

Nepal Earthquake Response: Jajarkot

Situation Report #7

(as of 4 December 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. Relief materials containing **Tents, Blankets and P-Foam** transported to Jajarkot and Rukum West.
2. **“Earthquake affected households grant disbursement procedure 2080 (2023)”** (Second Amendment) approved by 20th Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Executive Committee.
3. **NPR. 1,41,00,00,000/- (1 Arab 41 Crore)** released by Government of Nepal for construction of temporary shelter to **5 earthquake affected districts** (Jajarkot, Rukum West, Salyan, Bajhang and Bajura).
4. First tranche for temporary shelter construction worth **NPR. 54,81,25,000/-** for **34,039 affected households** released from districts to respective local levels as per request and households identified for temporary shelter from local levels.
5. Additional cash relief of **NPR. 10 crore (5 crore each)** sent to Jajarkot and Rukum West for distribution to family members of the deceased.
6. Decision made for **Formation of Task Force** for Preliminary Damage and Needs Assessment (PDNA) and Detail Damage Assessment (DDA).



Situation Overview

144 tents, 2,036 blankets and 45 rolls of p-foam has been transported to Rukum West likewise 144 tents, 2,040 blankets and 45 rolls of p-foam has also been transported to Jajarkot.

Temporary shelter grant disbursement process is underway in the affected districts.

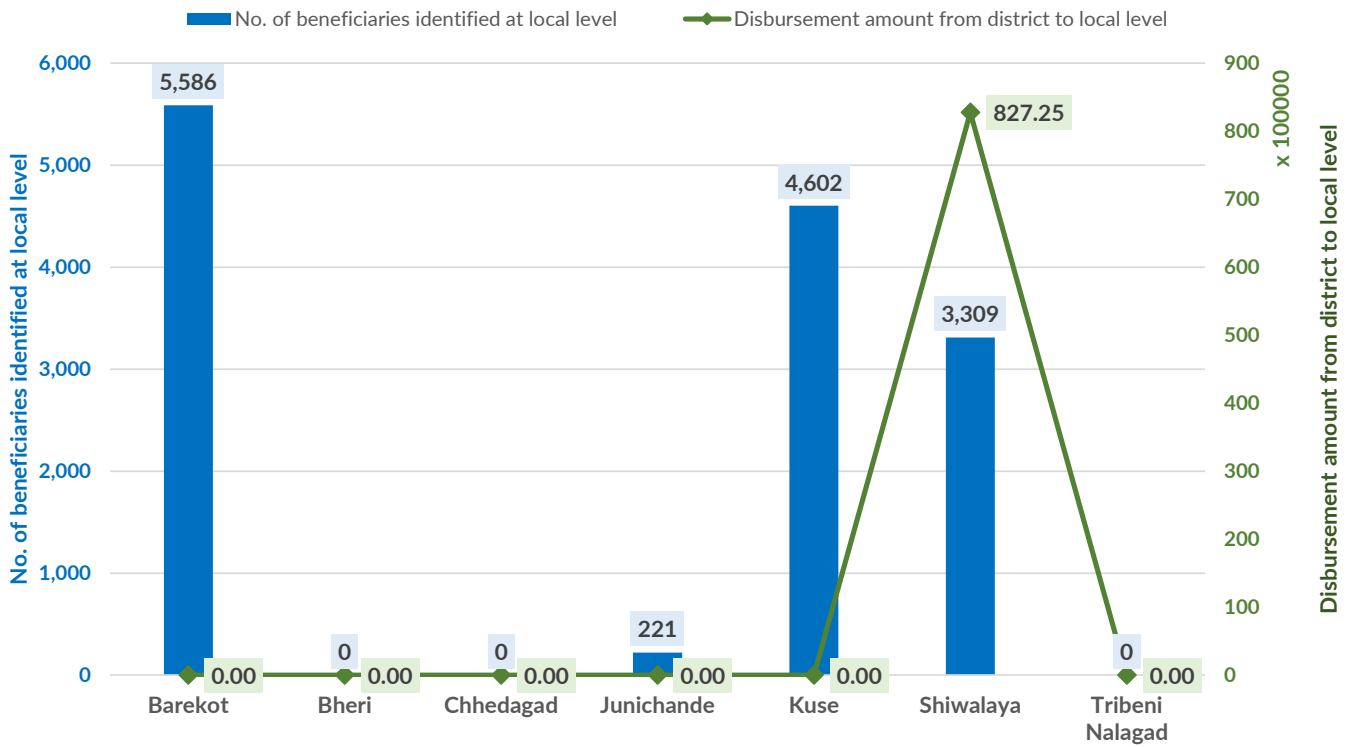
A team from NDRRMA deployed to earthquake affected districts for the facilitation of the “Earthquake affected households grant disbursement procedure 2080 (2023)” (Second Amendment).

