. The minimum temperature can drop below zero. In this situation people with chronic illness and children could be worst hit as the risk of hypothermia persist. There is an unofficial news of two people affected by the Earthquake who were living out in open in Jajarkot Districts have lost their lives due to cold related complications. There is a high chance that more and more people will be impacted by the winter. NRCS is coordinating with the local authorities for distributing emergency shelter items to the affected families and to build the inclusive transitional shelter until they build permanent house.

**Health:** Although the rescue operation led by the security forces is completed, there might be needs for the people to receive healthcare including first aid and ambulance service in case there is big aftershock and people are injured. In addition, people (including children) are living in fearful situation, where urgent mental health and psychosocial support is needed. At the same time, the continuation of health services will be hampered by the fact that at least 36 health centres have been damaged (health cluster data) so that temporary community health services will be critically need in coming weeks and months.

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<sup>2</sup> Surge Information Management Support (SIMS) is a global network of Information Management specialists who support IFRC emergency response operations by providing a variety of services and products.

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH):** Currently there is very little data available on WASH specific damage. However, the earthquake and its aftershocks will have damaged the water schemes which require rehabilitation and reconstruction. In absence of drinkable water source, the displaced people residing in the temporary shelter might use contaminated water sources resulting in spread of the water borne diseases. This is further amplified by the lack of proper sanitation facilities which might have sustained irreparable damage.

**Protection:** The displaced population are residing in temporary shelters with high proximity. This might result in sexual and gender-based violence. In such situation there is an urgent need to provide MHPSS and raise awareness on violence (including SGBV) prevention, also promoting referral pathways among the affected population specially for women and children. Similarly, since a large number of households have been displaced and affected with human casualty, special care and attention towards children, pregnant and lactating mother, people with disability and those with chronic illness as well as the elderly will be required.



*The most in need are women, children, elderly, people living with disability who needs urgent support to recover from the effect of the earthquake. (Photo: NRCS)*

In addition, Nepal Red Cross is conducting a household detailed assessment in Jajarkot, Rukum West and Salyan Districts to identify the detail need of the affected communities and provide response support accordingly.

As of 28 November 2023, 100 volunteers trained on mobile data collection are mobilized to conduct assessment using KoBo tool box and in turn have already collected more than 22,000 data out of over 50,000 households in Jajarkot Districts, Rukum West and Salyan Districts.

## Operational risk assessment

The two main risks identified in the reporting period are:

- Access to the targeted areas remains challenging in terms of distance as well as road condition. The NRCS and IFRC have now deployed operational vehicles to support early activities as well as a security team to assess the local conditions. Also, the provincial office of NRCS (based in Birendranagar) is providing logistics support to the affected district chapters.
- Lack of comprehensive assessment data continues to hamper timely operational planning. NRCS completed the Initial Rapid Assessment (IRA) in all affected municipalities within 72h at the request of the authorities and now gradually scaling up its detailed assessment process. Other sectoral assessments are continuing and coordination with clusters in also ensured.

## B. OPERATIONAL STRATEGY

### Update on the strategy

The primary goal of the NRCS response operation is to meet the urgent needs of around 10,000 families (50,000 people) impacted by the earthquake, particularly in the hardest-hit districts of Rukum West, Salyan and Jajarkot. This


response also remains flexible to extend aid to neighbouring districts if additional needs arise while ensuring that additional considerations integrated in the response. In the **immediate phase**, the key areas of focus under the Emergency Appeal include:

- **Emergency Shelter:** Providing emergency shelter items to those whose homes have been damaged or destroyed.
- **Multi-Purpose Cash Assistance:** Offering financial support to allow affected families to meet their diverse and immediate needs.
- **Transitional Shelter:** Assisting in the provision of temporary housing solutions for those displaced or in need of shelter.
- **WASH:** Ensuring access to clean water, adequate sanitation facilities, and promoting hygiene practices.
- **Health Promotion:** Focusing on health awareness to prevent the spread of diseases and to promote overall well-being through MHPSS interventions.
- **Risk Communication and Community Engagement:** Keeping communities informed about risks and involved in the decision-making process for their recovery.
- **Protection Interventions:** Addressing the safety and rights of vulnerable populations, including women, children, the elderly, and those with disabilities.

