Nepal Earthquake 2015 Information Debris: Make Sense of it All



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Nepal Earthquake 2015: ICIMOD's Response

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Relief Support ICIMOD family well-being; Immediate relief support – neighborhood and ICIMOD program areas; Mobilizing funds and staff engagement

Geo-Information

Nepal Disaster Relief and Recovery Information Platform

Geo-hazard

Landslides, Landslide dammed lakes; Potential GLOFs; Ice Avalanche

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Reconstruction

Build-back-better; reconstruction model, smart communities; private sector engagement

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7.8 magnitude15 km deep





Barpak, Gorkha, Nepal 350+ aftershocks

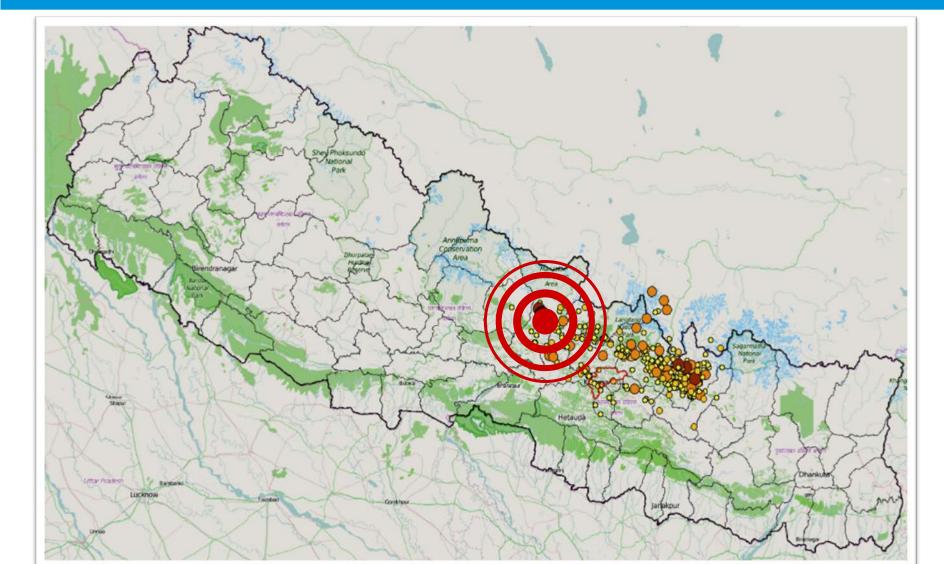
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8,856+ Total death 22,309+ Total injury

604,930+ houses destroyed 288,856+ houses damaged







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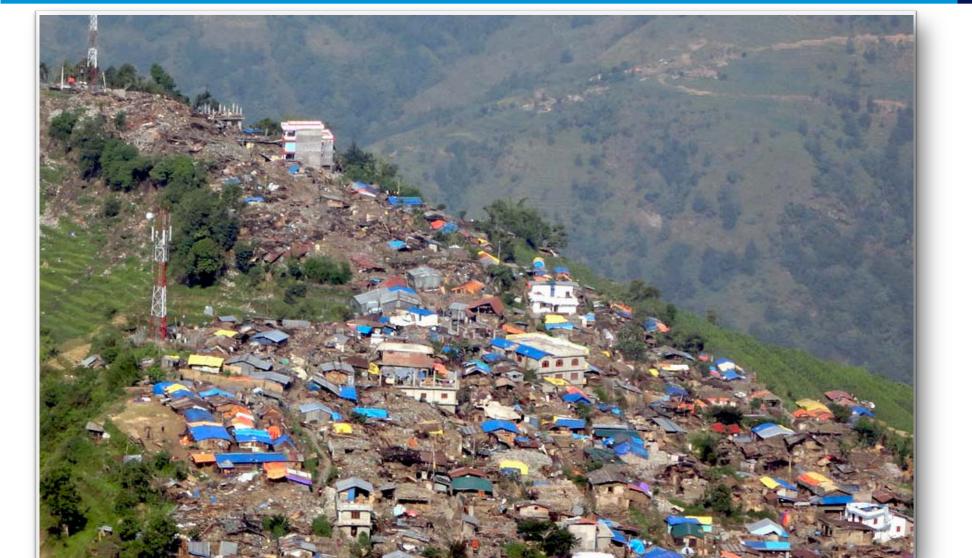


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Cultural Heritage – Pride of Nepal









