

Regional Earthquake Recovery Dialogue for Building Back Better

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Capacity Development Challenges in Nepal



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Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management Program

- ✓ Managing Disasters
- Tsunami Science and Preparedness
- ✓ Mitigation of Earthquake Disasters
- ✓ Floods and Droughts
- ✓ Georisk Engineering
- Climate Prediction and Early Warning Systems
- Energy Technologies for Disaster Warning and Management
- Remote Sensing and GIS for Disaster Risk Management
- Geospatial Technology for Disaster Risk Mapping
- ✓ Asia Pacific Initiative in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
- ✓ Community Based Disaster Risk Management
- ✓ Coastal Resiliency and Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Health and Ecological Risk Management
- EIA Framework for Disaster Management
- Planning and Implementation of Emergency Management
- Human Conflicts and Humanitarian Emergency Management
- Disaster Management in Urban Environmental Planning

Inter-disciplinary Program Covers

- Science, Engineering and Technology
- Development, Management and Social Science

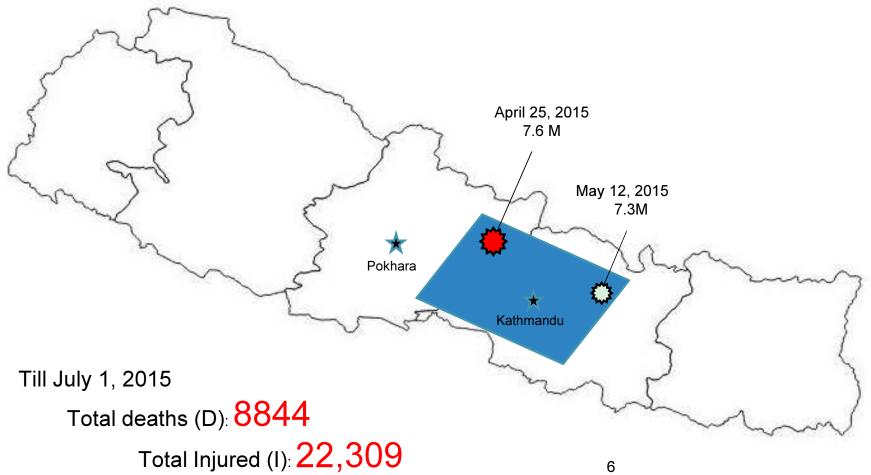
DPMM / AIT having competency in analyzing data and information, developing methods and techniques, programs and activities in the areas of

- Risk Reduction measures,
- Mitigation,
- Preparedness,
- Risk and Vulnerability Analysis,
- Assessing coping mechanism,
- Damage Assessment,
- Recovery Program and Strategy,
- Early Warning and Risk Assessment etc.
- □ Customized capacity development project for Various level of officers.
- □ Science and Technology in Disaster Risk Reduction (Domain specific research and development)
- □ Documentation of Best Practices and Case studies
- □ Review and Evaluation of project activities

AIT involvement in Disaster Risk Reduction

- Integrating Environmental Sustainability and Disaster Resilience in Building Codes
- Review of the Building Codes
- Dedicated building codes for low-cost buildings
- Development of Probabilistic Seismic Hazard Maps
- Assessing rehabilitation and Reconstruction need for schools
- Development of Handbook for Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment for Decision-making
- Seismic Vulnerability Assessment and Retrofitting
- Capacity Development for Decision Makers
- Disaster Education and Awareness



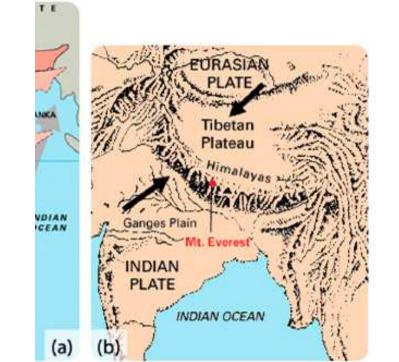


Source: Disaster Risk Reduction Portal Nepal

Salient facts about Gorkha (NEPAL) Earthquake

- 7.6 magnitude earthquake shook Nepal on Saturday, 25 April 2015
- More than 300 aftershocks greater than magnitude 4.0
- Four aftershocks greater than magnitude 6.0, including one measuring 6.8
- 8,790 casualties and 22,300 injuries.
- Eight million people, almost one-third of the population of Nepal, have been impacted by these earthquakes.
- Thirty-one of the country's 75 districts have been affected, out of which 14 were declared 'crisis-hit'
- Hundreds of historical and cultural monuments at least a century old were either destroyed or extensively damaged.
- Over half a million houses were destroyed.









into Eurasian plate at rate of 18 mm per year country to earthquake in the world (UNDP, 2004)