Beyond the short-term relief efforts, this operational strategy will also support the longer-term recovery and resilience of the affected communities. Furthermore, the approach also integrates elements of preparedness for effective response, building stronger NRCS at local, provincial and national level for sustainable humanitarian action, in line with the localization agenda.

## C. DETAILED OPERATIONAL REPORT

### STRATEGIC SECTORS OF INTERVENTION<sup>3</sup>

	<b>Shelter, Housing and Settlements</b>	<b>People Reached: 19,850 people</b>	
		Female > 18: <b>tbc</b>	Female < 18: <b>tbc</b>
		Male > 18: <b>tbc</b>	Male < 18: <b>tbc</b>
<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities in disaster and crisis affected areas restore and strengthen their safety, wellbeing and longer-term recovery through shelter and settlement solutions</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	<i># of people provided with basic and safe emergency shelter that adequately enables essential household and livelihood activities to be undertaken with dignity.</i>	-	10,000 (2,000 families)

<sup>3</sup> The provided figures for target and actual reach below are mostly IFRC-wide. Once targets and areas of intervention for IFRC and members are finalized, further breakdown (e.g., Secretariat and Fed-wide) will be possible.

<i>#r of people (and households) provided with household items that support the restoration and maintenance of health, dignity, and safety, and the undertaking of daily domestic activities in and around the home.</i>	19,850	40,000 (8,000 families)
<i># of staff and volunteers who completed training in emergency shelter and emergency household items.</i>	-	849 staff and volunteers and other technical people
<i># of people who attended training/awareness raising sessions on transitional safe shelter.</i>	-	50,000

As of 22 November, NRCS distributed 3,840 tarpaulins, 2,650 blankets to the affected population in Jajarkot and Rukum West Districts. The items are being used to make a temporary shelter for the people living in the out whose houses were destroyed during the earthquake on 3 November 2023. In addition, NRCS also distributed four full sets of non-food relief items<sup>4</sup> to the affected families Jajarkot District. A total of **19,850 people** were reached with the emergency shelter items.




*A young mother with her baby in front of her temporary shelter supported by NRCS in Rukum West district. (Photo: NRCS)*

A team of NRCS trained staff are in the ground conducting detail assessment with the technical support from the IFRC and in coordination with the local government. As soon as the details assessment is completed the beneficiary selection process for the transitional shelter support will start based upon the beneficiary selection criteria defined in the operation strategy. Once selected, beneficiaries will receive the Cash and Voucher Assistance of NPR. 50,000


<sup>4</sup> NFRI full sets includes Tarpaulin -1 piece, Blankets- 2-piece, female clothing- 1 piece, male clothing- 1 piece, suiting cloth- 3.5 meters, printed cloth - 7 meters, plain cloth - 4 meters, terri-cotton cloth - 4 meters, kitchen utensils - 1 set, water bucket -1 piece, Nylon rope- 10 meters, plastic packaging bag - 1 piece.

(approximately CHF. 357) through bank transfer in two tranches. The technical team in the field will be mobilized to provide technical guidance for the transitional shelter construction as well as monitoring the construction process for cash grant.

Simultaneously, the NRCS will provide technical training to the technical staff and volunteers for shelter construction monitoring in coordination with the Department of Urban Development Building Construction (DUDBC) of the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD). Also, trained volunteers will be mobilized to disseminate 10 key messages on Safe Shelter Construction.

