

National Shelter Cluster Meeting

Kathmandu

02 Sept 11am



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Agenda

1. Welcome
2. DUDBC Update
3. Information Management Update
4. Eastern Hub Update
5. Technical Update
6. Winterisation
7. Private Sector
8. AOB
9. Next meetings



2. DUDBC Update



PLANS AND PROGRAMS FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED DISTRICTS

PRESENTED BY:

DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (DUDBC)

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL

TILL DATE COMPLETED TASK

1. Involved in **Rapid Visual Damage Assessment** of government and Apartment Building in Kathmandu Valley and other 28 affected districts
2. Design of **earthquake resistant prototype buildings** suitable for the rural areas, market centers and small towns
3. Formation of the **Technical Working Group (TWG)** for
 - verification of structural design and detailing of the prepared prototype designs
 - verification of its compliance with NBC 1994

TILL DATE COMPLETED TASK

4. Leading the Shelter Cluster in rehabilitation and reconstruction works
5. Series of loan negotiations, with **the World Bank (200 Million Dollar) and JICA (100 Million Dollar)**, for housing reconstruction and rehabilitation projects

SHORT TERM PROPOSED TASK

1. Training program:

Training programs to be provided to the masons, trainers and artisans at central, district and village level

2. Provisional program:

- Establishing training resource center at the selected locations
- 50,000 masons to be trained in two years period
- Model house to be built in each district

SHORT TERM PROPOSED TASK

3. Organizational Setup:

- Division Offices to be established in the **14 affected districts** out of which 5 of them are already existing, with 9 of them left to be established
- **Project Implementation Unit (PIU)** at the DUDBC (central level) and **District Project Implementation Unit (DPIU)** at the 14 affected districts proposed to be established

SHORT TERM PROPOSED TASK

4. Logistics:

- Existing logistics and the proposed logistics from World Bank (WB), JICA and other partner organizations
- Proper utilization of the resources available with the Partner Organizations

SHORT TERM PROPOSED TASK

5. Capacity Building:

- Workshop and Exhibition on Sustainable and Safer Building Construction at IOE, Pulchowk, Campus, organized along with demonstration of the model of sustainable building material prepared by DUDBC.
- Orientation to be given to the division chiefs of the fourteen affected districts.

SHORT TERM PROPOSED TASK

6. Documnetation:

- Shelter and Settlement Vulnerability assessment by sample survey.
- Strategic and Technical Guidance Documents, Version 1.

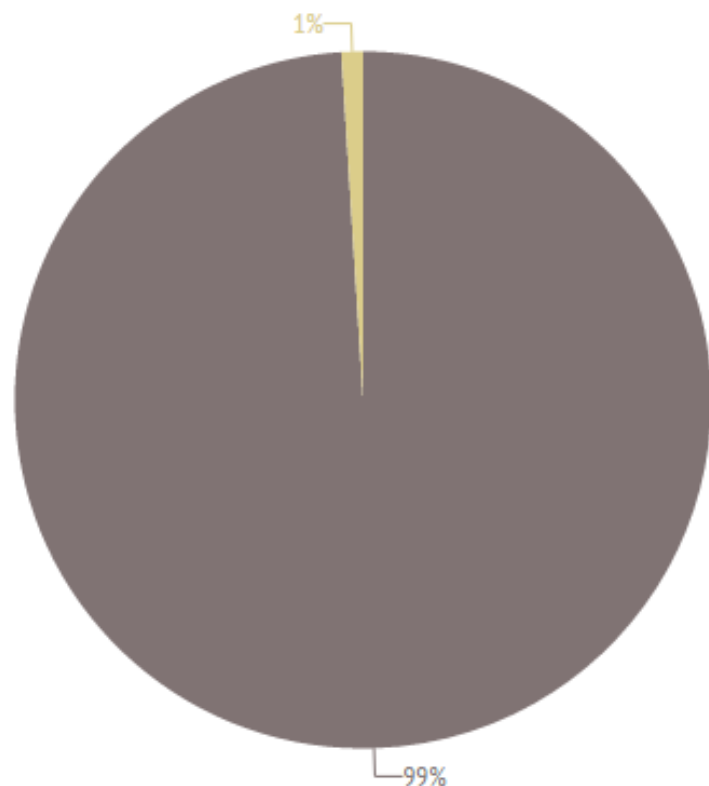
7. Government will endorse training material, TOT (Training Of Trainers), mason and mason plan, with partners organization already starting mason training .

3. Information Management Update



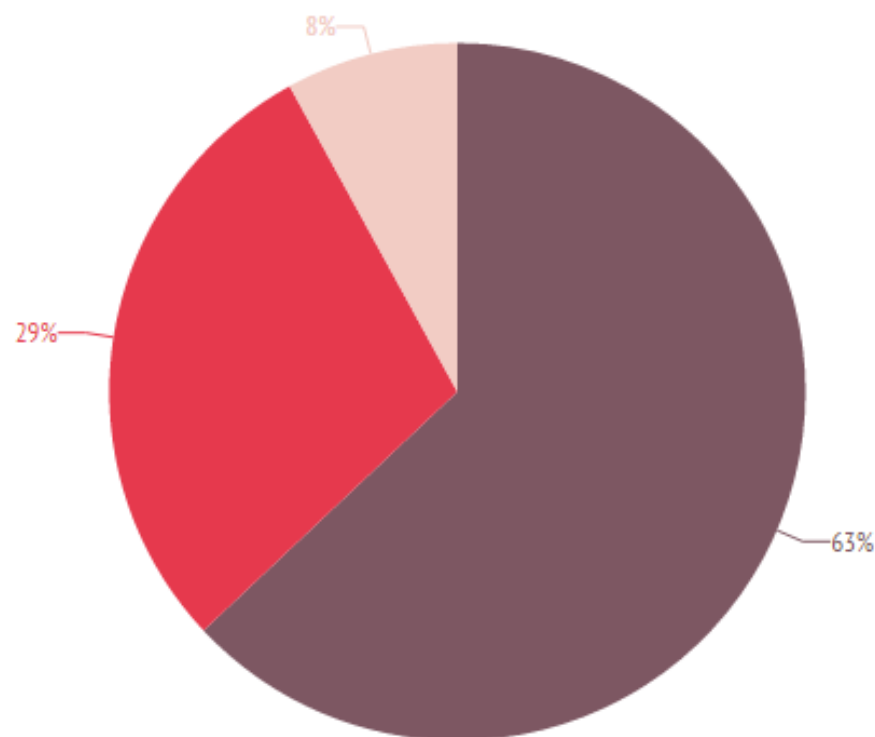
National Update

Emergency Shelter: Tarps and Tents



Completed In Pipeline Uncovered

Self-Recovery: CGI and Cash



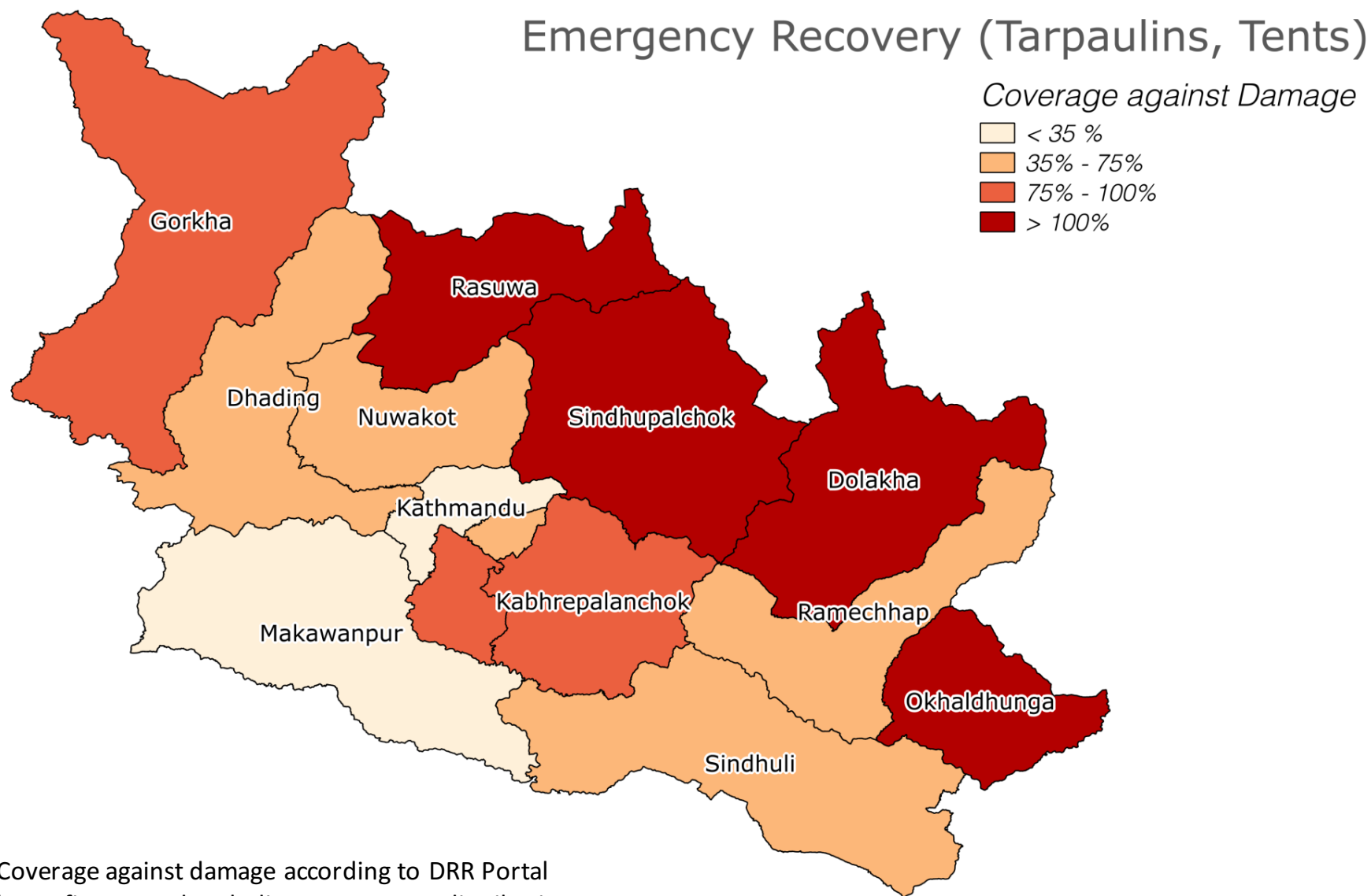
Uncovered Completed In Pipeline



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Coverage against damage according to DRR Portal
latest figures and excluding government distributions