In order to inform about the provisions of the “Earthquake affected households grant disbursement procedure 2080 (2023)” (Second Amendment) and the expectations made by related agencies in the construction and management of temporary housing for the homeless according to this procedure, NDRRMA discussed and interacted with representatives from Nepal Banker’s Association, Nepal Chamber of Commerce, FNCCI and International Federations.

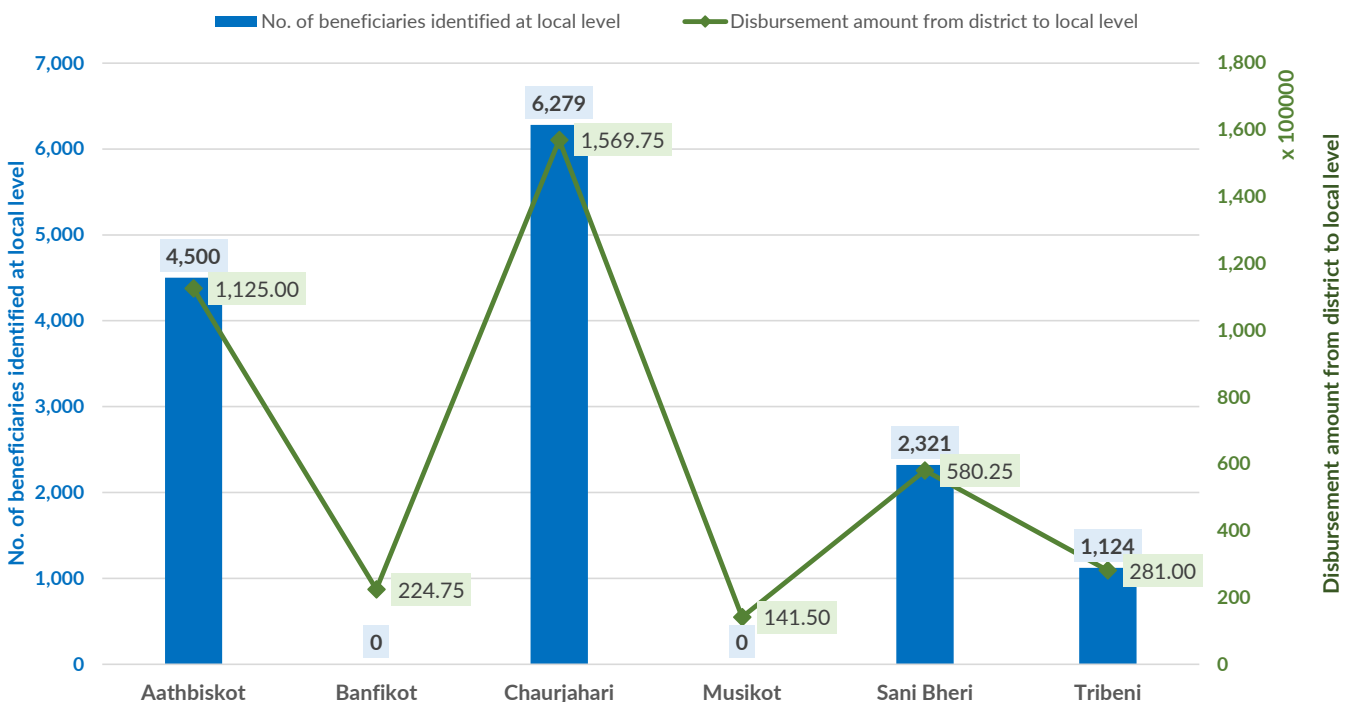




Temporary Shelter tranche disbursement from district to local level - Jajarkot

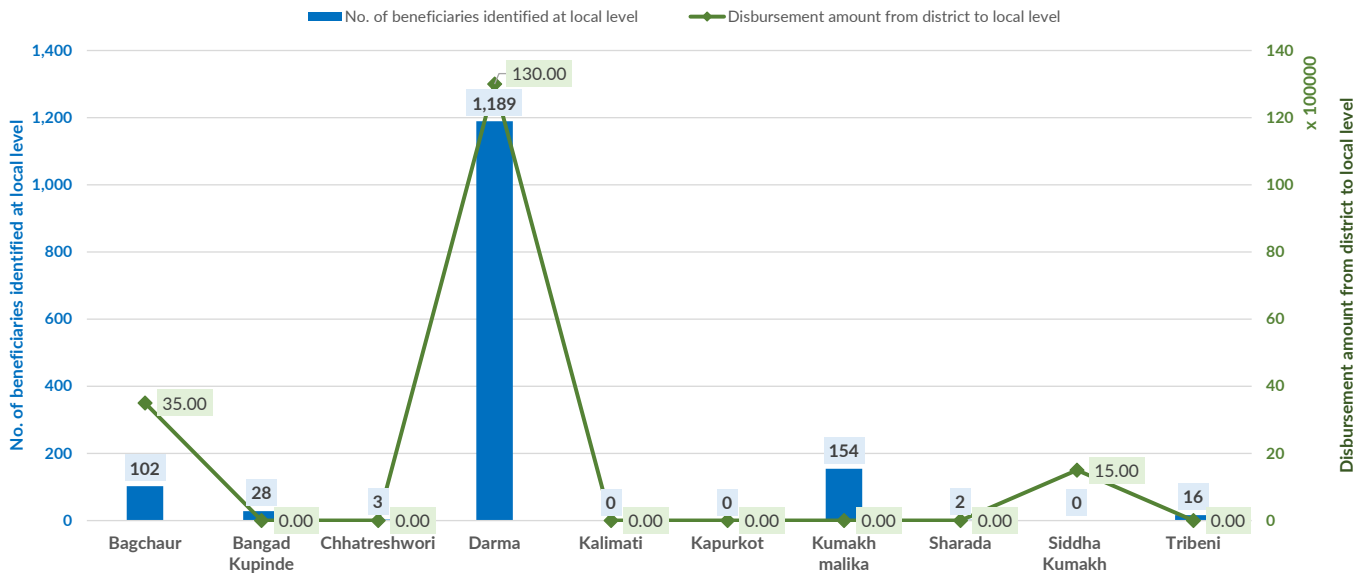


Temporary Shelter tranche disbursement from district to local level - Rukum West

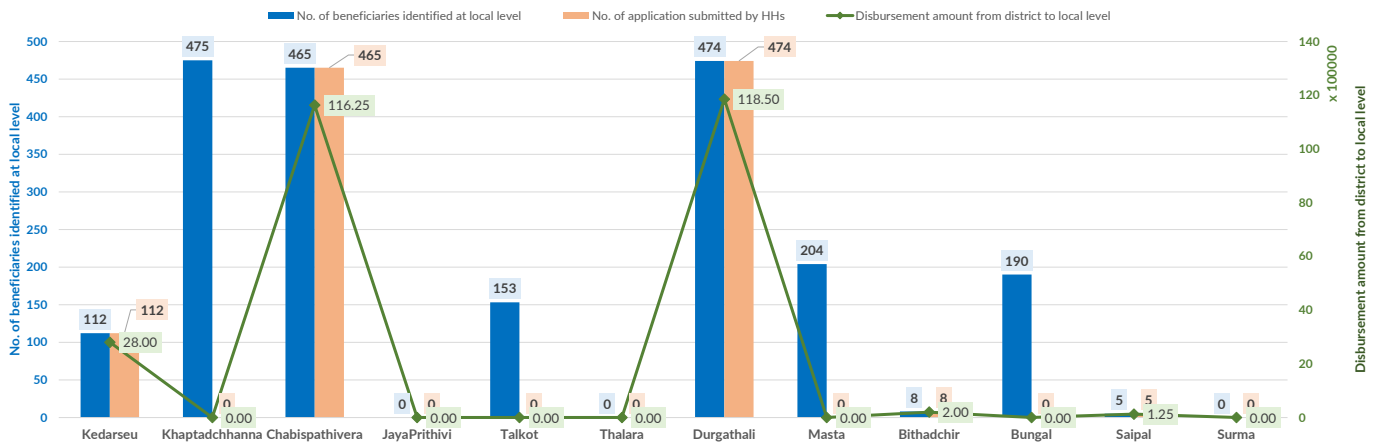


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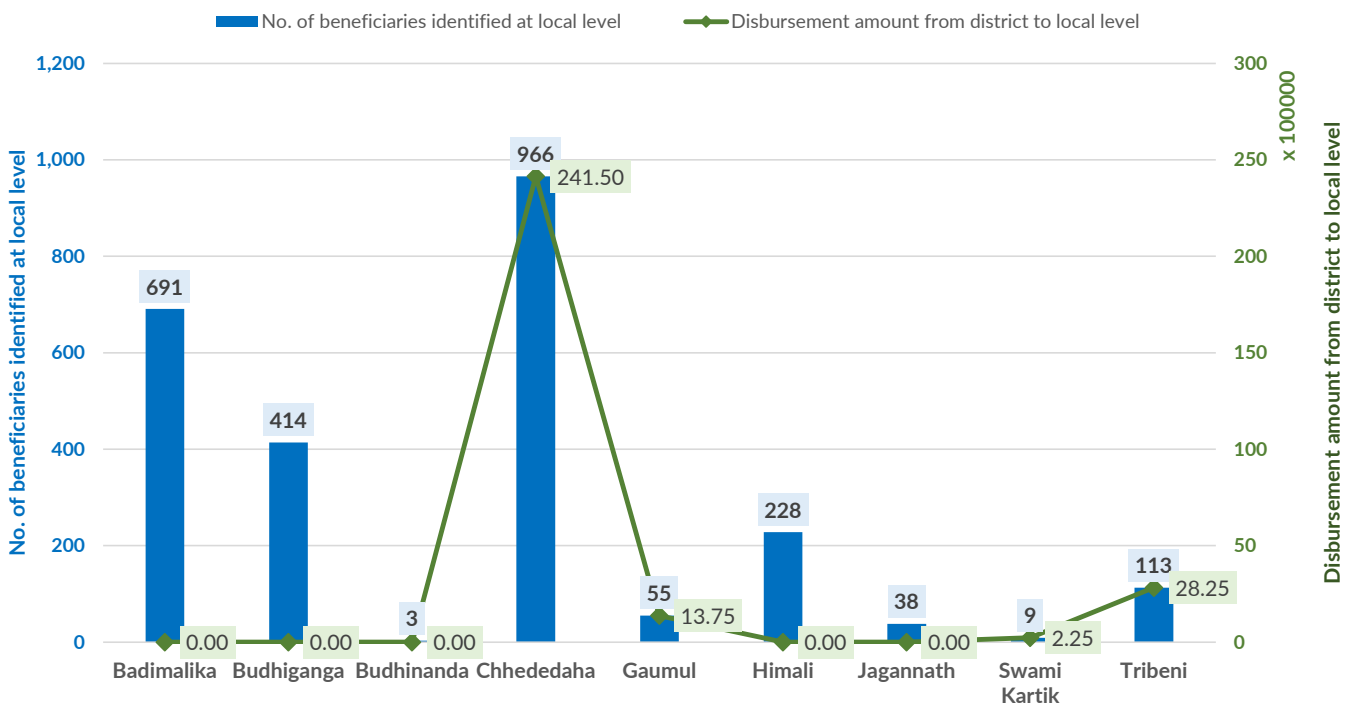
Temporary Shelter tranche disbursement from district to local level - Salyan



Temporary Shelter tranche disbursement from district to local level - Bajhang



Temporary Shelter tranche disbursement from district to local level - Bajura



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Decisions of the 20th Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Executive Committee

Sunday, 26 November 2023

Decision No.1:

