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# Earthquake Relief Nepal

**Sustainability Overview** 



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#### 1. FOREWORD

It has been exactly 15 weeks since the first earthquake occurred in Nepal on 25th April, 2015, i.e. 105 days / 3 1/2 months / 2,520 hours.

We should like to inform you today in the first "Sustainability Overview", about the immediate measures we have taken until now and the further planning and projects with regard to reconstruction work.

By setting up reports and providing information on a regular basis we would like to show exactly how the donations are being channelled and utilised. All the members, voluntary workers and we, ourselves, work for our help organisation on a voluntary basis. We therefore apologise for any possible delays in publishing our reports. Please feel free to contact us at any time if you need any information. We shall be grateful to receive any feedback and are open for any discussion.

We should like to take this opportunity to thank all the donators, members, voluntary workers and committed helpers most sincerely for the trust they have put in us. We are still absolutely overwhelmed by all the concern, the donations, the encouraging words and the many campaigns for Nepal. This is simply splendid.

#### Note:

As we are a regional Help Organisation with our main office in Kathmandu, Nepal, all the transactions are registered in in Nepali Rupees (NPR). To give you a clearer overview, we have quoted the amounts in this report in NPR and in EUR. We have based our conversion on the average exchange rate of 1 EUR = 110 NPR. In the following tables it is possible that there are differences in the exchange rate.

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### 2. OVERVIEW OF DONATIONS RECEIVED "SUNAULO ERDBEBENHILFE" (EARTHQUAKE RELIEF)

For the **Sunaulo Erdbebenhilfe** the following donations were received up until **07.07.2015**:

Receipt of	<u>EUR</u>	<u>NPR</u>
Account: German-Nepalese Help	116,363.94	12,800,033.00
Association Stuttgart (DNH)		
Account: Tembas Nepal Trek (TNT)	3,935.00	432,850.00
Account: S. P.	16,745.00	1,841,950.00
Account: J.O. (CHF 29,741.00)	27,799.50	3,057,945.00
Donations in EUR handed over in	11,220.00	1,234,200.00
cash		
Donations in NPR handed over in	2,218.18	244,000.00
cash		
TOTAL	<u>178,281.62</u>	<u>19,610,978.00</u>
of this, earmarked donations (TNT	23,450.00	2,579,500.00
Team, Medicine, Langtang village,		
children, school)		
of this, donations without	154,831.62	17,031,478.00
earmarking		
Total costs of the immediate	33,210.13	3,653,896.50
measures taken up until now (see 4		
d.))		

In the meantime further donations receipts have been recorded. An overview of these amounts will be given in the next Sustainability Overview.

#### 3. DONATIONS IN KIND

In addition to money donations we have received the following donations in kind:

#### Janine Osterwalder, Switzerland:

Relief supplies to the value of CHF 3,259.00 for the Langtang region on 08.05.2015. Details can be found in the enclosed first donation report by Janine.

#### The company, Würth, Künzelsau (initiative triggered by J.B.):

Together with the DNH we were able to receive 170 tent tarpaulins (the donation in kind was handled via the DNH) on 27.05.2015 in the Customs building in Kathmandu.

#### Dr. Walter & Sigrid Rohrer, Neckargemünd:

On 25.05.2015 we were able to receive 13 camping mats, 11 tarpaulins, 11 sleeping bags, 26 tents and 145 blankets in 8 blue drums and one carton at the Customs building in Kathmandu.

#### Ayurveda Health Home, Kathmandu:

100 fleece blankets for the Langtang region were handed over to us on 27.05.2015 by Dr. Rishi Koirala and Badri Koirala.

We should like to convey our heartfelt thanks to the donators once again for their splendid support.

#### 4. IMMEDIATE MEASURES TAKEN UNTIL NOW

## a.) Relief Supplies Transport Langtang Region and District of Kavre (11.05. to 15.05.2015):

Altogether, 12 villages (Thulo Bharku, Sano Bharku, Brabal, Old Shafru Bensi, New Shafru Bensi, Komin, Upper Thulo Shafru, Lower Thulo Shafru, Nagarkoti, Upper Gre, Lower Gre and Shjo) in the Langtang region in the district of Rasuwa, and the village of Thulo Parsel in the district of Kavre were supplied with the relief items. In the following presentation we would like to give an overview of the quantity and the individual costs (average values) of the relief supplies:

Relief item	Quantity	Average price per unit in EUR	Average price per unit in NPR
Rice (748 sacks à 30/25 kg)	22,215 kg	13.15	1,447.00
Lentils	165 kg	1.41	155.00
Salt	455 kg	0.15	17.00
Sugar	580 kg	0.50	55.00
Oil	705 litres	1.10	120.00
Tea	13 packets	2.64	290.00
Plastic tarpaulins	326 pcs	40.86	4,495.00

Following total costs incurred (incl. transport):

<u>EUR</u>	NPR
25,302.03	2,783,223.00

### b.) Relief Supplies Transport Langtang and Everest Region (28.05. to 03.06.2015):

Altogether, three villages (Brabal, Thulo Shafru and Shafru Bensi) in the Langtang region, district of Rasuwa, as well as a village in the Solukhumbu region and a village in Okhaldunga (Everest region) have received relief supplies.

