

# Nepal Earthquake Response: Doti

## Situation Report

(as of 26 December 2022)



This report is produced by National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) in collaboration with partners. It covers the situation of Doti and neighbouring districts after the jolt of the earthquake and subsequent aftershocks in 8 November 2022.

## Highlights

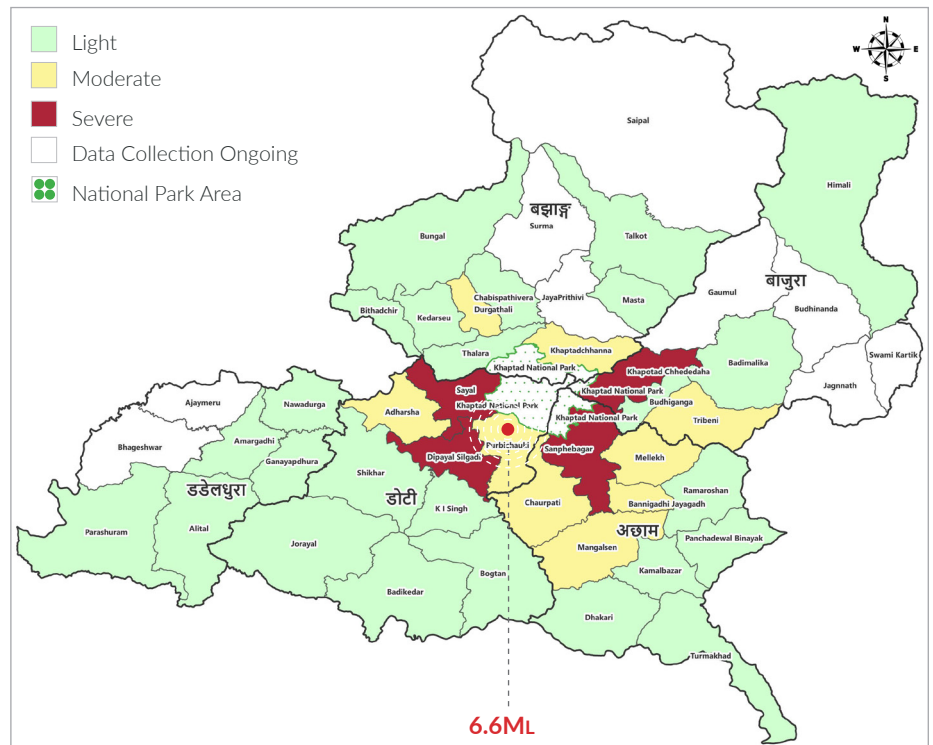
1. A total of **56,232 people** are reported to be affected by the 6.6M<sub>L</sub> earthquake and its aftershocks.
2. **6 people died** and **8 people** were injured in Purbichauki Rural Municipality with approximately **16,744 people (4,186 households)** displaced across 5 districts.

3. **4,646 houses** are fully damaged and **10,911 houses** partially damaged in Doti, Achham, Bajura, Bajhang and Dadeldhura districts of Sudurpaschim Province.

4. **156 school buildings, 18 health centers, 29 government buildings, 12 community buildings** and **18 cultural heritage** structures are damaged in Doti, Achham, Bajura, Bajhang and Dadeldhura districts of Sudurpaschim Province.

5. The Doti District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) decided to distribute cash relief to the family whose members died in the earthquake.

6. At the local level, Ward Chairperson are leading rapid assessment and the relief works for the affected families.



6.6M<sub>L</sub>

## Situation Overview

On the night of **8 November 2022**, an earthquake of magnitude **6.6M<sub>L</sub>** struck Ward no. 3, Purbichauki Rural Municipality, Doti district of Nepal which killed **6 people**, and several were injured. The quake not only affected Doti district, but it severely affected other four neighboring districts. The impact of this earthquake was felt heavily in and around the epicenter of Doti district including the neighboring districts Achham, Bajura, Bajhang and Dadeldhura with weak shakings felt in Kathmandu City, the capital of Nepal.



Photo: NHSRP

As per the initial report from the District Administrative Office (DAO) and respective Municipality more than thousand

houses have been damaged and other public buildings, schools, hospitals, cultural heritage sites etc. were also affected substantially. Besides physical damages, hundreds of displaced families are still awaiting rehabilitation and moving into temporary shelters. People panicked and rushed out of their homes as they felt the tremor. Most of the panicked people were seen in the open spaces after the earthquake and still the most affected families are living in temporary shelters.