14 districts coverage: Ongoing+Completed distributions



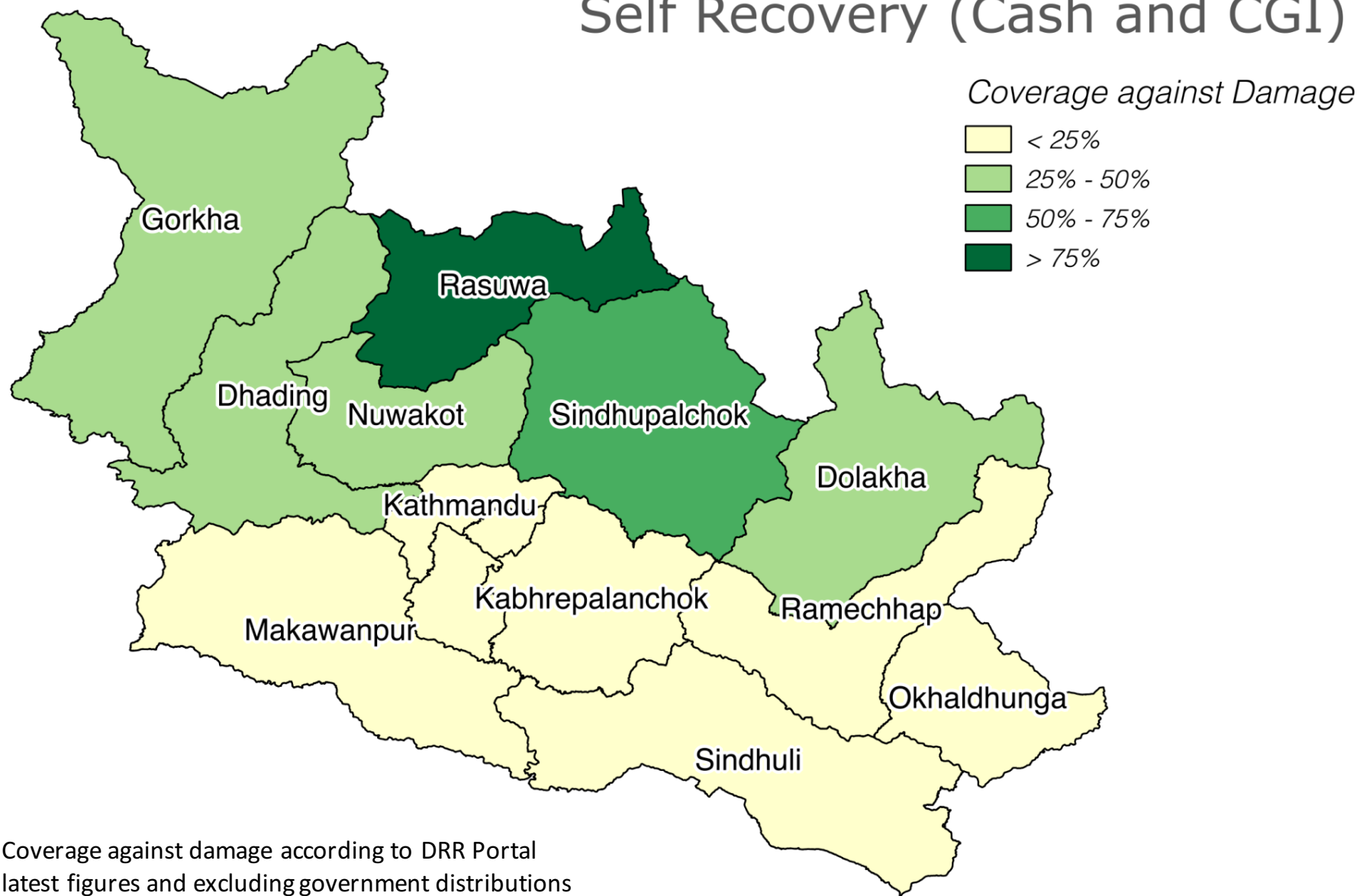
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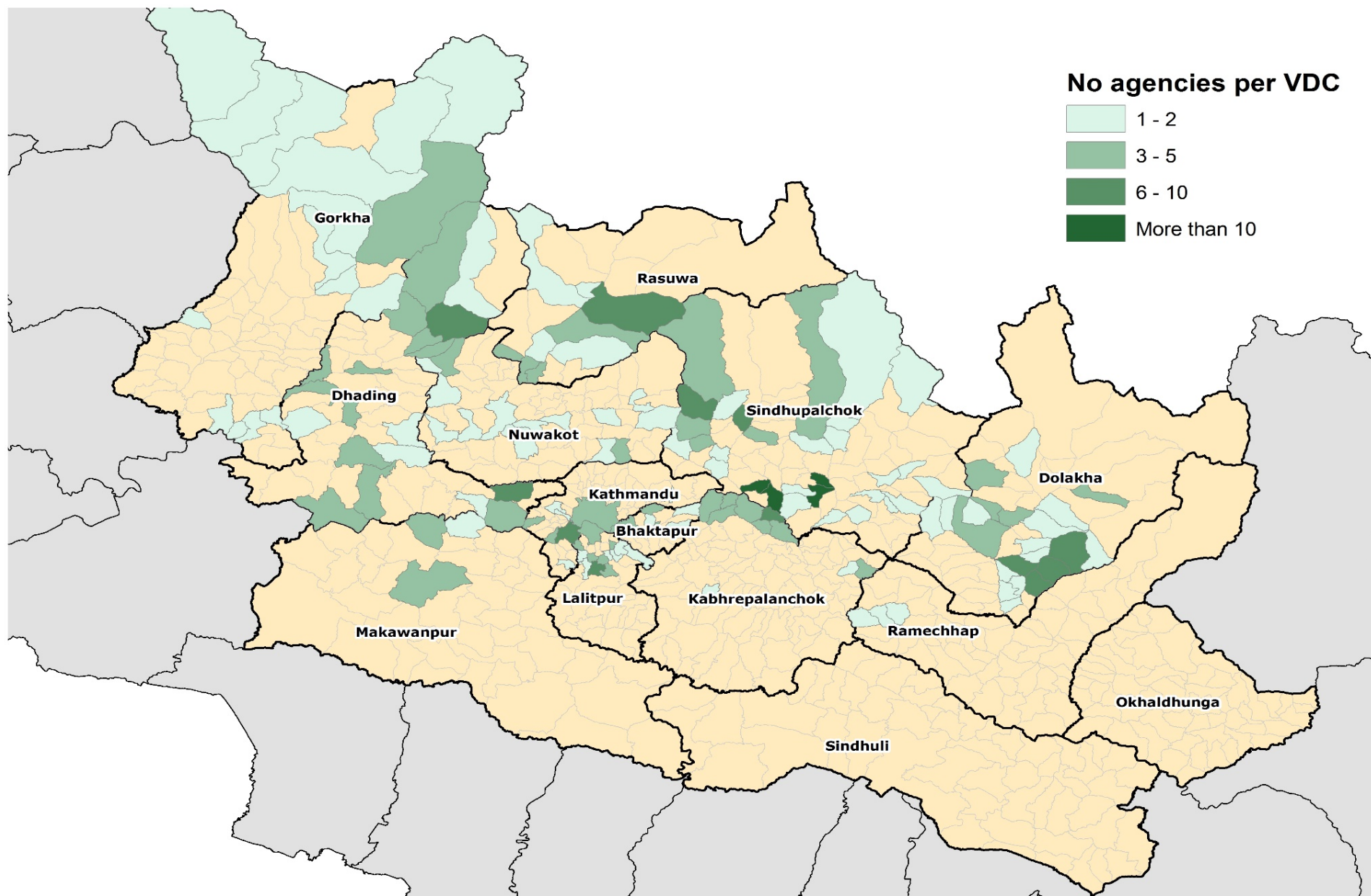
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14 districts coverage: Ongoing+Completed distributions*

Self Recovery (Cash and CGI)



Agencies presence: Ongoing distributions



4. Eastern Hub Update



NW Okh / S Sol Flyover



Access



Assistance received

- **Government Cash Grant:**
 - a. Fully damaged houses: 15,000 NRP
 - b. Partially damaged houses: 3,000 NRP
- **In-kind assistance from agencies:**
 - a. NW Okhaldhunga: very limited emerg. assist.
 - b. Southern Solukhumbu: T-Shelter assist. by ACTED



Recovery

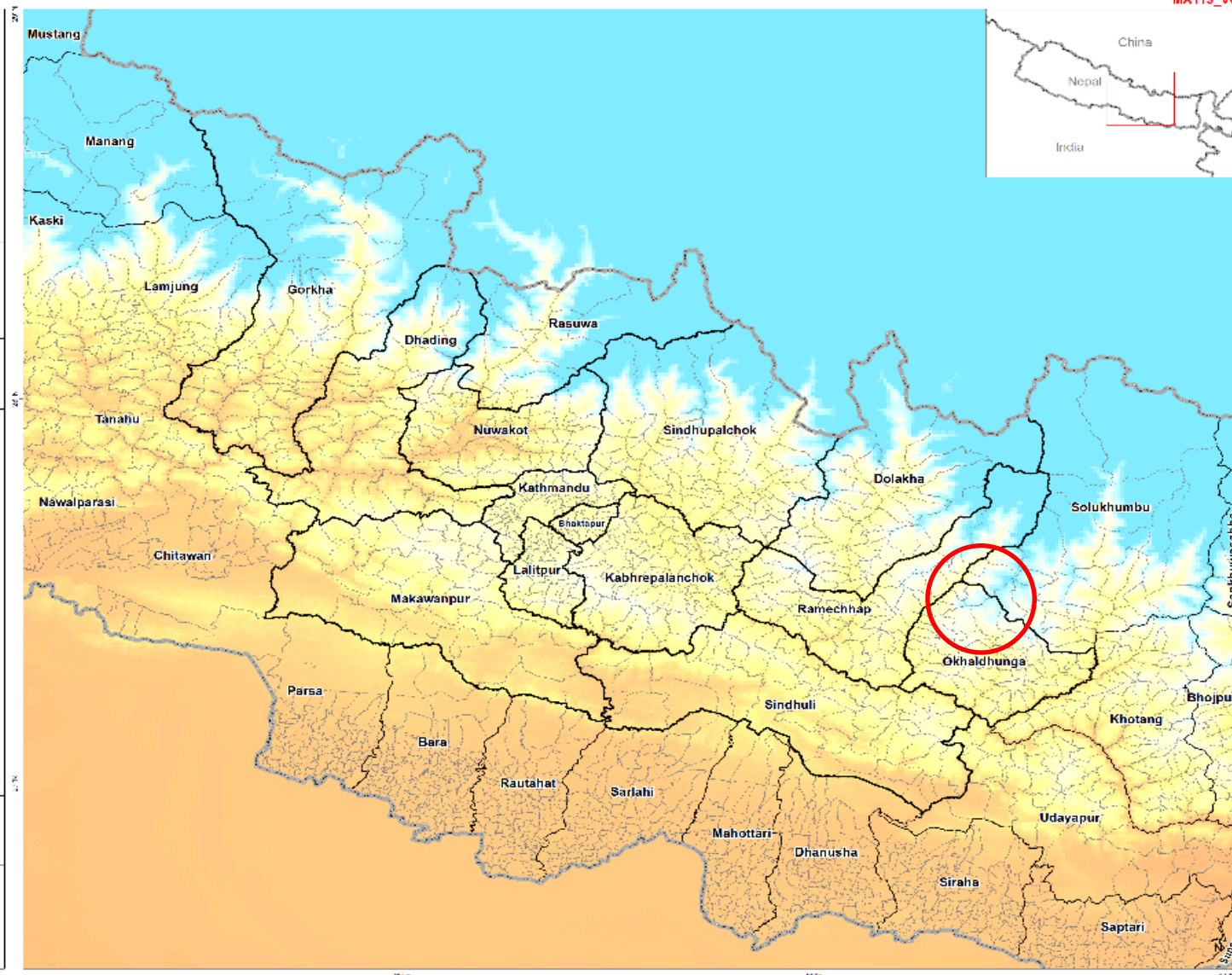
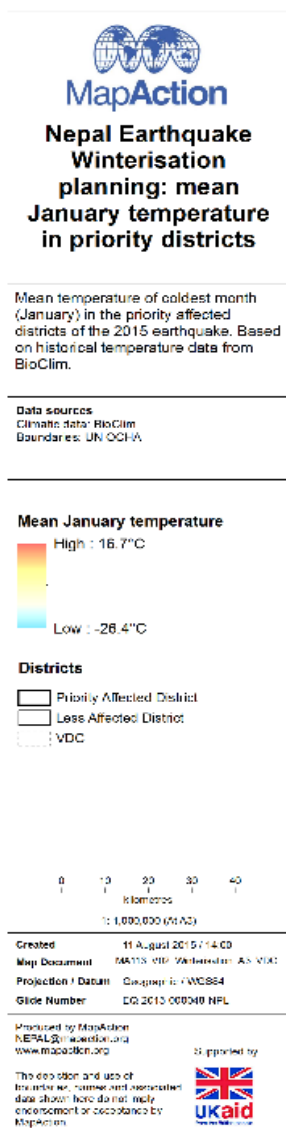
- Visible signs of self-recovery
- Wood and stone available locally (no access to slates)
- Access to other construction materials:
 - a) NW Okhaldhunga: Sirishe (Ramechhap)
 - b) Southern Solukhumbu: Bamti (Ramechhap)
- Skilled labour available locally