Making a Difference





Disaster Response and Recovery – From information Perspective



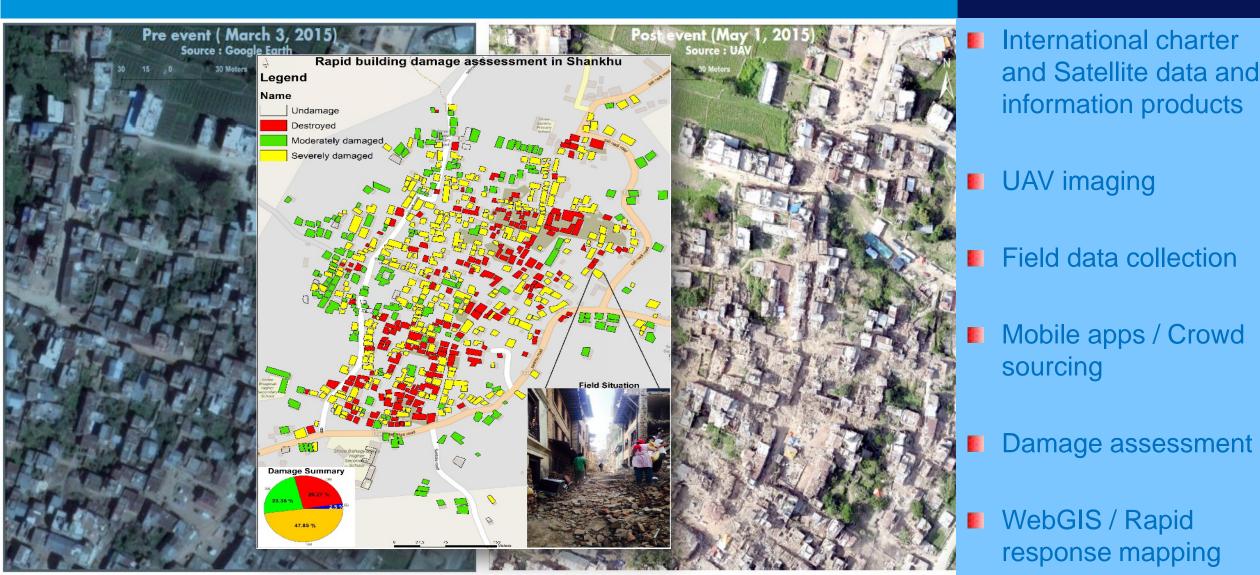
- Demand for information rise exponentially
- Massive amount of information - both producers and users
- Challenges in mainstreaming into the decisions
- Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) for data collection

Multiple Actors and Multiple Operations

Donors Embassies **Community Radio** Telecom Infrastructure companies **esHealth Workers** Sector me **Disaster Management Agencies** Academic institutions Research institutions Disaster Management Agencies Local ommunities UN bodies istries Rescue and Relief agencies

Collaboration is the Key

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Pre event (March 3, 201

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Partnership with ESRI Geographical Information System Platform

Enabling Framework for Disaster Response and Recovery International charter and Satellite data and information products

