

Fundraising for Kutal, Nepal Shelter Pilot Project

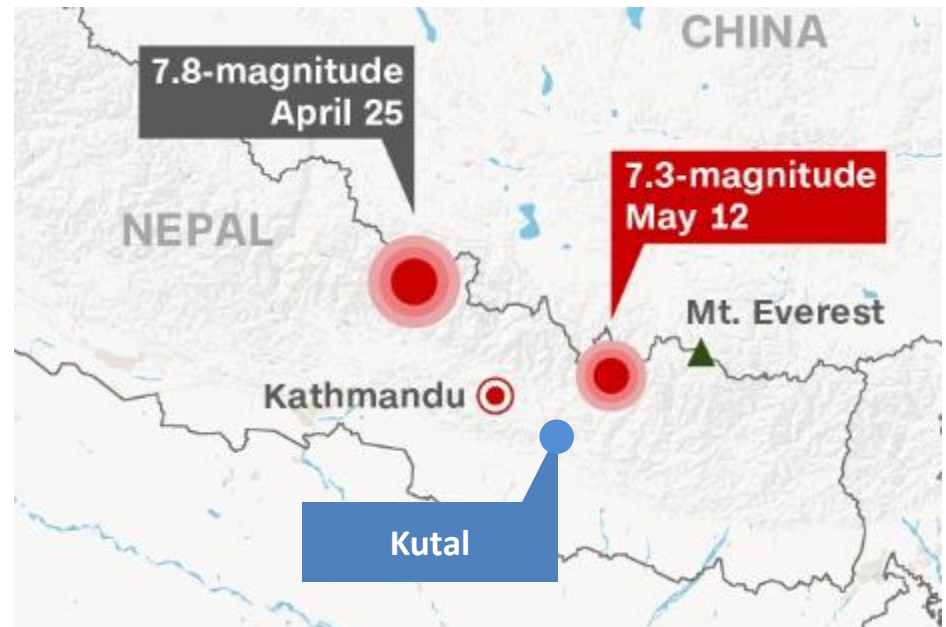
Construction of 120 temporary shelters to help earthquake victims in a remote Nepali town

04.25.15 Earthquake and

- ❑ At 11:41am on 04.25.15, a 7.8 earthquake struck 48 miles northwest of Kathmandu
 - Latest estimates are that 8,000 people died, 17,500 reported injuries
 - Over 150 aftershocks have occurred, some with 6+ magnitude
 - ❑ 10% of Nepal's homes were damaged / destroyed (~560,000)
 - ❑ Nepal's infrastructure before the earthquake was weak, need to provide shelter with oncoming monsoon season is great
 - ❑ On 05.12.15 a 7.3 earthquake struck 45 miles east of Kathmandu
 - Initial reports are just coming in
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Kutal Background

- ❑ Remote town of 120 houses, 2 miles on dirt road to small highway
 - 130 children walk to High School
 - Farming community – dependent on crops, dairy and livestock
- ❑ No human casualties due to the Earthquake
- ❑ 100% of houses were destroyed
- ❑ Considerable loss of livestock



Earthquake Impact

- ❑ Some immediate aid has reached the village, but shelter from punishing monsoon rains is critical:



Local Solution

- ❑ Students from Kathmandu University have developed a prototype to solve shelter needs
 - Community will build shelters using local material



With your help, 120 shelters can be built!

- ❑ Temporary Shelter costs are \$300/each
 - Entire village can be housed with \$37,381

	Nepali Rupee	EUR	USD
Material Cost per Shelter:			
Corrugated iron sheets	20,000	174	195
Cement	2,000	17	20
Tools	1,000	9	10
Post/Beams (bamboo)	5,000	44	49
Support of volunteers (lunch etc)	2,000	17	20
Total per shelter	30,000	261	293
Total project (120 shelters)	3,600,000	31,360	35,140
Contingencies	229,594	2,000	2,241
Total for 120 Shelters	3,829,594	33,360	37,381

1 EUR to Nep. Rup. exch rate (May 8th): 114.8

1 USD to Nep. Rup. exch rate (May 8th): 102.4

- ❑ This is a pilot project – if fundraising is successful, can be rolled out to many families in need
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How to donate

- ❑ NOA Seattle 501(c)(3) non-profit can bundle payments:

<http://seattle.newah.org/>

1. Click :



2. Fill out Paypal info, donation amount, click : 

3. Add special instructions
(for ***Kutal Shelter Project***)

 [Add special instructions to the seller:](#)

4. Forward the confirmation email to kutalnepal@gmail.com
 - a) Include how you would like to be listed in the donation acknowledgements
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Project Leadership

- ❑ Local Kutal community leaders
 - Committee of 8 to lead the project

 - ❑ Dhulikhel Hospital & Kathmandu University
 - Independent, not for profit, non-government institutions

 - ❑ Horst Matthaeus, PhD
 - 40+ years of experience in slum and poor neighborhood organizations
 - 22+ years of experience working in Nepal with international donor organizations (German Technical Aid, UNCDF and FAO)
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Timing is critical

- ❑ Torrential Monsoon rains will start in 4-6 weeks
 - plastic sheets / simple tents will not be sufficient

 - ❑ Temporary shelters 3-5 days by 2-3 families working together
 - Total implementation time should be one month

 - ❑ Goal is to complete fundraising by May 25th
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