However

Most people still sleeping/living in T-Shelters out of fear



Winter



New SC District Focal Points – Eastern Hub

- ***Sindhupalchowk***: Martin O'Malley
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Phone: 980 1009202
- ***Kavrepalanchowk***: Tanka Gautam
Email: tagautam@iom.int
Phone: 980 1108437
- ***Okhaldhunga***: Prakash Basnet
Email: prakash54315@gmail.com
Phone: 985 1154315
- ***Ramechhap***: Stephen Jenkinson
Email: sjenkinson@goal.ie
Phone: 986 0854584



5. Technical Update



Tech Update Agenda

- IEC – English Version 1 Release
- PDM
- Winterisation



IEC

- English Version 1 released
- Nepal Version being field trialed tomorrow
- Next week hope to issue Nepal Versions
- Lots of comments back from partners on draft, which have been incorporated into the revisions.

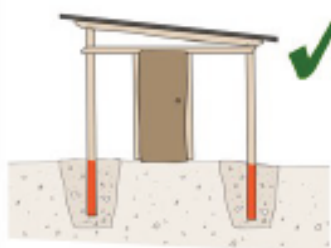


While rebuilding your home you will need somewhere safe to live. Here are some tips to:

MAKE YOUR SHELTER SAFE AND STRONG



BUILD YOUR STRUCTURE SO IT CANT FALL OVER.



1 USE DEEP FOUNDATIONS



2 USE CROSS BRACING



BUILD YOUR SHELTER IN A SAFE PLACE

1

BUILD AWAY FROM DAMAGED BUILDINGS



2

DONT USE DAMAGED BUILDINGS FOR SHELTER

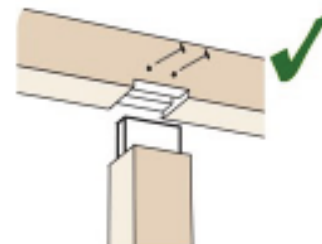
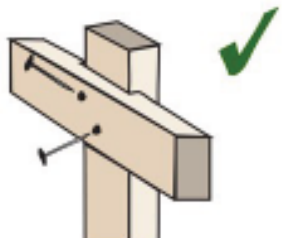


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HAVE A SAFE EXIT PLAN



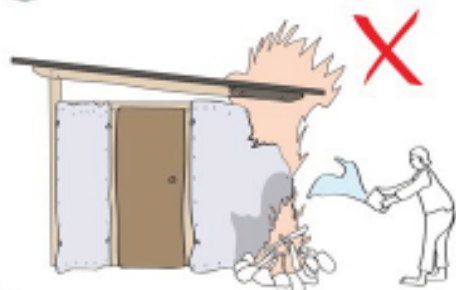
BUILD YOUR SHELTER WITH STRONG JOINTS



TEMPORARY SHELTERS CAN CATCH ON FIRE MORE EASILY THAN HOUSES

1

MAKE SURE FIRES ARE AWAY FROM WALLS AND FLAMMABLE ITEMS.



TEMPORARY SHELTER

CGI INFORMATION

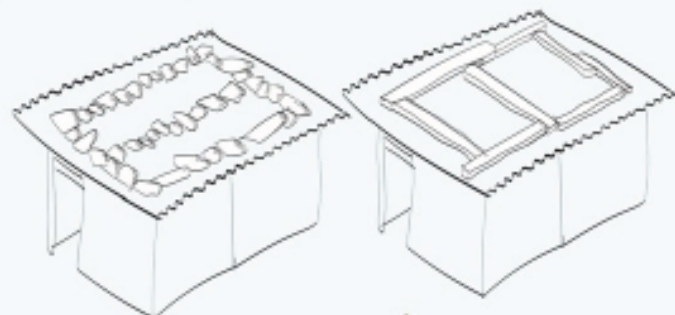
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KEEP OBJECTS AWAY FROM EDGES AND DON'T OVERLOAD! DON'T PUT ROCKS ON STEEP ROOFS.



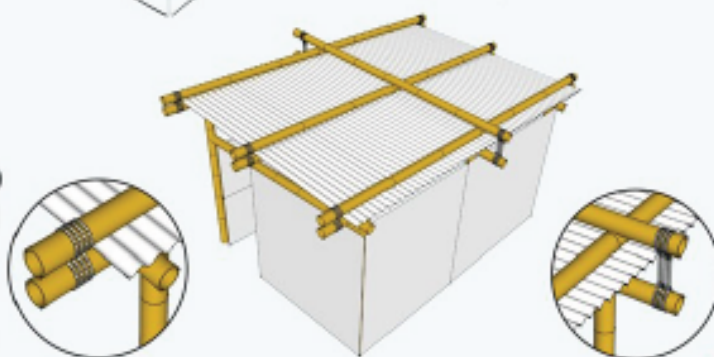
2

IF USING STONES OR TIMBER TO HOLD YOUR ROOF DOWN, PLACE OVER WALLS. SELECT LARGER FLATTER STONES.



3

IF TIMBER / BAMBOO IS AVAILABLE, TIE CGI DOWN AND MAKE SURE YOU FIX THE ROOF TO THE POSTS.



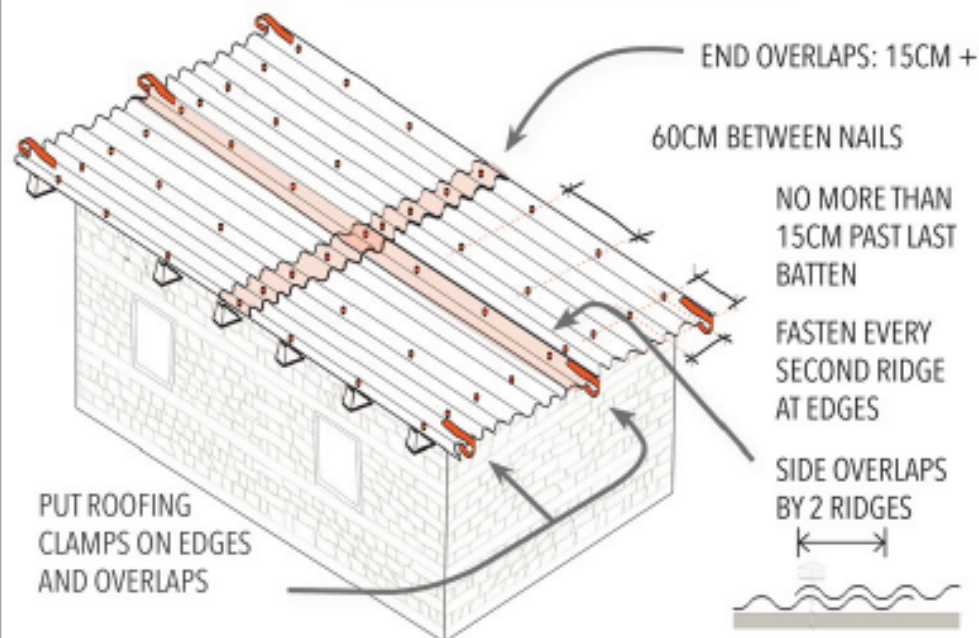
MAKE SURE THAT NO OBJECTS CAN FALL AND INJURE YOU AND YOUR ROOF IS SECURE.



PERMANENT HOUSING

CGI INFORMATION

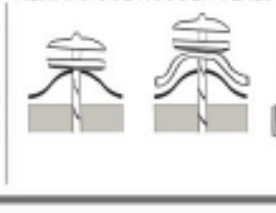
MAKE SURE YOUR ROOF IS SECURE AND PROPERLY ATTACHED TO THE ROOF FRAME AND WALLS BELOW



NAIL SELECTION



ALWAYS USE RUBBER SEALS



REMEMBER:



26 GAUGE
CGI SHEETS



16 GAUGE
GALVANIZED WIRE



DOES IT SNOW IN
YOUR AREA? CHOOSE
THE RIGHT ANGLE
FOR YOUR ROOF.



