

Temporary corrugated sheet homes for earthquake survivors 2015

Head of the family: Jetha paka Maharjan (Hard of Hearing and Speaking)

Total Family members: 5

Male:2

Female:2

Child:1

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: Wood carving

Area: 17 * 10 sq ft

Corrugated Sheets provided:24 gauge: 12 ft. – 8 pc

26 gauges: 8 ft.- 24 pc

Description of destroyed home: Three storied built using mud, brick, wood and zinc sheets on roof.

After earthquake, the house is not suitable to live in. It needs to be demolished and reconstructed. To make temporary shelter we provided corrugated sheets and bamboo so that they can stay there until they construct their home again.

The house is now pulled down using Excavators.

When we asked individual opinion, they said like they must be staying here until they make permanent residence which might take 2 years at least.



Head of the family: Nar Bahadur Maharjan

Total Family members: 6

Male: 2

Female: 1

Child: 3

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: cable Operator

Area: 7*15 sq. ft.

Corrugated Sheets provided: 24 gauge: 12 ft. – 4 pc

26 gauges: 8 ft. – 16 pc

Nar Bahadur is a farmer from Bungamati. He is 68 years old. He loves his grand children so much and cares a lot for them. He spends most of his time in fields and in the evening he plays music in-group with community people. The music is religious one not as a profession but for self-satisfaction and because of belief in God.

Calmness is his strength and such a hardworking family must say.



Head of the family: Ratna man Maharjan

Total Family members: 3

Male: 1

Female: 1

Child: 1

Family occupation: Agriculture

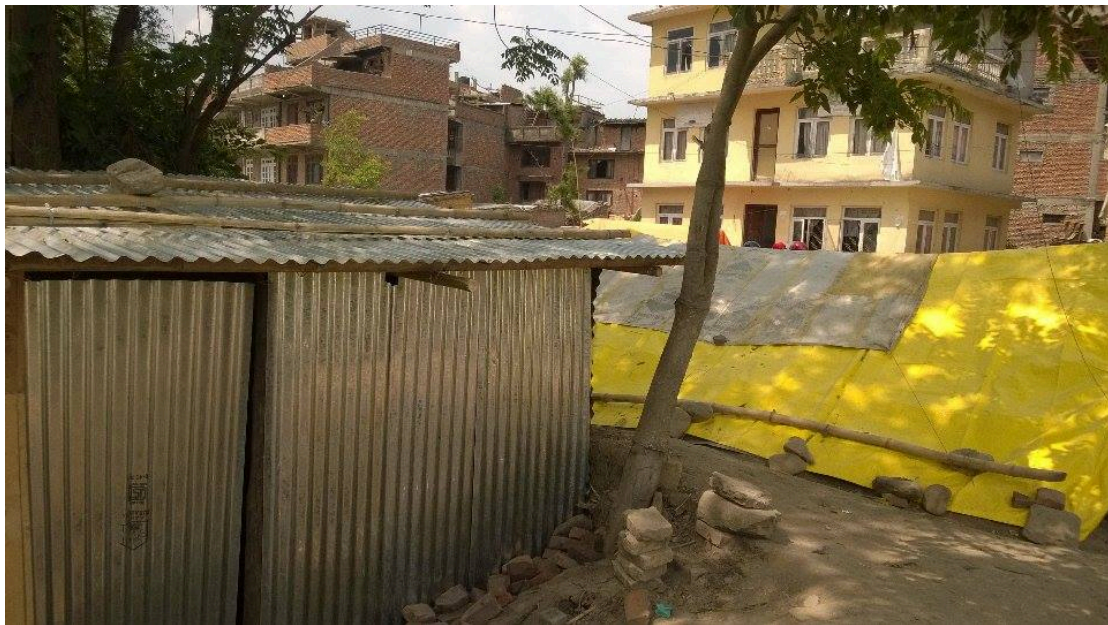
Other Occupation: Wood Carving

Area: 9*9 sq. ft.

Corrugated Sheets Provided: 24 gauge: 12 ft. – 4pc

26 gauge: 8 ft. - 16 pc

The house where they have been living is destroyed by the earthquake. The house was built about 35 years before. Ratnaman's father and mother died 6 years ago. Since then Ratnaman is earning alone for the household. He has a plot near to his home so its easier for him to make the temporary house in his field



(Ratna man had been out of work when this photo was taken.)

