

**ON APRIL 25, 2015,  
AN 8.1-MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE  
HIT THE LAMJUNG DISTRICT OF  
NEPAL, DESTROYING CRITICAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAUSING  
MASS INJURIES AND THE LOSS  
OF MORE THAN 9,000 LIVES.  
JUST OVER TWO WEEKS LATER,  
A 7.3-MAGNITUDE AFTERSHOCK  
STRUCK THE COUNTRY, KILLING  
HUNDREDS AND INJURING  
ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS.**

**JEWISH FEDERATIONS IMMEDIATELY  
SET UP A NEPAL EMERGENCY  
FUND, TO WHICH DONATIONS FROM  
INDIVIDUALS AND FOUNDATIONS TO  
DATE TOTAL \$1,452,013. DONORS  
ALSO GAVE TO IMPLEMENTING  
PARTNERS ON THE GROUND, AND  
MORE THAN 65 FEDERATIONS  
SENT FUNDS TO SUPPORT RELIEF  
PROGRAMS.**

The following organizations received funding through the Nepal Emergency Fund and individual Federations: IsraAID, American Jewish World Service, Israel Trauma Coalition, Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief, and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) whose partners include UNICEF, The Afya Foundation, IDF Field Hospital, All India Disaster Mitigation Institute, Integrated Development Society Nepal, Teach for Nepal, HomeNet Nepal, Tevel b'Tzedek, Heart to Heart International, Magen David Adom and Israel Trauma Coalition.



### **Provide Urgent Medical Assistance**



Our partners supported an emergency medical team that traveled on foot, carrying medical supplies to set up a mobile clinic and distribute care kits that aided more than 10,700 survivors.

### **Meet Nepalis' Basic Needs**



With hundreds of thousands of homes and food stocks destroyed, our partners helped relay food, tents, blankets, water and water filtration systems to tens of thousands in need.

### **Invest in Children and Education**



After thousands of schools collapsed, our partners helped build safe temporary learning spaces for children and deploy volunteer teachers equipped with new school supplies and special post-trauma training to help students cope.

### **Empower Vulnerable Women**



Nearly 6,500 Jews have made aliyah in 2015—a 41% increase over last year's record numbers. Our partners have developed a center to serve as a home base for Ukrainian Jews on their way to Israel. There, they can access housing, Hebrew courses, orientation to life in Israel and psychological assistance.

### **Encourage Economic Recovery**



Nepali families that lost valuable farmland turned to our partners' programs to stimulate financial recovery, many of which run on natural energy such as such as irrigation pipes and beekeeping.



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