The following table is to give an overview of the quantity and the individual costs (average values) of the relief supplies:

Relief item	Quantity	Average price per unit in EUR	Average price per unit in NPR
Tent tarpaulins	127 pcs	9.44	1,038.72
Fleece blankets	100 pcs	9.09	1,000.00
Rice (3 sacks)	90 kg	13.77	1,515.00
Nails		10.27	1130.00

Following total costs incurred (incl. cargo, transport, construction work, temporary WC):

<u>EUR</u>	<u>NPR</u>
6,967.08	767,157.50

#### c.) Different Immediate Measures (02.05. to 21.06.2015):

During the above-mentioned period, immediate measures were taken in the form of direct financial assistance for needy families, medical care (helicopter transport / hospital) and a water tank donated to the village of Khokana.

Following total costs incurred (incl. transport):

<u>EUR</u>	<u>NPR</u>
941.02	103,516.00

#### d.) TOTAL COSTS as per a.) to c.):

<u>EUR</u>	<u>NPR</u>
33,210.13	3,653,896.50

#### 5. PROJECTS / PLANNING RECONSTRUCTION WORK

With our appeal for donations "Erdbeben in Nepal" (Earthquake in Nepal), we are collecting donations for house reconstruction work (for TNT team members & their families and for villages in the Langtang region), as well as for helping particularly hard hit relations and their families to pay for their hospital bills and medication.

Donations that are earmarked and intended for the reconstruction work on the homes of our TNT team members, for supporting and reconstructing a school, for the village of Langtang and for medication are used, of course, for the purpose stipulated. An inventory had already been taken in May/June for the homes of our TNT team members, together with the respective documentation and photos. As soon as it is possible to begin the reconstruction measures, we shall be informing you about them in a separate report.

Support from the Nepalese government for reconstructing these homes, can only be expected to a small degree. After the earthquakes the persons affected were promised an amount of NPR 200,000.00 (approx. EUR 1,800.00). Until today, merely NPR 7,000.00 (approx. EUR 64.00) have been paid out for food and NPR 15,000.00 (approx. EUR 136.00) for emergency shelter.

On having evaluated the overall situation in Nepal (particularly in the Langtang region), thereby taking the donation volume that is available to us at the present moment into account, we shall be playing an active part in the reconstruction of the village of Brabal in the Langtang region, district of Rasuwa.

The village of Brabal is manageable with its 31 households and 115 villagers. Brabal lies in the district of Rasuwa in the Langtang region at an altitude of 2,280 m. The earthquake completely destroyed 87% of the homes. The villagers will be living in the emergency shelters until the end of the rainy season. We carried out the inventory of all the houses with photos and individual documentation in June. At the moment, the costs per household for the construction of earthquake-resistant houses are being discussed by our project group, "Reconstruction work". In addition, various different suggestions and construction methods for houses are being examined. The construction methods have already been tested in other earthquake-prone regions, e.g. Pakistan.

It will not be possible to begin the reconstruction work until after the rainy period, at the beginning of October, at the earliest. By then, the new regulations set down by the government for reconstruction work with earthquake-resistant houses are also expected.

#### 6. PROJECT GROUP "RECONSTRUCTION WORK"

Our help organisation, Sunaulo Sansar, is supported by 13 voluntary helpers from Switzerland in the project, "Wiederaufbau" (Reconstruction work). The project group is composed of civil engineers, architects, carpenters, geologists, environmental scientists and marketing specialists.

From 03. to 06.08.2015 the first volunteer campaign took place on site. The engineering students assessed the available material, sorted it and took measurements. Their presence on site created a sense of confidence and trust amongst the villagers.

#### 7. DONATION RECEIPTS

We should like to point out that donations of up to EUR 200.00 without an official donation receipt, can be submitted to the Tax Office using the deposit receipt of the money transfer. Donations of over EUR 200,00 have to be confirmed by the recipient of the donation using a donation receipt.

If donations have been made via the account of the GNHA, and the address of the donator is given, the GNHA will issue donation receipts (probably until January 2016).

Should you have any queries we shall be pleased to assist you with any further information under **info@sunaulosansar.org**.

#### 8. OUTLOOK

Due to a lack of planning, organisation and coordination in Nepal, changes in the circumstances and situations can often occur quite quickly. For this reason we would like to reserve the right to include additional projects or relief measures, or adapt our planning accordingly.

Any changes or modifications to our relief measures and planning will be decided on carefully, insofar as they are deemed necessary and are justified with respect to the pool of donations. We can assure you that we shall handle the donation money entrusted to us in a responsible and sustainable manner.

We are pleased to inform you that our website, **www.sunaulosansar.org**, will shortly be going online with a new layout. We shall inform you separately about this at the given time.

Further detailed information on our immediate measures and projects can be found in our Newsletters (you will be able to download these from the new website).

Since Nepal will still be reliant on help for a very long time to come, as a result of the enormous devastation caused by the earthquakes, we should like to remind you once again about our donation account with the German Nepalese Help Association (Deutsch-Nepalische Hilfsgemeinschaft e.V. (DNH), in Stuttgart. In order to guarantee a direct allocation of the donations, please kindly enter "Sunaulo Erdbebenhilfe" (Sunaulo Earthquake Relief) as the intended 'purpose' of your donation.

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For better coordination, please kindly send us a short notification to: info@sunaulosansar.org with your full address and the donation amount.

Our sincere thanks go to you all for the trust you have put in us!!

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