 <b>Livelihoods</b>	<b>People Reached: -</b>		
	Female > 18: -	Female < 18: -	
	Male > 18: -	Male < 18: -	
<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities, especially in disaster and crisis affected areas, restore and strengthen their livelihoods</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	<i># of people reached with livelihood assistance</i>	-	10,000 people (1,000 families)
	<i># of people provided with livelihood trainings</i>	-	150

As of 22 November 2023, no significant developments warrant reporting. It is expected that livelihood-related activities will only start in the recovery phase and depending on the funding coverage.

 <b>Multi-purpose Cash</b>	<b>People Reached: -</b>		
	Female > 18: -	Female < 18: -	
	Male > 18: -	Male < 18: -	
<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Households are provided with unconditional/multipurpose cash grants to address their basic needs</i>		
<b>Key indicators:</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
	<i># of people (and households) who successfully received cash for basic needs after being identified and processed for transfer</i>	-	50,000 people (10,000 families)

The details assessment in the districts is expected to be completed by the end of November 2023. Based upon the details assessment, 10,000 families (IFRC wide target and 8,000 for IFRC Secretariat) will receive the Multi-Purpose Cash Support of NPR. 15,000 (approx. CHF 98) to fulfill their basic needs, in particular their needs related to the winter approaching. The distribution is expected to start in coming days and will be managed through bank transfer as per previous experience in the country.

A meeting with the regional teams - logistics and Cash and Voucher Assistance (CVA) - was held on 9 November 2023 to discuss regarding the cash transfer modality. It will be a direct beneficiary transfer from the IFRC existing bank account to beneficiary bank account. Therefore, the Financial Service Provider (FSP) is not required in this case and IFRC will not be engaging with any third party/courier service at this stage.

Also, to note that the cash working group within the Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) has been monitoring the market functioning in the initial weeks following the disaster, and the findings shared to date suggest that the cash modality will be applicable in this operation (also in line with the guidance from the authorities).

 <b>Health &amp; Care</b> <i>(Mental Health and psychosocial support / Community Health / Medical Services)</i>	<b>People Reached: 305 people</b>	
	Female > 18: <b>tbc</b>	Female < 18: <b>tbc</b>
	Male > 18: <b>tbc</b>	Male < 18: <b>tbc</b>

**Objective:** *Strengthening holistic individual and community health of the population impacted through community level interventions and health system strengthening*

Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<i># of people reached through RCEC services (mobile clinic)</i>	-	16,800
	<i># of people reached through MHPSS and PFA services</i>	305	43,622
	<i># of people reached by community health services</i>	-	50,000
	<i># of health facilities rehabilitated/reconstructed</i>	-	TBC

As of 22 November 2023, 305 people were reached through the mental health and psychosocial support interventions from trained volunteers. Two MHPSS trained volunteers are on the ground since day one providing Psychological First Aid (PFA) to the people mostly children who are severely affected by the earthquake and its aftermath. A surge MHPSS Delegate from IFRC/Danish Red Cross arrived in country on 21 November and is travelling to the affected areas on 22 November together with the NRCS health department colleagues to scale up MHPSS interventions.

NRCS has planned to deploy its Red Cross Emergency Clinic (RCEC) services based upon the detailed assessment (rapid health assessment conducted and report will be available in coming days). The clinic (either full fledged or in modular form) will be organized in coordination with the local hospitals to provide basic health services to the affected people as well as providing referral services as required. In addition, NRCS will provide community health services in the affected areas to protect people from preventable diseases while they are living under the makeshift tent or transitional shelter.


 <b>Water, Sanitation and Hygiene</b>	<b>People Reached: -</b>	
	Female > 18: -	Female < 18: -
	Male > 18: -	Male < 18: -

**Objective:** *Ensure safe drinking water, proper sanitation, and adequate hygiene awareness of the communities during relief and recovery phases of the Emergency Operation, through community and organizational interventions*

Indicator	Actual	Target
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<b>Key indicators:</b>	# of people reached by WASH assistance	-	10,000 (2,000 families)
	# of emergency toilets constructed	-	2,000
	# of sanitation facilities enhanced	-	200
	# of people reached by hygiene promotion activities	-	50,000
	# of handwashing stations constructed	-	2,000

As of 22 November, 200 buckets and 132 hygiene kits were dispatched from NRCS warehouses to the affected areas, however NRCS Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) has not received data on distribution to date. In addition, IFRC has initiated the local procurement of hygiene items to complement existing pre-position stocks so that distribution will start as soon as such procurement is completed. Additionally, the detailed assessment ongoing also includes household level WASH related data which will inform the next steps of implementation.

