Nepal Earthquake Response: Jajarkot

Situation Report #6

(as of 12 November 2023)



This report is produced by National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) in collaboration with partners. It covers the situation of Jajarkot, Rukum West and neighboring districts following the earthquake and subsequent aftershocks on 3 November 2023.

Highlights

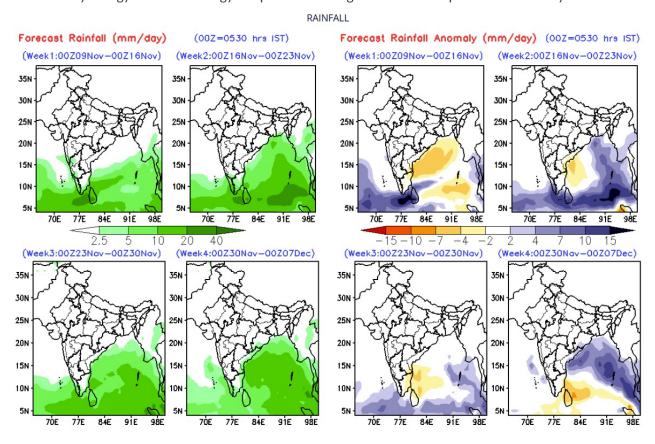
- 1. 154 lives are lost and 364 are injured.
- 26,557 HHs are Fully Damaged,
 35,455 HHs are Partially Damaged.
- 3. **19th Executive Committee** held on Sunday, 12 November 2023, chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Home Affairs which made major decisions on tranche related to temporary housing for the affected.
- 915 Nepal Army, 854 Nepal police and 395 Armed Police Force Nepal are deployed for the search, rescue and relief activities.



Situation Overview

2,040 blankets and 72 tents received from the Chinese government has been transported to Jajarkot likewise 1,840 blankets and 72 tents has also been transported to Rukum West.

Department of Hydrology and Meteorology has predicted changes in weather in parts of the country.



Decisions of the 19th Executive Committee NDRRMA

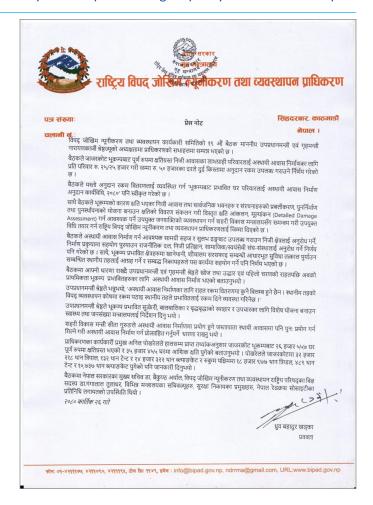
Sunday, 12 November 2023

Decision No.1:

Extend the deepest and most sincere condolences to the individuals who lost their lives in the tragic Jajarkot earthquake on the 17th of Kartik 2080, as well as to their grieving families. earnestly wish them a speedy and complete recovery from the aftermath of the earthquake and its subsequent aftershocks to those who were injured.

Decision no. 2:

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act to organize the use of grant money to be provided for the construction of temporary housing as Deem necessity to provide and manage immediate temporary housing to the affected families were seen whose private residences have been completely or partially damaged due to the earthquake and who are currently residing in temporary shelters and are living a difficult life due to cold, snow and rain. Contextually, as per the rights given by Section 48 of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act 2074, approval provided to release the "Temporary Housing Construction Grant Procedure for Earthquake Affected Households 2080".



This is deemed essential to promptly address the urgent need for managing and providing immediate temporary housing to families affected by the earthquake. These affected families currently find themselves in a challenging situation, residing in temporary shelters due to the complete or partial damage of their private houses, extreme cold weather conditions, snow, and rain, further exacerbate their difficulties. In line with the provisions outlined in Section 48 of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Act of 2074, approval has been granted for the release of the "Temporary Housing Construction Grant Procedure for Earthquake Affected Households 2080." This procedural framework aims to facilitate the efficient utilization of funds for the construction of temporary housing, ensuring a speedy and effective response to the pressing needs of those household who were affected by the earthquake.

Decision No.3:

A provision has been endorsed to provide grant support of Rs. 50,000, in two installments (Rs. 25,000 each), for the construction of temporary housing to individuals affected by the earthquake who have not received financial assistance from provincial, local, or other organizational levels. This provision is sanctioned as per outlined in the 3(f) amendment of the Disaster Relief and Rescue (Seventh Amendment) Standard, 2077. The allocated grant amount will be released from the District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) Fund to the Local disaster management committee (LDMC). Subsequently, it is the responsibility of the respective DDMCs to oversee the disbursement of the grant funds. Local bodies are entrusted with the task of providing funds directly to the identified beneficiaries, ensuring a streamlined and efficient process for supporting the construction of temporary housing.