It was decided to approve the necessary amendments and updates done on the Procedural Guidelines on Temporary Shelter Construction 2080 which was approved by 19th DRRM Executive Committee meeting of NDRRMA on 2080/07/26. Feedbacks was provided on the Guidelines by the local and district governments of earthquake affected targeted districts along with the inputs shared by Government of Nepal/Council of Ministers on 2080/07/27, that prioritizes to simplify the grant disbursement processes and the implementation of Procedural Guidelines so that the earthquake affected people can access the government grant for construction of temporary shelters as early as possible. The Procedural Guidelines with amendments was further discussed and approved by Honorable Deputy PM/Minister of Home Affairs (MoHA) on 2080/08/08.



Decision no. 2:

It was decided to make necessary amendments & updates on the provisions mentioned in various policies and laws regarding Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (such as Prime Minister Natural Disaster Relief Fund Implementation Regulations 2063, National DRRM Regulations 2076; Disaster Affected Rescue and Relief - 7th Amendments/Standard 2077) and ensure consistency with the provisions mentioned in DRRM Act 2074 so that immediate relief distribution, reconstruction and rehabilitation works can be made effective. To execute these processes as early as possible, it was decided to consult with Ministry of Finance along with Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs.

Decision No.3:

Adverse effects were seen in various service sectors by Jajarkot earthquake and because of collapse and partial damage on the public infrastructures that were meant to provide services to the citizens in terms of schools, health centers, birthing centers, government/ non-governmental services, road transport and water supply networks. These services are not in condition to resume the general services regularly, therefore, it was decided to coordinate with all concerned Ministries/Departments/Line Agencies to ensure necessary resources to resume and continue the services through the temporary infrastructures as best as possible. To execute this decision, it was discussed to make necessary amendments in the existing laws and policies by the concerned Ministry for which necessary coordination shall be done by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) and NDRRMA.

Decision No.4:

First tranche amount for construction of temporary shelter is in the stage of disbursement in concerned earthquake affected local level through concerned districts, in accordance with the necessary amendments made in the Procedural Guidelines, it was decided to request concerned local levels in the implementation related to the construction of the temporary shelter as early as possible through Ministry of Federal affairs.



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