

News and Events

It was 5 am on Saturday, April 25, 'A massive earthquake has hit Nepal. Magnitude 7.8 earthquakes had rocked Nepal, its epicenter halfway between Kathmandu and Pokhara. Thousands of people lost their lives, and millions more were affected. More than 160 tremors have occurred and on 12 May again, Nepal experienced a second wave of big quakes that resulted in a huge loss of life and property again. Another massive earthquake has struck the foothills of the Himalayas in Nepal and urban support, in Kathmandu, Bhaktapur and Lalitpur, is centered around camps for displaced people, including camp management roles and the provision of food and water. In rural areas, several agencies are supplying food and shelter to remote communities in Ramechhap and Sindhupalchok Districts and around Ghoraka.

The situation in Nepal is horrifying. The death toll has surged past 8,000 since the earthquake struck on April 25th, with more than 17,000 injuries and still thousands more people missing. This many people in need would greatly test even the largest, most well equipped hospitals. To add to this challenge, there's intermittent electricity, no running water, and a shortage of even the most basic medical necessities.

Nepal Society of obstetricians and gynaecologists members immediately responded to the disaster from their respective hospitals and NESOG has also started conducting free health camps to the victims in different areas and our members are providing care in remote areas as well.

For most patients, stabilization and evacuation remain the primary goal. In fact, the best-case scenario for most patients in disaster zones is to have them stabilized long enough to evacuate them to an equipped hospital.

Please consider making a donation to help the health professionals on the scene in Nepal.