 <b>Protection, Gender and Inclusion</b>	<b>People Reached: -</b>	
	Female > 18: -	Female < 18: -
	Male > 18: -	Male < 18: -

<b>Objective:</b>	<i>Communities identify the needs of the most at risk and particularly disadvantaged and marginalized groups, due to inequality, discrimination and other non-respect of their human rights and address their distinct needs</i>
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	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Target</b>
<b>Key indicators:</b>	# of RCRC staff and volunteers trained on PGI	-	90
	# of people reached with referral services	-	TBC
	# of people reached with orientation session on prevention of SGBV	-	50,000
	# of child friendly spaces established	-	16
	# of people received assistive devices following the screening camps	-	600

NRCS distributed 6,090 dignity kits to the women of reproductive age affected by the Earthquake in Jajarkot and Rukum West. In addition, 3,640 kishori kits were distributed to adolescent girls. This was provided from NRCS existing preposition stocks as well as support from the UNFPA. IFRC also initiated local procurement to replenish the stocks as well as scale up distribution.



Dignity kits distributed among the women displaced by the earthquake in Jajarkot and Rukum West districts. (Photo: NRCS)

For the people reached with referral services, orientation session on prevention of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV), will be reported in next Operation Update. The establishment of child friendly spaces and distribution of assistive devices depends upon the need which will be identified by the details assessment expected to be completed by end of November 2023.



## Community Engagement and Accountability

**People Reached: -**

Female > 18: -

Female < 18: -

Male > 18: -

Male < 18: -

**Objective:**

**Key indicators:**

**Indicator**

*# of feedback mechanism established*

**Actual**

In progress

**Target**

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The Namaste Hotline-1130, free of call hotline service of Nepal Red Cross Society is active and is responding to the queries received from different areas. The ongoing detailed assessment includes key data on information sources used by local communities as well as provided opportunities for community members to give feedback and suggestions to the operation teams.

As of 28 November, more than 100 volunteers are deployed on daily basis to conduct the assessment where Government of Nepal has entrusted NRCS with full coverage (at least in Jajarkot District). Volunteers are collecting key data on information need in communities and ways to reach out to NRCS which will be instrumental for the

operation implementation in the coming weeks. In parallel to the assessment, NRCS is also expected to support the Government-funded temporary shelter programme being initiated, which will likely consist of volunteers being mobilized in each ward alongside local authorities to ensure the community engagement aspects of the programme.

## Enabling approaches



### National Society Strengthening

Objective:			
Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<i># of volunteers insured throughout the operation</i>	425	TBC
<p>Currently, 425 volunteers of NRCS are already insured through IFRC global accident insurance (AXA Winterthur) in Geneva. The renewal of this policy for volunteers will be renewed for another term of one year in December 2023.</p> <p>The EOC team is also considering various ways to leverage this operation as an opportunity for positioning NRCS vis-à-vis authorities at all levels, including in the support to the temporary shelter programme of the government, coordination on health related to RCEC deployment and community health issues (including vaccination campaigns, etc.).</p> <p>There is also agreement among NRCS and IFRC members to use the PER approach at a later stage of the operation.</p>			



### Coordination and Partnerships

Objective:			
Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	<i>Strengthened coordination within the IFRC membership and within the Movement to bring technical and operational complementarity</i>	Yes	Yes
	<i>Enhanced cooperation with external partners</i>	Yes	Yes
<p>NRCS is actively coordinating with the Ministry of Home Affairs, its National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) and its National Emergency Operating Centre (NEOC), Karnali provincial government, District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) as well as affected municipality and ward offices. NRCS structure is fully contributing to the DRM system of Nepal (as per 2017 Act) and in this operation contributes to the “one-door-policy” of the government. NRCS completed IRA together with police and local authorities and is</p>			

now gradually conducted details household assessment across most affected areas at the request of the government.