UAV imaging

Field data collection

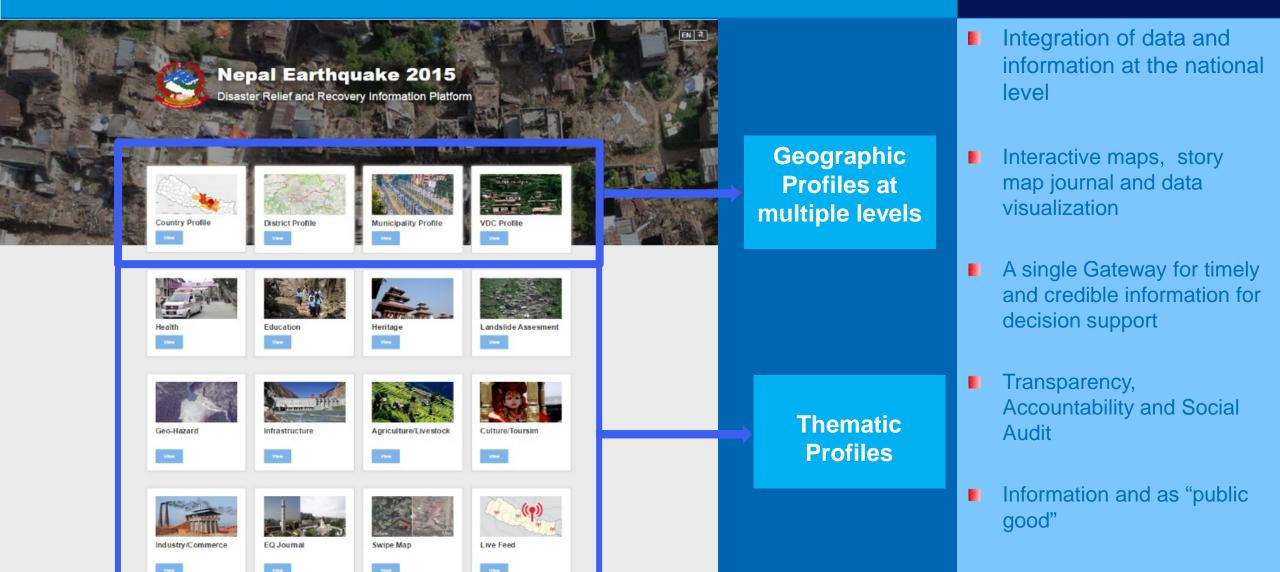
Mobile apps / Crowd sourcing

Damage assessment

WebGIS / Rapid response mapping

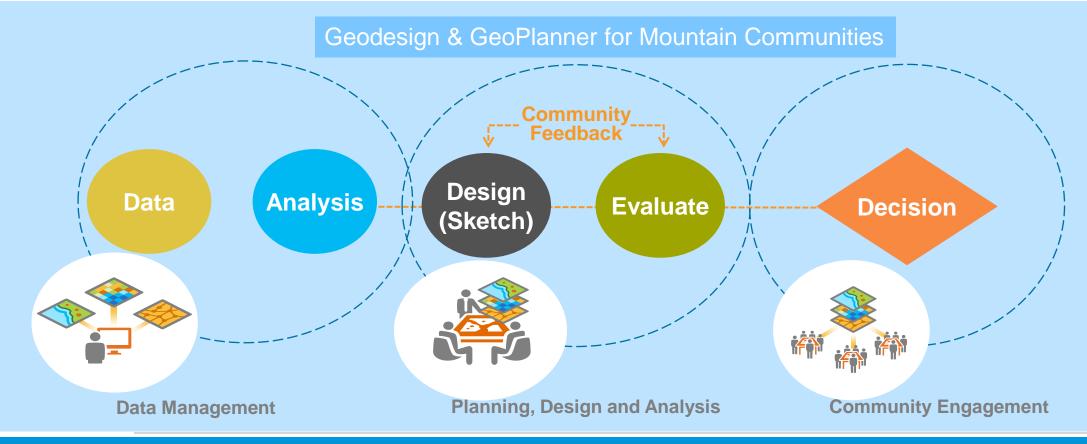
Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Information Platform (http://apps.geoportal.icimod.org/nddrip





Moving from Relief to Reconstruction

Reconstruction

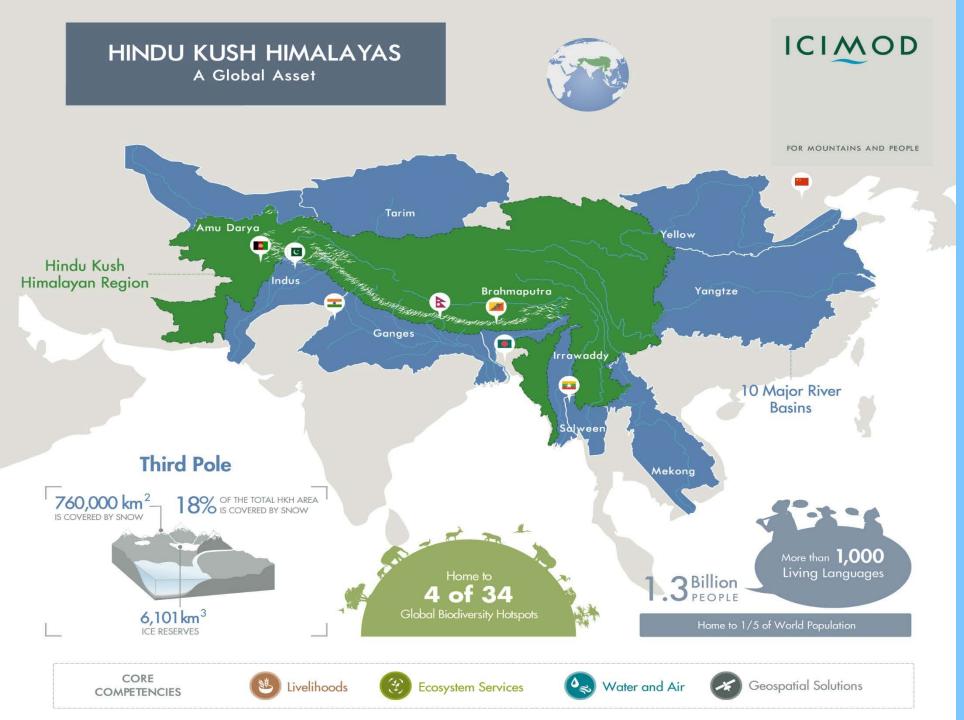


- Improved Community Resilience
- Strategic Resource Allocation
- Enhanced Vulnerability Awareness
- Decision Support and Collaboration

Supporting Government of Nepal towards Reconstruction and Rehabilitation



- 17 Communities in five affected districts
- NDDRIP to support reconstruction efforts
- Holistic reconstruction prototype model
- Emphasis on Livelihoods and Resilience
- Private sector engagement
- Potential for up-scaling and replication



Regional Intergovernmental organization established in 1983

Integrated and Innovative solutions for sustainable mountain development

- Fostering transboundary and regional cooperation
- Regional platform for information and knowledge sharing and exchange
- Promote mountain development agenda in global form

Towards a Resilient Nepal



Thank you for Your Kind Attention

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Barpak GeoDesign Demo