PROTECT YOUR HANDS
WITH GLOVES OR CLOTH



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Does your house need demolishing?
Here are 7 TIPS FOR
SAFE DEMOLITION

- 1** MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE IS ON THE GOVERNMENT LIST



- 2** GET SOMEONE TECHNICAL TO CHECK IF YOUR HOUSE CAN BE REPAIRED / RETROFITTED OR IF IT SHOULD BE DEMOLISHED



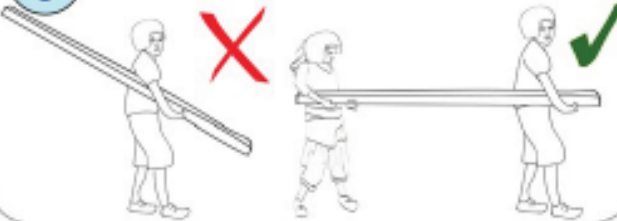
- 3** KEEP PEOPLE, CHILDREN AND ANIMALS AWAY



- 4** YOU CAN GET TETANUS FROM RUSTY NAILS, METAL AND OPEN WOUNDS. IF INJURED, SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



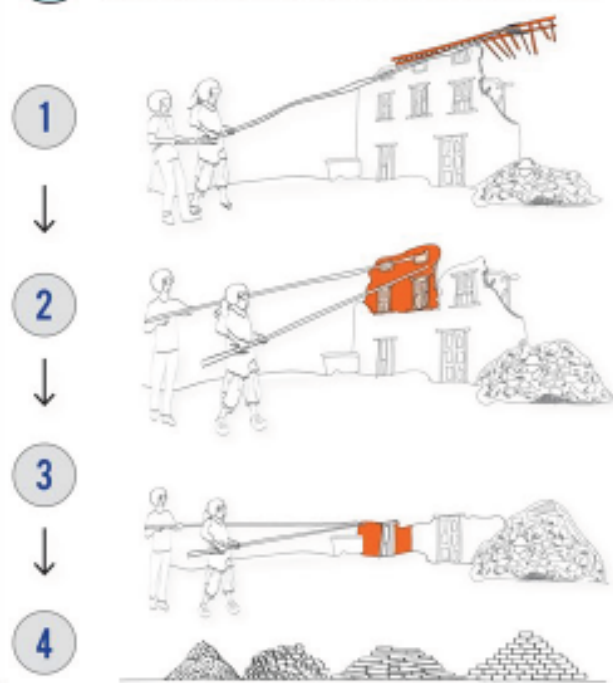
- 5** NEVER WORK ALONE



- 6** DISCONNECT ELECTRICITY BEFORE DEMOLITION. REMOVE GAS IF SAFE



- 7** DEMOLISH CAREFULLY FROM THE TOP DOWN, REMOVE LARGE DANGEROUS OBJECTS FIRST



PROTECT YOUR
HEAD, EYES,
LUNGS, HANDS,
AND FEET



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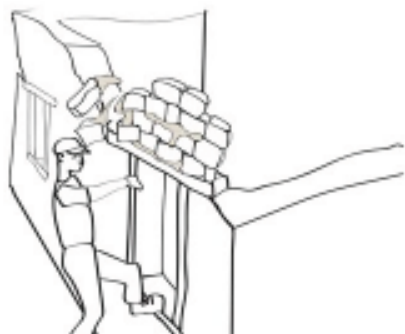
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Do not attempt to salvage materials until your building is fully demolished. Here are a few tips on:

MATERIAL REUSE



1 BE CAREFUL

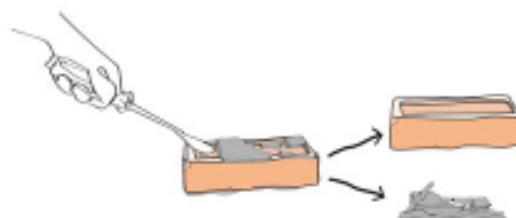


DONT REMOVE DOORS AND WINDOWS UNTIL CLEAR ABOVE.

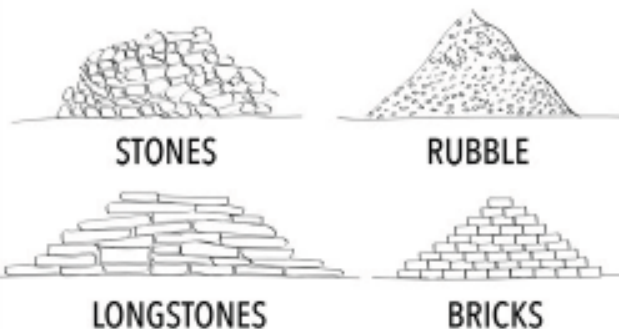
2 STONE AND BRICK



CONFIRM STRENGTH WITH DROP TEST
(DROP BRICK FROM SHOULDER HEIGHT)

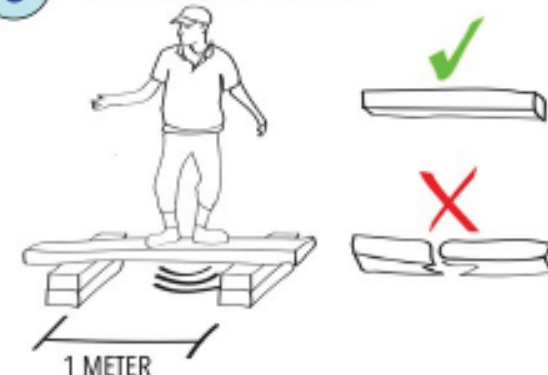


CLEAN ALL MORTAR OFF BRICKS AND STONES.
DO NOT REUSE CEMENT MORTAR.

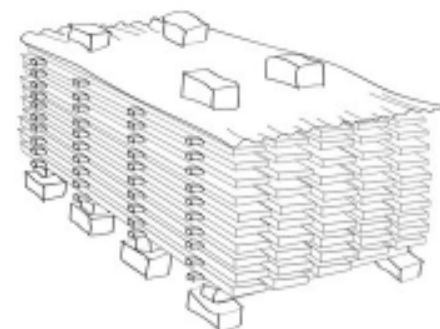


SEPARATE STONES THAT ARE LONG AND FLAT FOR USE
AS CORNER STONES AND TIE STONES.

3 TIMBER FOR BUILDING



PLACE TIMBER SUPPORTS WITH A 1 METER SPACING
AND STAND AT MIDPOINT. IDEAL TIMBER SECTIONS DO
NOT SHOW CRACKING AND HAVE MINIMAL KNOTS.



PROTECT TIMBER FROM RAIN AND DO NOT
STORE TIMBER ON THE GROUND.



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Well built **STONE** houses can better withstand earthquakes. Here are **10 TIPS ON HOW TO BUILD BACK SAFER**

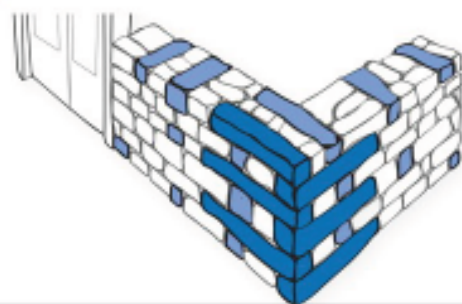
1 GET TECHNICAL ADVICE BEFORE YOU START



2 BAND YOUR WALLS TOGETHER



3 TIE YOUR HOUSE TOGETHER WITH TIESTONES



4 BUILD YOUR HOUSE WITH GOOD MATERIALS



5 TIE YOUR GABLES UP



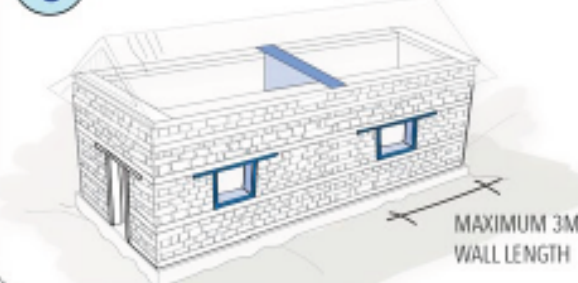
6 TIE YOUR ROOF DOWN



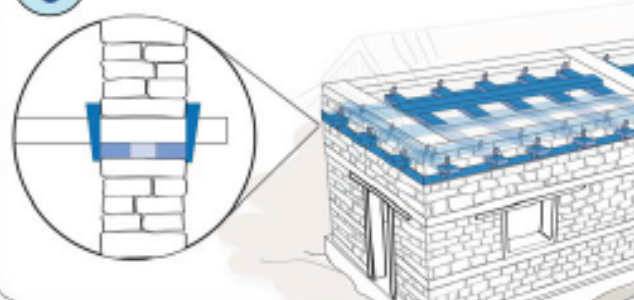
7 HAVE A SAFE SITE AND A SAFE EXIT



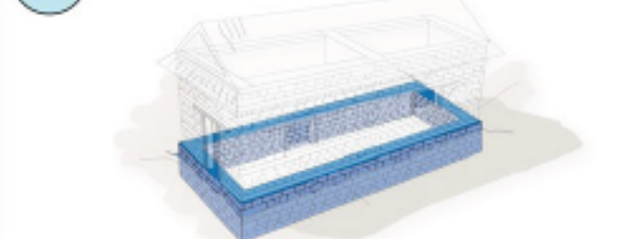
8 BUILD A STRONG SHAPE



9 TIE YOUR FLOORS TO YOUR WALLS



10 BUILD ON STRONG FOUNDATIONS



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10 KEY MESSAGES - A VISUAL INDEX V1 - 01/SEPT/2015

10 Key Messages

- A Visual Index – There will be one sheet behind each message.
- Ordered by priority
- Does not include all messages to build a house



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Dashboard

Documents (296)

Events (1)

HUBS –

- Western Hub - Dhading, Gorkha, Makawanpur
- North Eastern Hub - Sindhupalchok and Dolakha
- Central Hub - Kathmandu Valley, Rasuwa, Nuwakot
- South Eastern Hub - Kabhrepalanchok, Sindhuli, Ramechhap and Okhaldhunga,

WORKING GROUPS –

- Technical Coordination
- Improving Temporary Shelter
- Key Messages on Early Recovery



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OVERVIEW –



The two earthquakes in Nepal, April 25th and May 12th resulted in additional households damaged. The Nepal Shelter Cluster Building Construction (DUDBC), the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), is composed of over 120 partner agencies involved in these partners to ensure coordination, technical support, and

Related to Nepal Earthquake 2015

Key Messages on Early Recovery

Dashboard

Documents (6)

PAGES –

- IEC Materials: Demolition and Reuse
- Meeting Minutes
- Reconstruction

OVERVIEW –

The objective of this Technical Working Group (TWG) is to develop to guide shelter cluster members in their support work to households in their homes. The full Terms of Reference for this TWG can be found

IEC MATERIALS

- [Safe Demolition_English v1_150901](#)
- [Safe Demolition_English v1_lowres_150901](#)
- [Material Reuse_English v1_150901](#)
- [Material Reuse_English v1_lowres_150901](#)
- [10 key messages_English v1_150901](#)
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KEY INFORMATION –

Technical Support and Design



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Improving Temporary Shelter

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Documents (4)

PAGES –

- Displacement/Evacuations
- IEC Materials
- Meeting Minutes
- Training



OVERVIEW –

The objective of this Technical Working Group (TWG) is to develop a clear and concise set of guidelines for cluster members in order to support their work to households constructing or upgrading temporary shelters to ensure temporary shelters will allow households to live in dignity and safety for rebuilding their homes.