Ongoing coordination with the HCT, including shelter cluster coordination is also ensured. IFRC/NRCS co-lead the shelter cluster and contribute to coordination meetings, situation reports, etc. NRCS and IFRC are also active members of other key clusters as well as the cash working group and the RCCE working group. Save the Children is also very active in the province and co-leads the shelter cluster at provincial level, so that there will increasing collaborations in coming weeks.

In terms of membership coordination, the IFRC Country Delegation is ensuring IFRC-wide planning and implementation with NRCS EOC at the center:

- The operational strategy of the appeal was designed after three intensive rounds of planning among NRCS sector leads, IFRC and all seven in-country members.
- Three surge personnel are now supporting the operation. SIMS was activated mid-November and a coordinator was appointed (funded by the German Red Cross) who is actively providing remote support to the operation in coordination with NRCS and Danish RC. An Operations Manager funded by the British Red Cross will be in the country soon to support the operation. Finally, a MHPSS surge from the Danish Red Cross arrived in Nepal on 21 November and will be supporting the two earthquake operations (MDRNP015 and MDRNP016).
- Coordinated field visits are ongoing, with focus on security, communications, programme and MHPSS support from 22 November 2023.
- Detailed operational budgeting and planning is being initiated bringing together NRCS domestic fund-raising, bilateral contributions to the appeal as well as contributions through the IFRC Secretariat.



## Secretariat Services

Objective:			
Key indicators:	Indicator	Actual	Target
	# of IFRC monitoring and support missions	4	TBC
	% of financial reporting respecting IFRC procedures	-	100%
	Logistic department provides constant support to NRCS's logistic unit for replenishment and other procurements	Yes	Yes
	# of evaluations conducted for this operation	-	1
	# of surge personnel deployed	3	3

The IFRC Country Delegation is providing strategic and operational advice to the NRCS leadership and the EOC in terms of overall coordination, representation, planning as well as compliances (see above under NSD and coordination sections). Additionally, the IFRC and its members are jointly conducting monitoring visits to the affected areas. As of 22 November, two teams comprising of security, communication and programme in each team are in the Jajarkot and Rukum West. Another two teams comprising of IFRC Head of Delegation, IFRC Comms, NRCS CDD Director, MHPSS surge from Danish Red Cross and NRCS health team are on the way to Jajarkot and

Rukum West to report from the ground zero and monitor relief distribution and detail assessment and to provide feedback as necessary.

Furthermore, two vehicles from the IFRC and members along with drivers are in Jajarkot and Rukum West to provide fleet support for the teams including monitoring team, assessment and others as required. All the procurement that cannot be managed by NRCS district chapters (as per NRCS policy) will be managed by the IFRC country Delegation/APRO in close cooperation with NRCS HQ. The IFRC will use existing framework agreements where relevant, in particular for medium thermal blankets and tarpaulins procurements.

## D. FUNDING

Include summary of current financial status: income and expenditure. As of 21 November 2023, 5 per cent of the total funding requirement has been successfully pledged to the IFRC Secretariat Emergency Appeal. Pledge finalization and registration is ongoing for three pledges. Once completed, these pledges will account to a total of 9 per cent coverage. The donor response to date can be found here: [link](#)

IFRC Secretariat Coverage	Amount Raised (CHF)	Funding Gap (CHF)	Coverage %
Hard Pledges + In kind + Soft Pledges	462,016	4,537,985	9%
Federation-wide Coverage	Amount Raised (CHF)	Funding Gap (CHF)	Coverage %
IFRC Secretariat + Bilateral	1,286,663	5,713,337	18%

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