

MAP International is providing medical aid in response to the Nepal Earthquake

Emergency Update – Nepal Earthquake

MAP International is responding to the massive 7.9 magnitude earthquake that hit Nepal this morning and has caused widespread devastation in the region with 6.6 million people affected.

The earthquake hit 50 miles from the capital city of Kathmandu and in only a few short hours there are nearly 2,300 reported deaths. Deaths are also being reported from nearby areas in India, Bangladesh and Tibet.



Reports are coming in that the quake, with 16+ aftershocks, has caused extensive damage in the Himalayan country.

Georgia based CEO, Steve Stirling and Senior Medicines Officer, Kipp Branch, are currently working with MAP's Teams and partners on the ground to carry out an emergency response.

"This is potentially the worst quake to hit Nepal since 1934," says Stirling "MAP International stands ready to provide antibiotics, wound care items and other critically needed medicines and supplies in the wake of this disaster. Our prayers are with the people of Nepal."

"Though we pray for the safety of those on the ground, we must expect the worse and that medical aid is imminent," Branch said "Our first shipment of critical medicines is already underway and will provide 10,000 people with medical aid for 90 days."

MAP International has been providing medical aid in the wake of disasters since 1954.

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