IEC MATERIALS

- [CGI Information_English v1_150901](#)
- [CGI Information_English v1_lowres_150901](#)
- [Temporary Shelter Improvement_English v1_150901](#)
- [Temporary Shelter Improvement_English v1_lowres_150901](#)



Post Distribution Monitoring

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Section 3: Distribution Process				
A	B	C	D	E
49	Where do you live currently?	collective center	(single choice)	
50		with relatives/friends		
51		other		
52	[If other] Please specify			
53	Section 3: Distribution Process			
54	When did you receive the assistance from [agency name]?	[week: 1, 2, 3, 4] [month: May, June, July...]	People may not remember exact date, but it's necessary to define exact week in the month.	
55	What kind of assistance did you receive from [agency name]?	Cash	(multiple choice) : If only cash then survey should be finished and use CCG questionnaire.	
56		Vouchers		
57		Shelter materials		
58		Personal and households items		
59	Other			
60	[If other] Please specify			
61	Please specify which shelter materials	<list of items - shelter materials>	List of items based on pre-define shelter cluster packages, eventually extended with other items relevant	
62	Please specify which personal and households items	<list of items - personal and household items>	List of items based on pre-define shelter cluster packages, eventually extended with other items relevant for agency.	
63	Can you estimate the value of the items received?		[NRP]	
64	Did you feel that you received items distributed by [agency name] at the right	Yes, I got it when it was needed	Consideration was given to asking this question in relation to monsoon and winter. However we are aware	
65		No, it was too early		

Questions <list of items>



Post Distribution Monitoring

- Excel question list – priority questions highlighted
- ODK being prepared
- Who has already undertaken PDMs?
- We need to share successes and failures



Shelter Cluster Assessment



SC partners support

- Contribution declared:
 - Christian Aid Nepal (staff, cars, tents)
 - Plan International (staff, cars)
 - Oxfam (staff, cars)

Total: 4 enumerators + 3 cars

- Pending confirmation from 2 organisations
- \$3,000 funding from British Red Cross
- IOM offered to cover cost of 24 enumerators



Resources - overview

■ Estimation of main costs:

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| — International staff | Covered (IMPACT/IFRC) |
| — Enumerators | Covered (IOM) |
| — Transport (4x4 cars) | 3 secured |
| | 7 cars still needed (around \$20,000) |
| — Phone/internet credit | Covered (British Red Cross) |
| — Other | |
| Smartphones/tablets | 30 SC/REACH + 10 IOM (back up) |
| Satellite phones | Pending |



Timeline

- Draft indicators to be finalized by the end of week
- Methodology and final indicators TBD with REACH -> next week
- Logistics: staff recruitment, hiring cars, access to areas -> next 2 weeks
- Data collection: **21 Sept – 11 Oct**
- Preliminary findings 5-7 days after DC completed
- Draft report 2-3 weeks after DC completed



6. Winterisation



Winterisation survey results

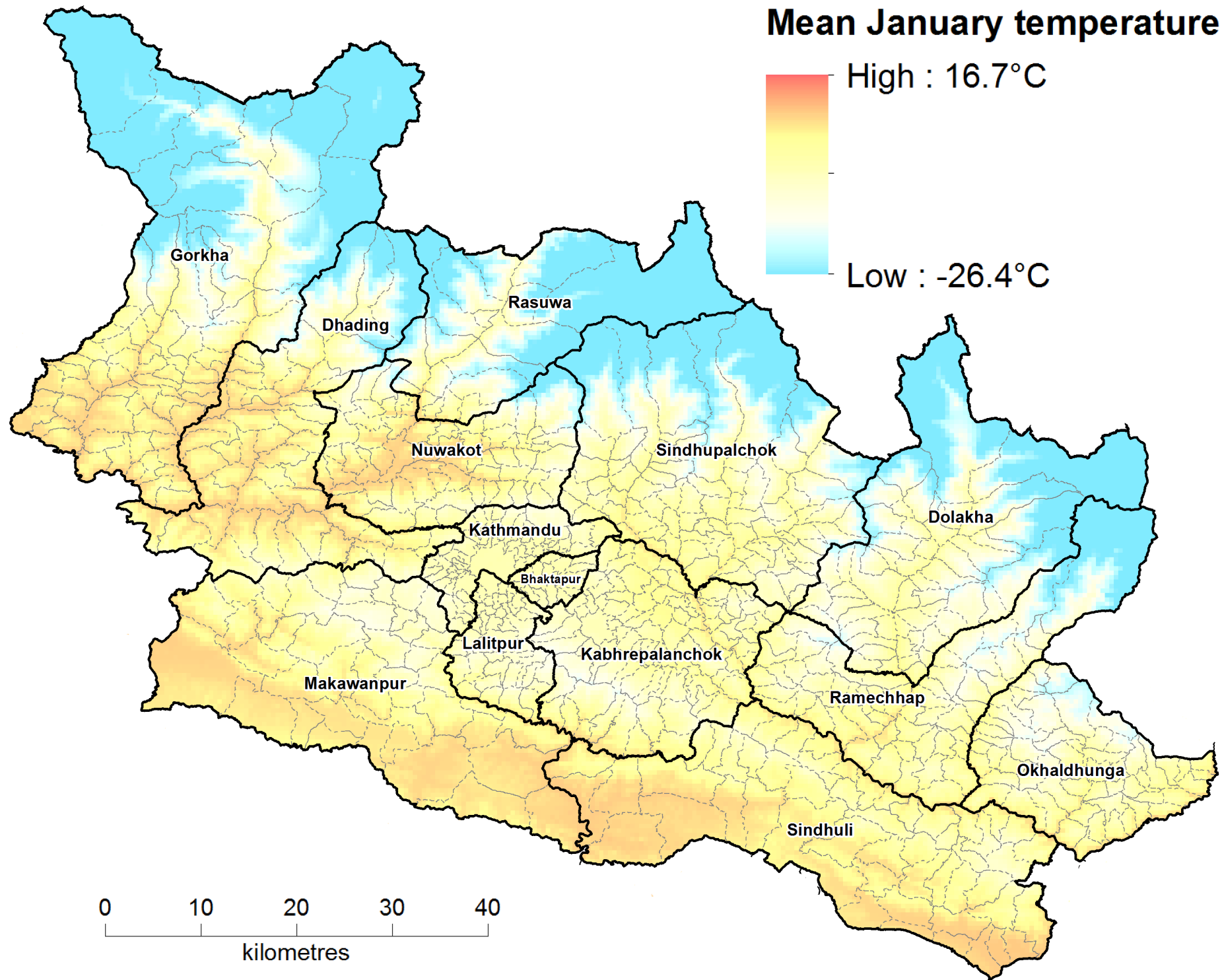
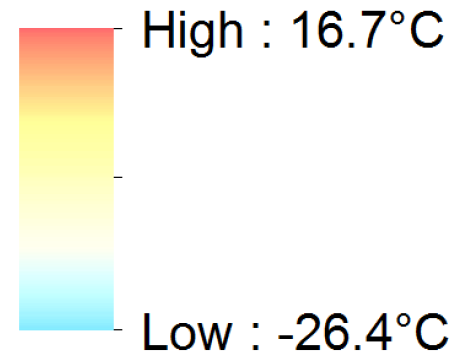


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Mean January temperature



What exactly are the living conditions of those we expect may need winter support?



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Low altitude shelter



Low altitude shelter



Low altitude shelter



Mid altitude shelter



Mid altitude shelter



High altitude shelter



High altitude shelter



High altitude shelter



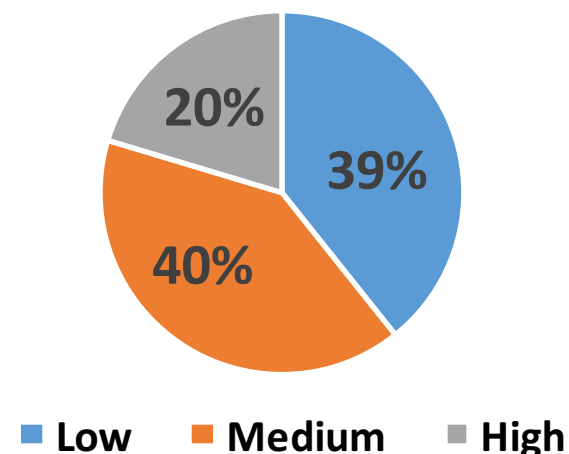
Survey Structure

- 32 focus discussion groups
- Conducted by 8 Organisations
 - Across 19 VDC's in 5 districts
 - 420 people interviewed over 3 weeks
- Altitudes varying from 753m, 3000m
- Answers divided by altitude
 - High – above 2000m
 - Medium – between 1500 and 2000m
 - Low – below 1500m
 - *NOTE: Above 2300 dealt with separately*
- Answers divided by expected winter housing scenario
 - Temporary shelter
 - Repaired or undamaged shelter
 - Undamaged house