## Loss and Damage

Districts	Private Housing		Schools	Health Sector	Government Building	Community Building	Cultural Heritage
	Full	Partial					
Doti	539	4139	47	8	9	0	4
Accham	2859	3862	50	9	7	10	7
Bajura	1133	677	17	1	4	0	4
Bajhang	108	1987	38	0	9	1	2
Dadeldhura	7	192	4	0	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,646</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

## Temporary Shelter

Districts	Temporary Shelter
	Need
Doti	539
Achham	2859
Bajura	1133
Bajhang	108
Dadeldhura	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,646</b>

*\*based on the number of households fully damaged*

## District Disaster Management Committee Decisions

### Doti DDMC

- As per the Disaster Affected Rescue and Relief Related Standards (7th Amendment), 2077 Section 2 (A) on behalf of the federal government, close family members of the deceased people caused by Doti earthquake were provided relief amount to **Padam Bahadur Bohora NPR. 400,000/-**, **Bisna Devi Bohora NPR. 300,000/-** and **Mahabir Bohora NPR 200,000/-** at the quake affected places.
- To provide relief materials for the quake affected families and people and to adopt one-door mechanisms for providing relief, Nepal Police and District NRCS of Doti were informed to initiate coordination with the affected local bodies in presence of DDMC.
- The Nepal Government will be requested by DAO Doti to declare Purbichowki and Saayal Rural Municipalities as 'the most affected areas by earthquake'.
- Request letter will be sent to NDRRMA for the **need of 10 numbers of technical personnel** in order to conduct a detailed survey and evaluation of the loss and damage caused to the physical infrastructures in the most quake affected Purbichowki and Saayal Rural Municipality.
- Following Disaster Affected Rescue and Relief Related Standards (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment), 2077 Section 2 (A), relief amounts were provided to the two number of deceased ones that were swept away by the incessant rain of Ashoj 20th, 2079 (6 October 2022). The relief amount **NPR. 200,000/-** each is provided to the nearest kin of the deceased members as a part of the relief support from federal government.

### Achham DDMC

- To respond to the Doti earthquake concerned affected local bodies will be requested to form a working task group including local technical staffs, local security units and district chapter of Doti with a purpose to take forward collection of proper information and data on the damage caused by the earthquake and the submit to DDMC.
- In context of lack of equipped technical staff in affected local bodies and at district level for assessment of houses damaged partially by Doti earthquake Ministry of Home Affairs and NDRRMA will be approached through request letter for sending fully equipped technical expertise to undertake detailed assessment of damage to private houses that were partially damaged by Doti earthquake and currently not suitable to reside.
- Request letter will be sent to NDRRMA for sending technical expertise to undertake detailed study & assessment of some human settlements that were found unsuitable to reside again due to the Doti earthquake and needs relocation.

## Response

Initial Rapid Assessment is still ongoing in some municipalities of affected districts with support from municipalities and local ward representatives. DDMC meetings made several decisions to manage and accelerate relief and response.



Discussions with district and local level stakeholders is ongoing for response and support. Currently, government stakeholders together with partner organizations are jointly working on relief and response for affected households.

### Needs and Priorities

- **14,058** affected households require urgent and immediate relief support in terms of shelter and non-food items.
- There is a need of **4,646** tents and mattress for all the affected districts.
- Immediate response and relief process to be prioritized with inclusive and protective distribution and technical support.
- **14,058** Information Education & Communication (IEC) materials for safe use of shelter and NFI kits, safe construction of temporary shelters are required to convey knowledge and raise awareness at community level.
- Technical orientation for technical staff for damage assessment/data collection before starting shelter assessment at community level.

Districts	CGI Sheets		Tarpaulin		Mattress		Blanket		Tent	
	Needs	Coverage	Needs	Coverage	Needs	Coverage	Needs	Coverage	Needs	Coverage
Doti	285	150	6658	1076	13316	175	13316	1177	95	0
Achham	8577	0	13442	350	26884	0	26884	350	2859	0
Bajura	3399	0	3620	300	7240	0	7240	300	1133	0
Bajhang	276	0	3998	15	7996	175	7996	30	92	0
Dadeldhura	21	0	398	0	0	0	796	0	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,558</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>28,116</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>56,232</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>56,232</b>	<b>1,857</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>0</b>

### Supporting Agencies

Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS), World Vision International (WVI), Volunteer Corps Nepal (VCN)

Supporting Organization	Status	Temporary Shelter	Cash Support	CGI Sheet	Tarpaulin	Mattress	Blanket	Winter Cloths
Volunteer Corps Nepal (VCN)	Ongoing			150			355	355
World Vision International (WVI)	Ongoing				62		62	
Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)	Ongoing				1679	350	1440	52
Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS)	Planned (Achham, Bajhang and Doti)	Doti-200 HHs Achham-50 HHs Bajhang-50HHs	For 150HHs NPR.15000 support 300HHs NPR.15000	600	3350	2450	1470	250
<b>Total</b>		<b>300</b>	<b>6,750,000</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>5,091</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>657</b>



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