The death toll in Nepal continues rising. Official sources quoted in the media report 5,582 dead across the country, 1,587 of which in Sindhupalchowk and 1,049 in Kathmandu districts, as of 30 April. More than 11,000 people have been injured.

According to UNOCHA, it is estimated that 2.8 million people are displaced and more than 3.5 million are in need of food assistance. Some 70,000 houses have been destroyed and another 530,000 damaged, according to the Nepalese Government. Damage assessment continues, extending to areas difficult to reach.

The main priority needs identified are shelter, water and sanitation, logistics, health and food. On 29 April, the UN launched a three-month duration consolidated Flash Appeal for USD 415 million (EUR 370 million).

Commissioner Stylianides and UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Valerie Amos are starting a joint mission in Nepal today, 30 April.

Over the next 24 h, the weather will be cloudy with possible rain and local thunderstorms in some areas of Eastern and Central Regions, during the afternoon and evening. Light snowfall is forecast for areas of the high mountainous region.

Sources:
ECHO, GDACS, Nepalese Government, UNOCHA (1, 2), Copernicus EMS, ACAPS, MFD, Media (1, 2)

UCPM stands for "Union Civil Protection Mechanism".