Decision No.4:

Request additional fund from the Nepal government in the Disaster Management Fund which is not sufficient for construction of temporary housing to the earthquake affected families as well as for other disaster management related works

Decision No.5:

To approve the decision dated 2080/06/29 by Honorable Deputy Prime Minister/ Minster of Home and Affairs related to the providing funds of Rs 50/50 thousand to earthquake affected families of Jajarkot earthquake for construction of temporary housing.

Decision No.6:

Request to private sectors to assist the required support in construction of temporary housing in easy and accessible way, beside this request political parties, private foundations, social/volunteer organizations and related government agencies to assist in the construction process.

Decision No.7:

According to the Disaster Management Fund Operational Procedures 2079, Sub-section (2) of Section 20, necessary expenses for the transportation for rescue works after disaster, communication, storage, packing etc, can be spend from the Fund within the limits and procedures specified by the executive committee. Regarding this, the respective Chief District Officer shall give approval to spend the amount from the Disaster Management Fund within the following limits in accordance with the prevailing procurement laws and regulations and the district rate.

- A. In case of Jajarkot and Rukum West districts
- To proceed protection of life and wellbeing of the people in possible vulnerable stage, a maximum of Rs 10 lakh can be spent in relation to immediate response activities.
- To proceed spending of maximum Rs 5 lakh to remove the debris created by the disaster and management of carcass of dead animals.
- To proceed spending of maximum Rs 25 lakh in the management of necessary rescue and relief works, storage of relief materials for disaster preparedness, its packaging and transportation.
- B. In case of Salyan district
- To proceed spending maximum of Rs 5 lakh in immediate response activities in order to protect life and wellbing of the potentially vulnerable people.
- To proceed spending maximum of Rs 3 lakh to remove the debris created by the disaster and to manage carcass of dead animals.
- To proceed spending of maximum Rs 10 lakh in the management of necessary rescue and relief works, storage of relief materials for disaster preparedness, its packaging and transportation.

Decision No.8:

To aprove the decision of releasing Rs 5/5 crore to DDMCs of Jajarkot and Rukum West, done by the Exeuctive Head level on 2080/07/23 to provide relief to the people affected by the Jajarkot earthquake.

Decision No.9:

NDRRMA will coordinate and collaborate with Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) for conducting appropriate detailed damage assessment and evaluation and to manage appropriate human resources to plan the retrofitting, reconstruction and rehabilitation of private housing and public buildings and structures damaged due to the earthquake.

Decision No.10:

Requesting the concerned local level and concerned agencies to immediately deliver basic facilities related to drinking water, toilets and sanitation in the earthquake affected areas and related agencies will help in this activity.



Relief Distribution - Jajarkot



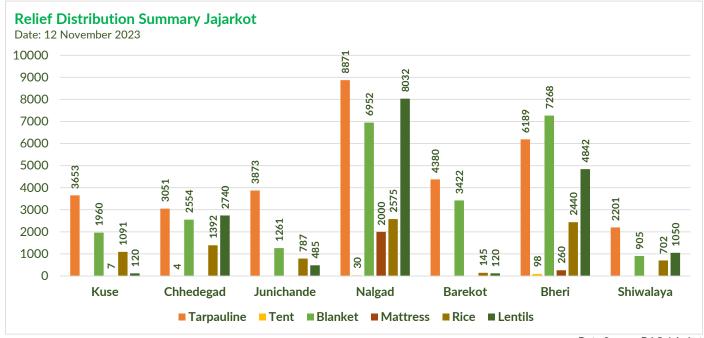


32,218 pcs **Tarpauline**









Data Source: DAO Jajarkot

Relief Distribution - Rukum West



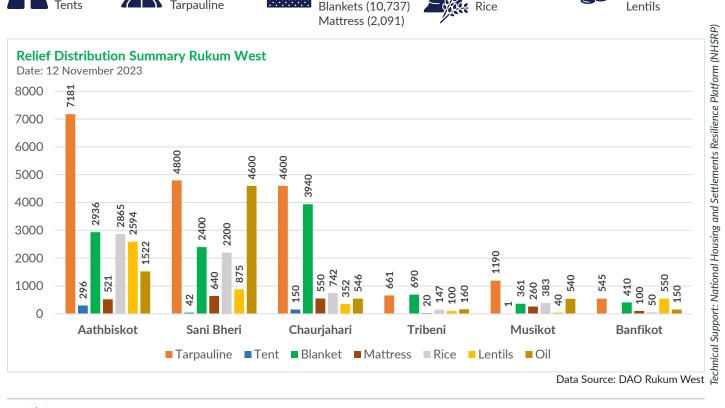




12,828 pcs Blankets (10,737) Mattress (2,091)









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