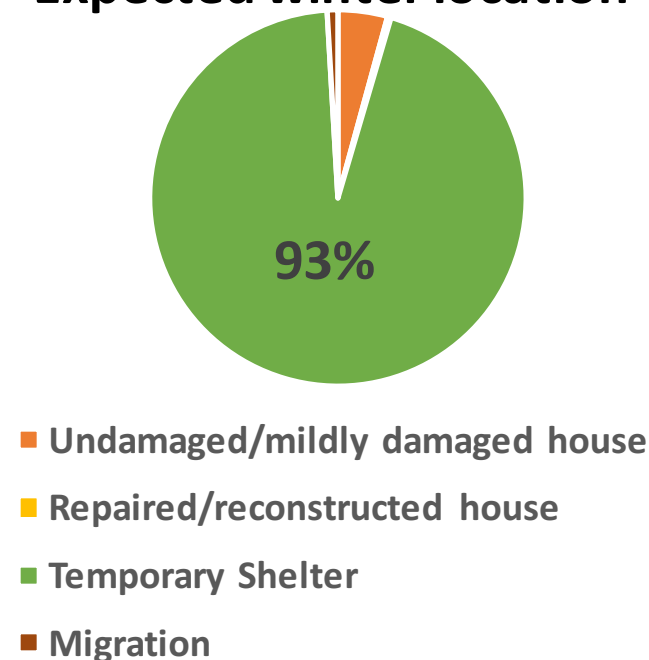


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Respondents by altitude



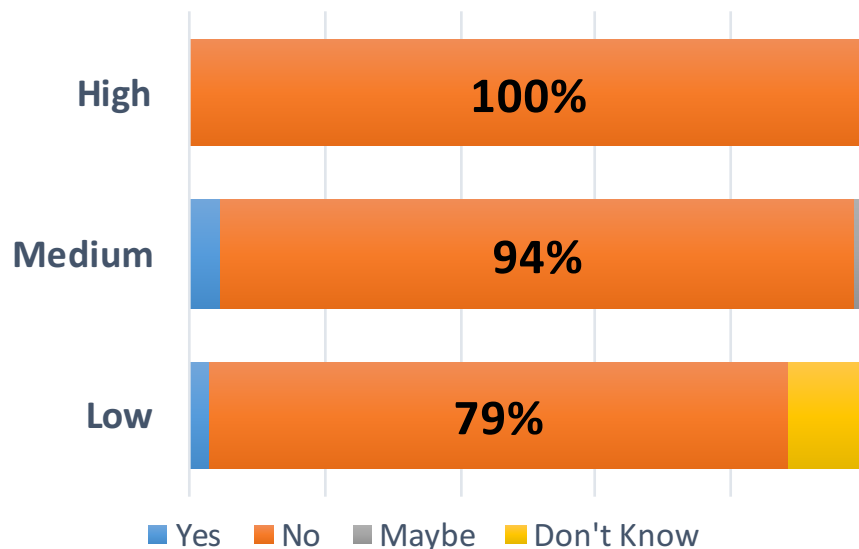
Expected winter location



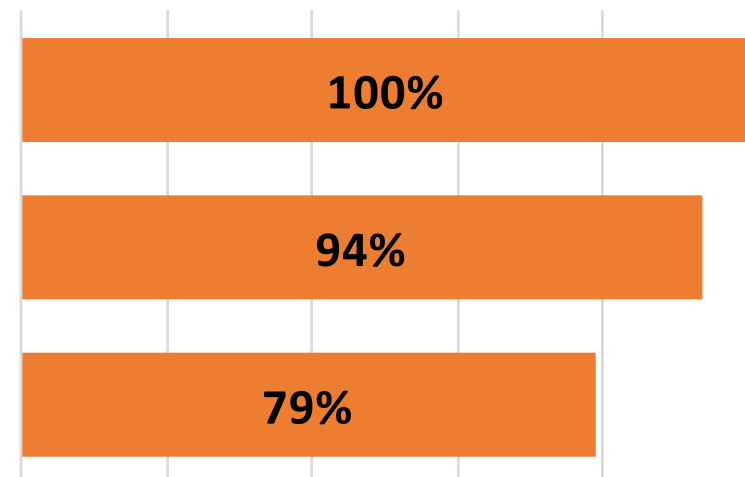
Winter preparedness

- Over 90% of respondents felt they were inadequately prepared and had inadequate resources for winter
- This rose to 100% in higher altitudes

Over 90% felt they had inadequate resources



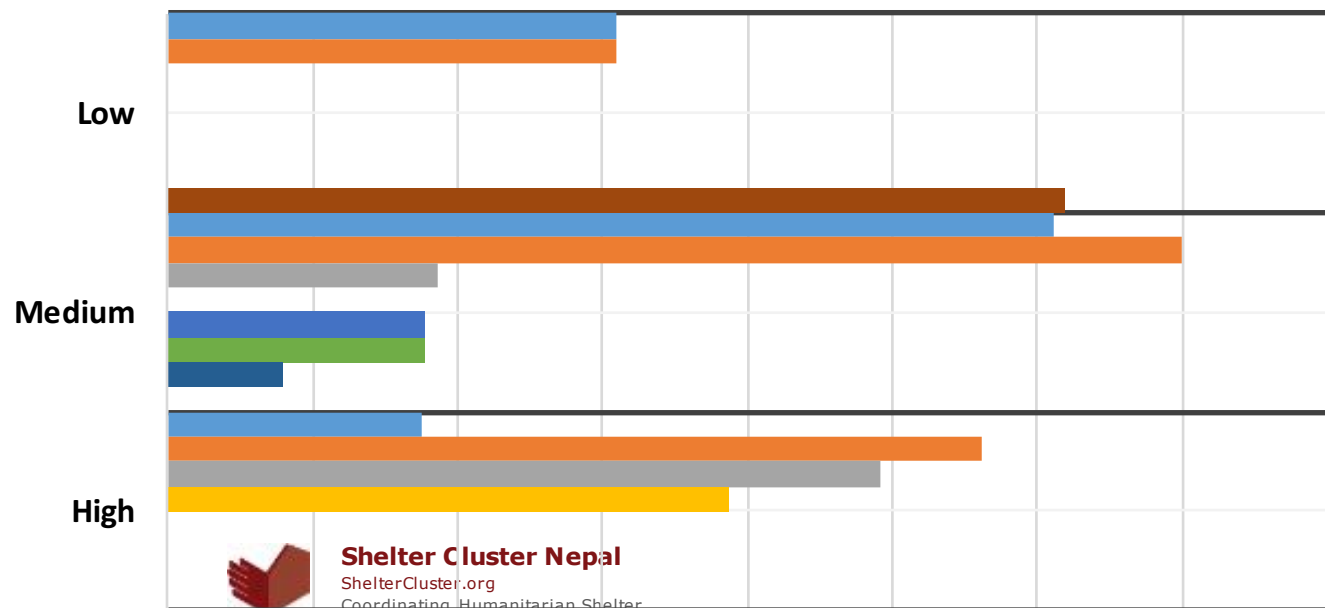
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Preparedness strategies

- Buying clothes (52%) and blankets (37%) were the main strategies across all altitudes
- 62% at low altitudes had no winter strategy perhaps due to milder temperatures
- Plans to buy clothes (70%) and blankets (60%) were highest at Mid altitudes
- Mid altitude preparedness strategies were most diverse
- High altitude strategies focus more on stocking up on firewood (49%) and food (39%)
- 100% of very high altitude plan to move to lower altitude for winter

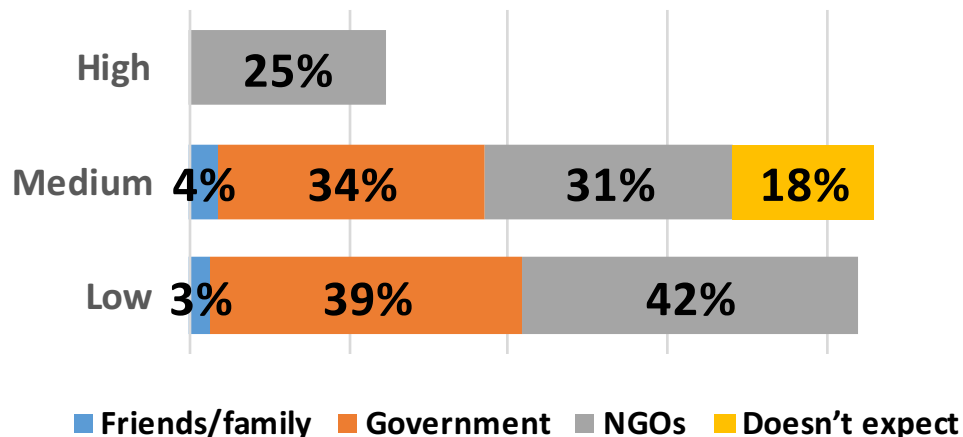
- Acquire Blankets
- Acquire Clothes
- Fire Wood / Fuel
- Collect Food
- Shift to Winter House
- take loans
- Start Reconstruction
- No Preparation



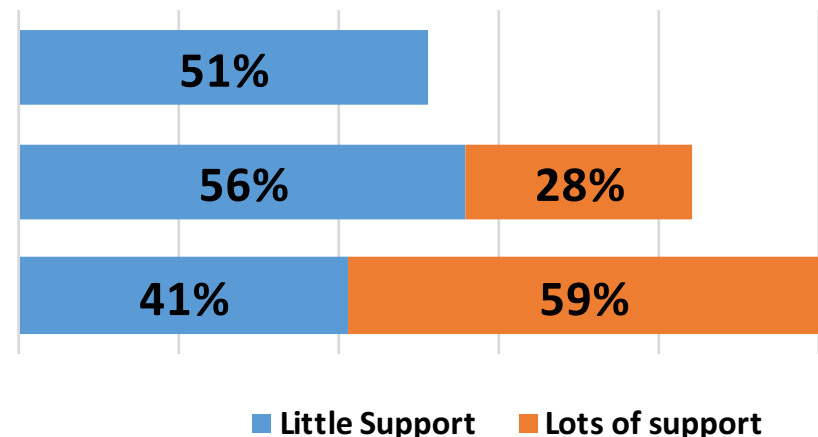
Need for support

- 50% needed only a little additional support with little variation for altitude.
- 30% needed quite a lot of support, notably in lower (59%) to mid altitudes (28%)
- Expectation of support were highest at lower altitudes (84%) diminishing to 25% at high altitudes.
- Mostly support was expected from NGO's (32%) or the government (24%)
- Very few expecting that extended family or friends would assist (2%)

Sources of support



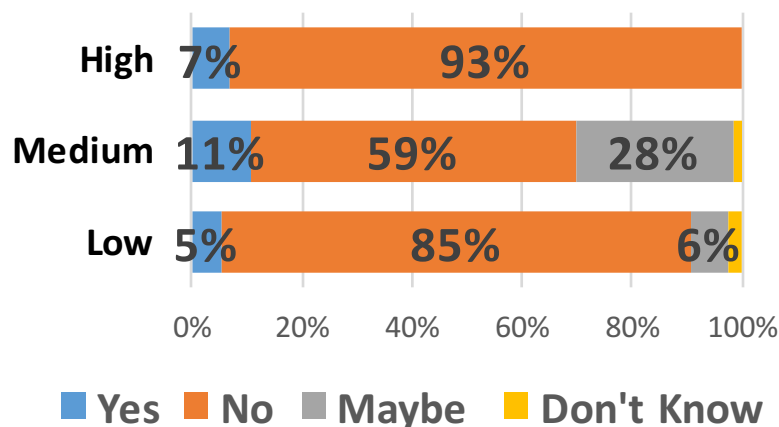
Level of support required



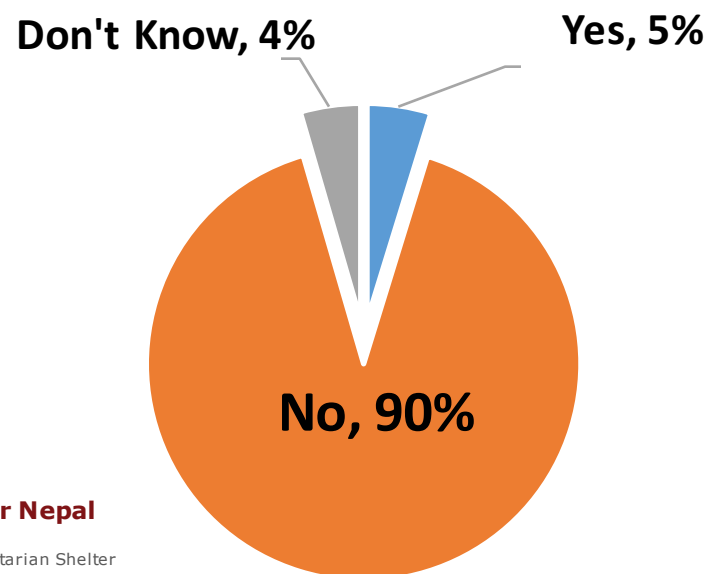
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Adequacy of Blankets

