

OVERVIEW

7.8 magnitude

On 25 April (11:56, UTC+5:45), a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal with the epicenter located 81km northwest of the capital city of Kathmandu. Hundreds of aftershocks have been reported including a 6.7 magnitude earthquake.

KEY NUMBERS

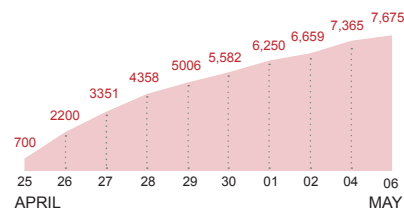
7,675 deaths

16,392 injuries

284,455 homes destroyed

234,102 homes damaged

Deaths reported (Apr 25 - May 06)



CONSTRAINTS

Transport to remote areas

Transport of relief to remote areas that are not accessible by road remains a key challenge, as additional airlift capacity is required. Additional air military assets waiting to deploy from India. Standard rates are being brokered with the local road transport association.

FUNDING

\$415 million

UN Flash Appeal calls for \$415 million to respond to the humanitarian needs for the next 3 months. As of 06 May, the appeal is \$18.5 million (4%) funded. The Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) released a grant of \$15 million for the response.