Head of the family: Hari Prasad maharjan

Total Family members: 4

Male:2

Female:2

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: making of sculptures

Area of temporary hose: 15 * 9 sq. ft.

Corrugated Sheets Provided: 24 gauges: 12 ft. – 7 pc

26 gauges: 6 ft. – 20 pc

He had just renovated his house by selling a piece of land. But his house also fell down making all the investment he just made in his house go in vain.

(*He built the temporary shelter far from bungamati in his field so I haven't been able to take the photo)

Head of the family: Shyam Babu Maharjan

Total Family members: 5

Male:2

Female:2

Child:1

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: Wood Carving

Area of temporary hose: 9.5*20 sq. ft.

Corrugated Sheets Provided: 24 gauges: 10 ft. – 9 pc

26 gauges: 12 ft. – 8 pc

9 ft. – 4 pc

Despite his house being located just in front of ward office the concern of the government authorities lack for him and his family. His mother is deaf and source of income is very low.

The house is 2 storied made up of bricks, soil, wood and tiles.

(*He is looking for space to build the temporary shelter.)

Head of the family: Dhan Kumari Maharjan

Total Family members: 6

Male:1

Female:4

Child:1

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: Wood Carving

Area of temporary house:21*12 sq ft

Corrugated Sheets Provided:24 gauge: 8ft-6 pc

10 ft-12 pc

26 gauge: 12 ft-12 pc

Dhankumari Maharjan is old aged woman with disability. She cant work properly. She leans forward and its difficult for her to move from places. Her house is on the way to Machhindra Nath Temple in the narrow alley.

(* she is planning to start building temporary shelter from tomorrow)

Head of the family: Gyan Bahadur Maharjan

Total Family members: 5

Male:2

Female:2

Child:1

Family occupation: Agriculture

Area of temporary house:17*10 sq ft

Corrugated Sheets Provided:24 gauge: 8 ft-12 pc

26 gauge: 12 ft-4 pc

8 ft-4 pc

10 ft-4 pc

Home type destroyed: Three storied built using mud, brick, wood and Tiles.

After earthquake , the house is not suitable to live in. it needs to be demolished and reconstructed. To make temporary shelter we provided corrugated sheets and bamboo

But he managed to make a metal frame from support of some of his friends. He is using the bamboo to give some more support and to make beds.



Head of the family: Sampurna Shakya

Total Family members: 10

Male: 5

Female: 3

Child: 2

Family occupation: Agriculture

Area of temporary house: 16*22 sq. ft.

Corrugated Sheets Provided: 24 gauges: 12 ft.- 9pc

8 ft. – 9 pc

26 gauge: 6 ft. – 26 pc



Sampurna shakya's destroyed house. We have already provided the materials for them too. They have been looking for some open place to put on the shelter.

A common shelter for 4 families in the neighbourhood

Head of the family: Post Raj Maharjan

Total Family members: 5

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: Teaching

Newari houses are inside small narrow alleys so victims of this incident are mostly newars from ancient cities. Post Raj's house should be entered from narrow passages so it is dangerous.

Shelter for human are destroyed and of those cattle too. He by profession is a teacher in a primary school. He is worried to demolish his home. His house is cracked and damaged. But from outside it seems no damage at all. It is not suitable to live in and very dangerous to enter inside. He wants to take out all the window frames and doors carefully so that he can use them while making another.

Hope he can start soon even getting busy with rice plantation and teaching.

Head of family : Prem bahadur Maharjan

Total family members: 3

Family occupation: Agriculture

His house is also just renovated after the fire caught it last year yet it was fully damaged. In the shelter we helped built, he is also planning to bring his widowed sister in law and her daughter to live together.

Head of family: Shyam Maharjan

Total family members: 4

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: carpentry, carpet waving

Three of his brothers were in a single house in different flats. Though congested they were managing with their daily life but with their house gone, they were leaving in open space under tarpaulin behind the health post building.

Head of family: Krishna maharjan

Total number of family members: 4

Family occupation: Agriculture

Other Occupation: carpentry

Total Area for 4 families: 37*23

Corrugated Sheets Provided: 24 gauge: 12 ft – 34 pc

26 gauge: 6 ft – 50 pc



(They had halted the work for a day and were at their fields when I was there for a photograph, except for shyam maharjan in photo)