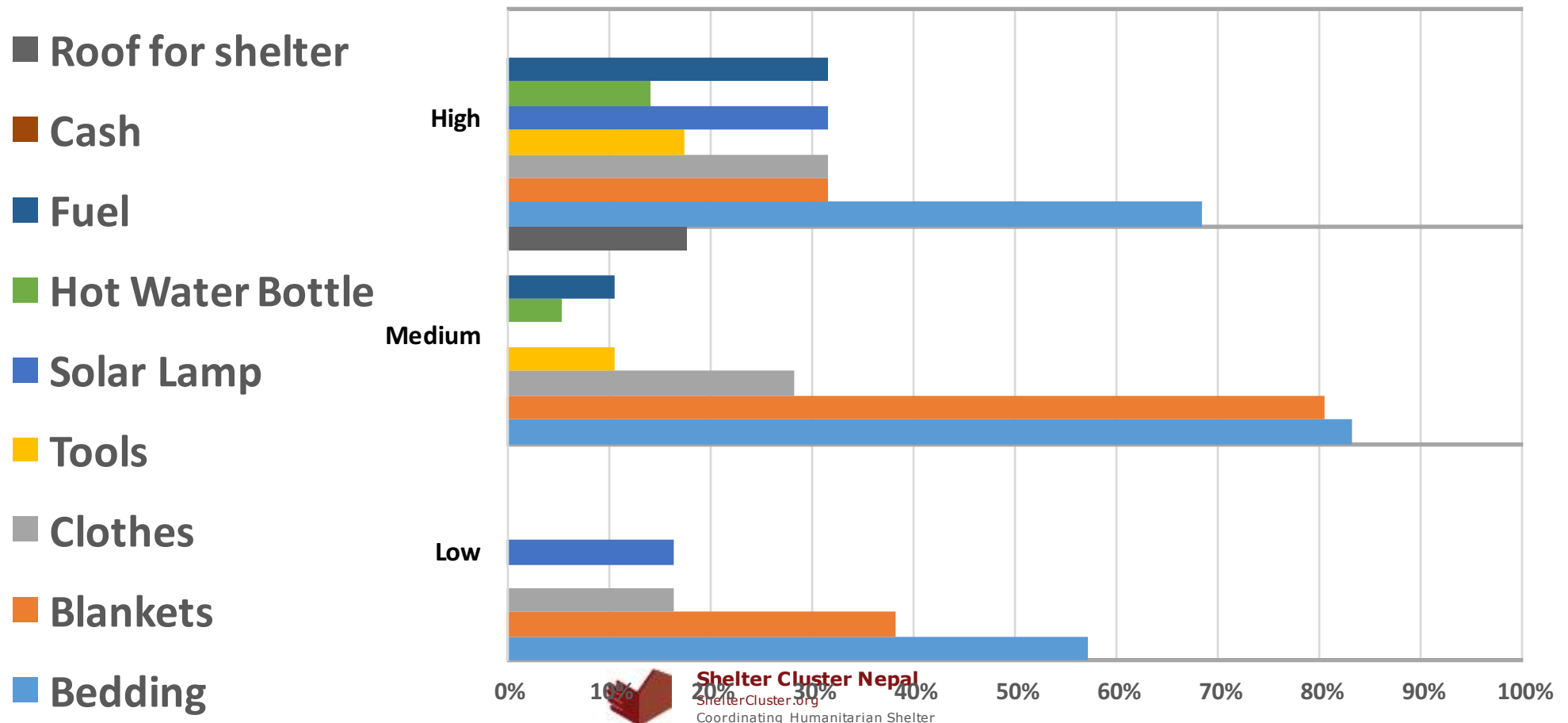


Over 90% felt they have inadequate warm clothes



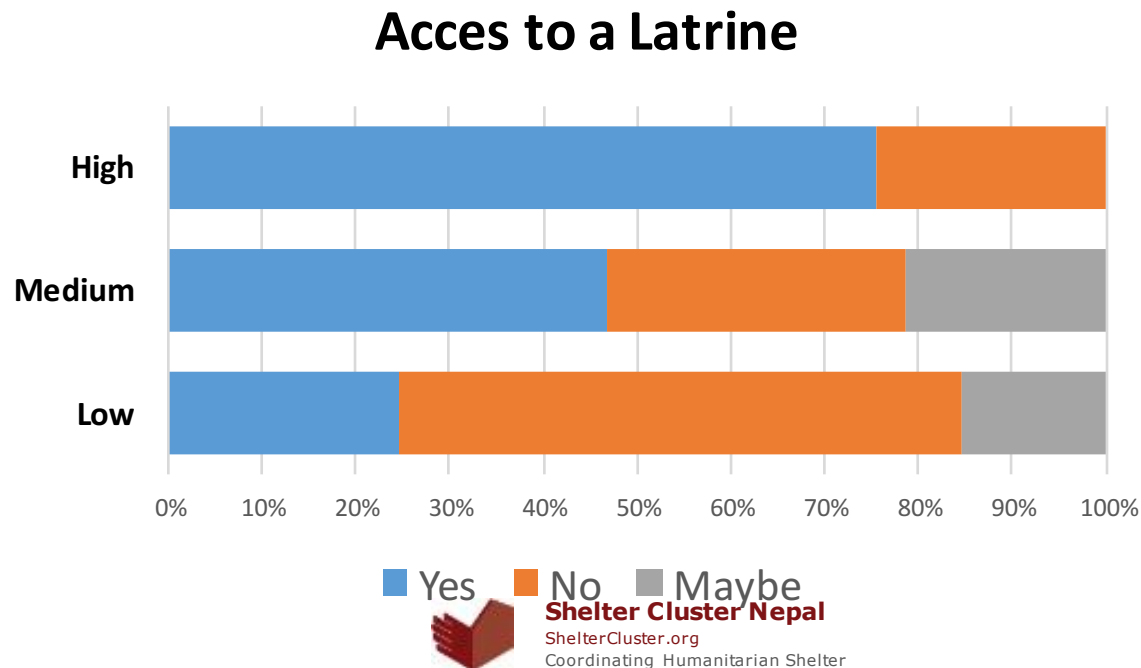
Specific needs by altitude

- Blankets and clothes are the highest cited need
- Cash not requested
- Listed needs much diverse at higher altitudes, notably solar lights and fuel



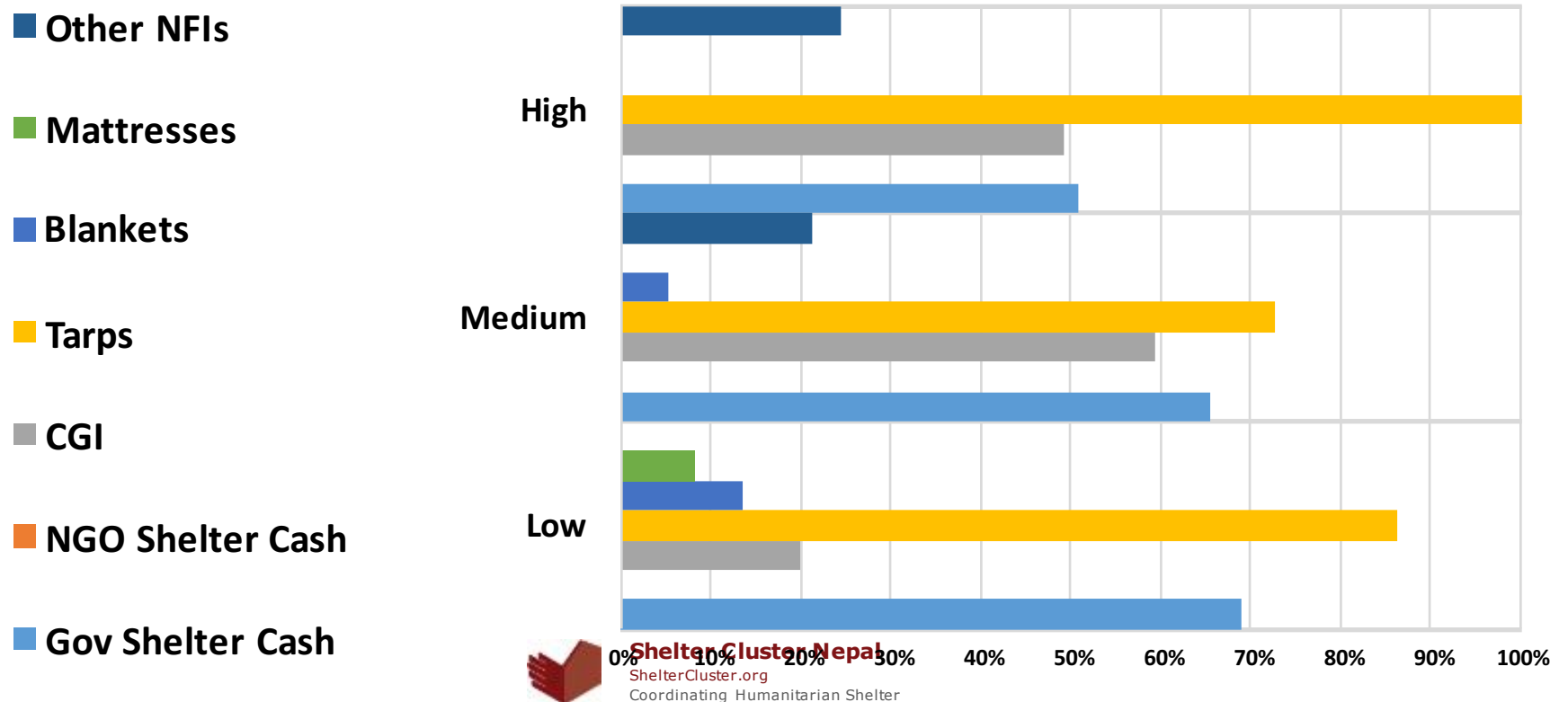
Latrine Access

- Interestingly access to latrines was highest amongst the high altitude focus groups, this may just be an anomaly of limited sample
- Of greater concern was the low latrine access at lower levels



