Overview of the Situation

The monsoon season increases the risks of landslides in earthquake affected areas. Landslide dams can fail rapidly after formation, causing flash-floods. Hence, there is a need to monitor landslides and have mitigation measures in place. There are increasing reports of concerns over child and women trafficking with hundreds of children still unaccounted for. The final report of the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), National Planning Commission estimates that costs for recovery and reconstruction will amount to USD 6.66 billion, some 1/3 of GDP.

Situation overview of Shelter and Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Relief Item distributions

Distributions to the third site of Gati VDC via helicopter was initially planned for 22nd June, but did not take place due to poor weather conditions at the landing site. The distribution team was stuck at Chautara, the district headquarters for 2 days. We are now anticipating the distribution to take place on 26 June to reach 544 families in Gati. With the onset of monsoon rains in Nepal, road and air access to isolated populations will be increasingly difficult.

Situation Overview of WASH activities

WASH facilitators from local partner CDECF together with 72 local Female Community Health Volunteers (FHCVs) have reached 7 out of 9 VDCs with sanitation messaging. In addition, the WASH team is working with the communities to develop Community Sanitation Action Plans. Among other utility of the plan, it will also provide information on the number and type (permanent/temporary) of toilets needed per community.
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Staff newcomers and goodbyes:

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COMMUNICATION AND KEY MESSAGES

- **Photos:** New photos of the Gati distribution available on the shared hard drive.
- **Updates** about Nepal on Facebook Medair and Facebook Mission East.
- **Nepal: Emergency relief before the rainy season** – article on Swiss Solidarity website.

GENERAL UPDATES

- Monitoring & Need Assessment Reporting of the Emergency Response: Study was undertaken to assess whether Mission East’s and Medair’s emergency relief distributions were implemented as planned and whether the items distributed were useful to the beneficiaries. Needs assessment was done to identify and better understand issues, problems, and needs related to shelter and WASH in the four VDCs with the goal of contributing to effective and relevant programming. We will receive this final report at the end of this week.
- On 19th June, Mission East participated in the meeting organized for ECHO Partners. Partners presented the overview of project status, challenges they faced including aspects of way forward.
- Mission East and Medair also participated in a partners meeting organized by Office of US foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA) on 22nd of June. Together the participants discussed the challenges and successes for partners in the emergency relief phase and heard about future USAID funding options for the reconstruction phase.
- Medair attended the Dutch Relief Alliance (DRA) Coordination meeting on 24th June. Some feedbacks from the visit of the Minister and activities on how to add value as a consortium were the main topics. Alliance partners focused on the importance of exchange of knowledge and use each other’s expertise.
- International Donor Conference on Nepal’s Reconstruction is being held today, 25th June in Kathmandu. This Donor Pledge Meeting will concentrate on developing agencies and participating countries to pledge their support and indicate areas of their support in the coming 5 years.

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