

URGENT APPEAL - Nepal Earthquake

Disaster Aid UK & Ireland with its partners in Disaster Aid International is preparing to return to Nepal only a few short months after its last deployment there when it brought relief after the autumn floods.



(newscientist.com)

known how severe the plight of these survivors is.

Preliminary reports suggest that the most common form of immediate relief required this time will be shelter and water filtration products.

The earthquake, measured at a magnitude of 7.8 on the Richter scale, has caused significant damage to Nepal's infrastructure, with some water mains broken, or collapsed, as often as 10 times per kilometre!

Hundreds of thousands of people are living outdoors as it is unsafe to return to their homes in case of further collapses caused by aftershocks. In remote rural areas, because of the damage to the infrastructure of roads and bridges, it is not yet

While our Disaster Aid Response Teams (DARTs) are being assembled we are already looking to move pre-positioned stock from India and elsewhere to be ready for when the type of aid required has been identified and agreed with the survivors.

This is already looking as though it will be one of the more difficult deployments we will have been involved in.

Working at altitude (outside Kathmandu) – Bringing in the aid – Protecting our volunteers

We have opened an appeal specifically to bring relief aid to the earthquake survivors in Nepal. Donations may be:

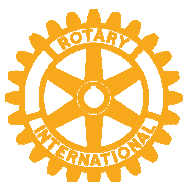
- made online via our website: <http://disasteraiduk.org/how-to-help> (click on [Making a donation](#))
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- paid directly to our account: [Sort Code: 01-04-57 - Account No: 33031355](#) (please show your name, or your organisation's name, as the reference and mention Nepal Appeal).

We have answers for shelter and safe water, but will you please help us to deliver them?

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