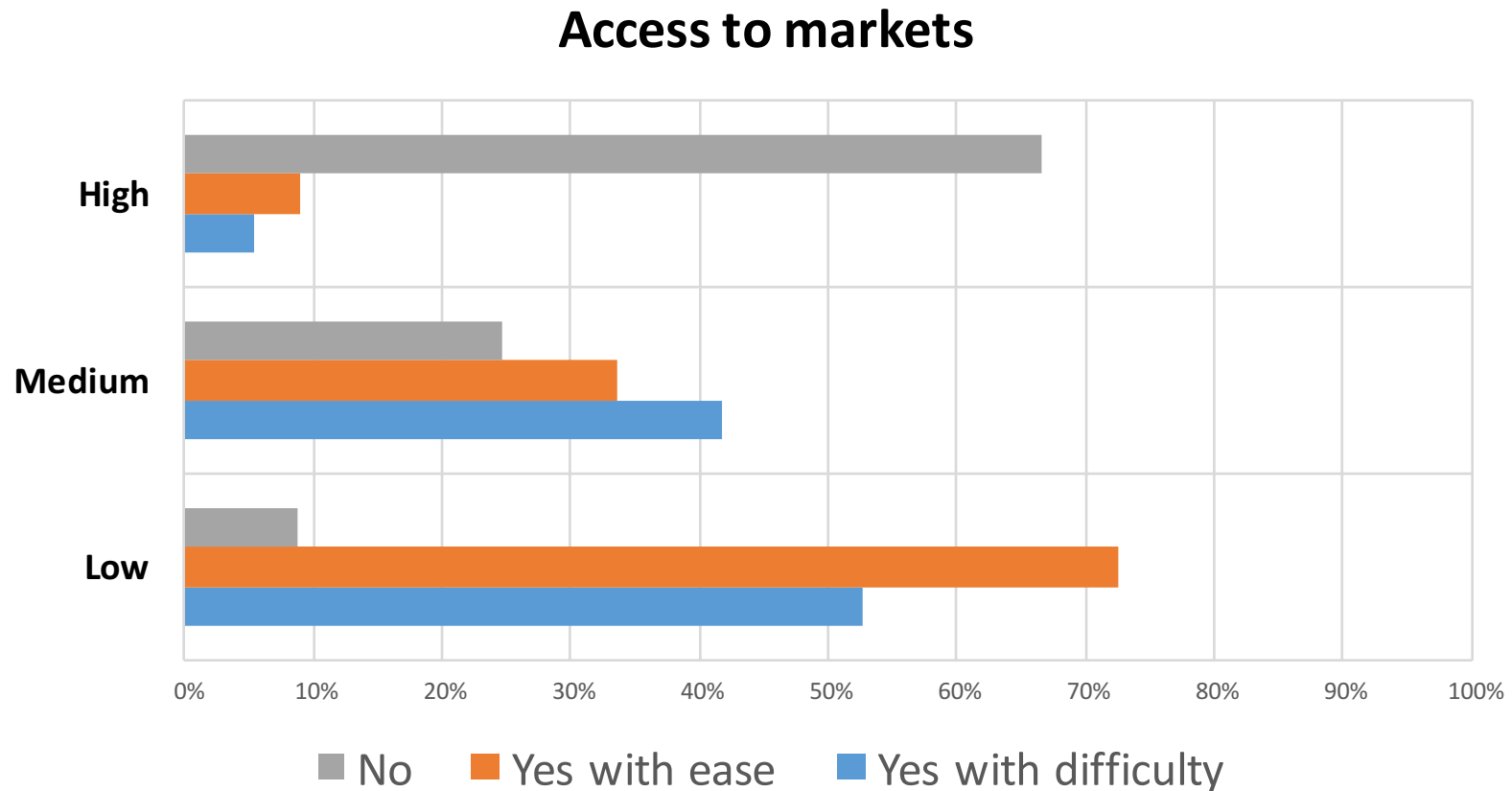
Assistance received to date

- 86% had received tarpaulins
- 62% had received government cash assistance
- 43% had received CGI
- 0% had received cash from NGO's



Market access

- 67% of high altitude respondents had no access to markets
- The vast majority of respondents below 1500m have market access



Market Assessment

- 6 Organizations, 8 Districts, 10 VDC
- Survey used to calculate the basket value for cash transfer.
- Survey results didn't provide a clear idea of the market's supply capacity but only the available items at the time
- A wide variety of clothes are available at local markets
- A variety of blankets were available though prices were considerably higher than Kathmandu
- Limited supply of improved cooking stoves and solar lamps
- Tarpaulins available but of low quality
- Foam widely available but in limited range of density/thickness

Conclusion:

- Some items may be procured from KTM or internationally
- Clothes particularly should be procured locally



General conclusions

- 90% of households feel inadequately prepared for winter
- 90% have inadequate warm clothes and blankets
- 50% express the need for minor additional support, a further 30% request higher levels of support
- The highest levels of need are at mid altitudes
- Market access diminishes with altitude
- Households requested physical products not cash
- Clothes, blankets and bedding are the most requested assistance items, except at high altitudes where fuel and firewood are priorities






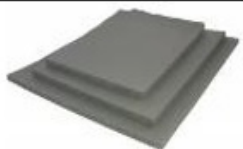
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General Package +1500 m (in order of perceived priority) APROX \$125 Cash Transfer, 60\$ for Bulk Purchase

Modality

Item	Qty	CCCM QTY	Description		Bulk Purchase	Cash Transfer
1. Clothes	3/HH	5/HH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25 voucher or conditional cash as top to existing household clothing Calculation Based on: \$5 per person for average family size of 5 Expectation that only 2-3 items will be needed per household 		Not recommended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$45 HH Based on \$15 each
2. Blankets	3/HH	5/HH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on target of 5 blankets per family taking into account prior recommended cluster distribution of 2 blankets and rescued household goods from prior to earthquake. Intended as a top-up of existing capacity Provided as 3 single or one double and one single blanket 		\$30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$45/HH Voucher or cash
3. Sealing off kit	1/HH	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TARPAULIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be cut into sections to fill holes, cover gaps, waterproof floors or cover goods/crops 		\$15/HH	\$20/HH
	1/HH	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROPE AND TIRE WIRE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 m rope, 25m tie wire 		\$5/HH	\$8/HH
	6m2 /HH	18m2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FLOOR/ BED FOAM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foam sheet insulation, min thickness 12 mm, high density and close cell Can be used for floor insulation, mattress, cut up for sealing off or wall insulation. 		\$6/HH	\$8/HH

Supplemental Package for High Altitude and Cold Climates + 2000 m APROX \$65 Cash Transfer, 50\$ for Bulk Purchase

4. Wood Cook stove	1/HH	1H H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only for high altitude areas Low emission stove Suitable for government stove subsidy 		\$40	\$50
5. Solar lamps	1/HH	1H H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be hung on the ceiling or wall to provide ambient light Can be carried as a lantern 		\$10	\$15



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Targeting and Prioritization

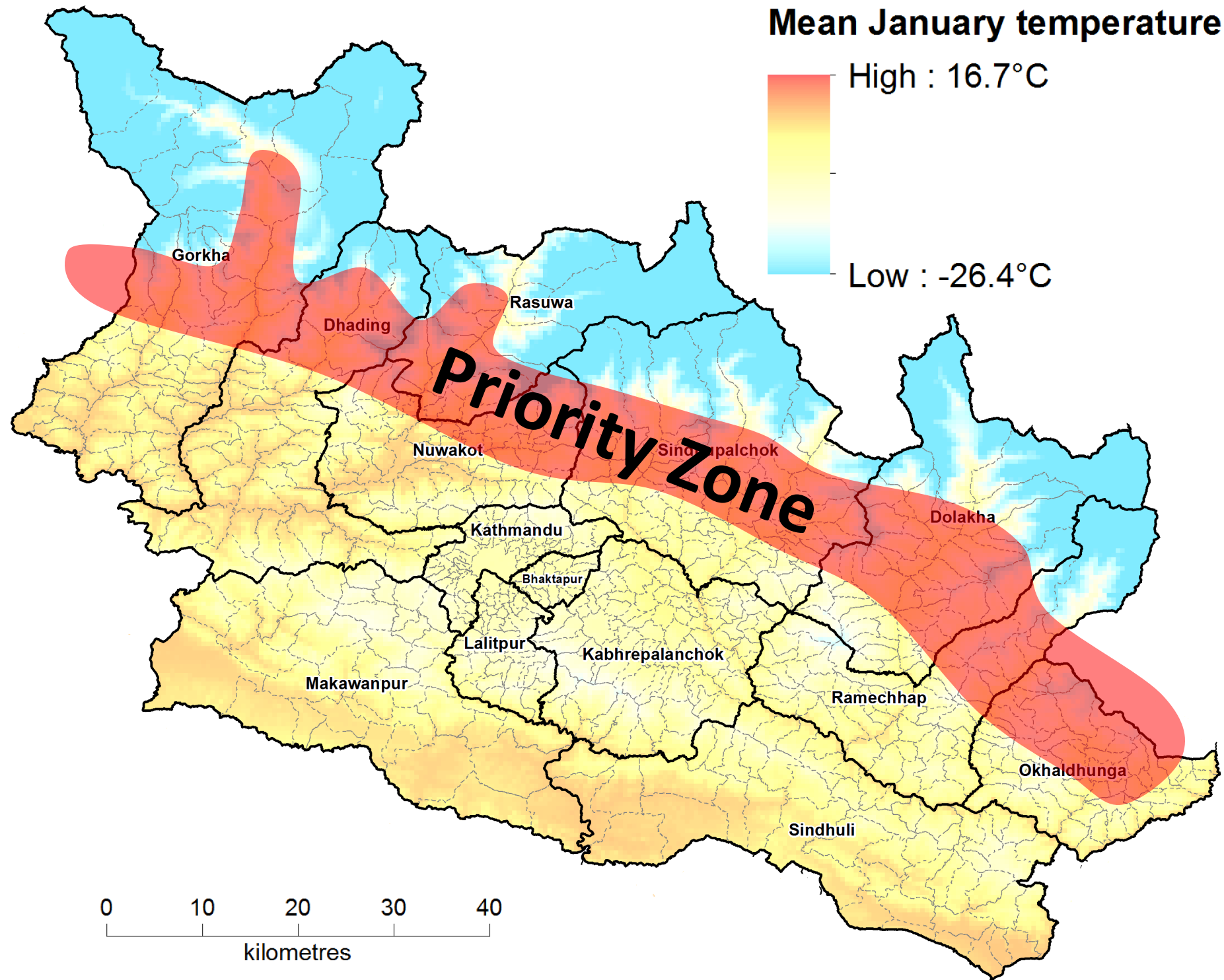
- Totally destroyed and heavily damaged houses
- Higher altitude areas prioritized first:
 - 1500m+ or known cold areas for General Package
 - 2000m+ for Supplementary Package
- A targeted approach recommended rather than blanket distribution
 - Prioritizing most vulnerable HH
- Some families may have sufficient resources from prior home/ have already received assistance (blankets, Tarps, CGI)



Mean January temperature

High : 16.7°C

Low : -26.4°C



Implementation Modalities

- Conditional cash, voucher systems or direct distribution.
- Conditional cash/ Voucher:
 - Ensure beneficiaries have access to markets
- Higher altitude, areas with limited market access
 - Direct distribution can be more appropriate
 - Support market growth and expansion



7. Private Sector



Challenges

- Absence of concerted platform.
- Creating challenges in reporting, mapping and assessment of resource allocation and distribution.
- Challenges in knowledge sharing, advocacy and capacity building mechanism for private sector actors.



Private Sector Coordination, Shelter Cluster Nepal

- Currently focusing on **3W mapping** of private sector actors.
- Both **completed** and **pipeline** efforts.
- **Opinion survey** of private sector to determine the **interest level** in coordinating with Shelter Cluster Nepal platform in **reporting, knowledge sharing, advocacy and capacity building**.
- Electronic survey questionnaire - upcoming.



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8. Any Other Business

- Coordination with the Private Sector
- Recovery & Reconstruction Working Group
- New Shelter Cluster Coordinator:

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9. Next meetings

Partner's Forum: Wednesday 9 September 2015, 11am

Topic: "Protection related to shelter"

Want to present? email nepal@sheltercluster.org

Recovery and Reconstruction Working Group: Thursday 10 September 2015, 11am

Shelter Cluster Meeting: Wednesday 16 September 2015, 11am

Friendly reminders:

- ✓ Register yourself on the SC mailing list
- ✓ Check for updates on the website
- ✓ Keep your reporting up to date

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