



# NEPAL

## EARTHQUAKES

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UPDATE



On April 25 at 11:56 local time, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, with the epicenter in Lamjung District, about 50 miles northwest of Kathmandu and just south of the China border.

Some **8 million people were affected**, including 2.8 million who are now displaced from their homes. There is widespread damage and destruction of buildings, health facilities, roads and other public infrastructure.

On May 12, a second 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck, with its epicenter near Namche, at the base of Mt. Everest, exacerbating an already difficult situation. The earthquake was followed by several aftershocks including a 6.3 magnitude quake.

Post-earthquake, diseases are a concern. Diarrhea is already an issue in Kathmandu Valley, and getting clean water and hand soap to affected areas will be critical to help prevent the spread of illness as monsoon season arrives.



APRIL 25  
**7.8** MAGNITUDE  
EARTHQUAKE



KATHMANDU



MAY 12  
**7.3** MAGNITUDE  
EARTHQUAKE

SINCE APRIL 25, 2015,

**MORE THAN 150  
AFTERSHOCKS  
OVER 4.0 MAGNITUDE  
HAVE HIT NEPAL**

INCLUDING THE MAY 12  
**7.3 MAGNITUDE QUAKE**  
& 6.3 MAGNITUDE QUAKE  
*ONE HOUR LATER*



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## INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS **RESPONDS**

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Within 48 hours, First Responders were on the ground operating mobile medical units in Gorkha and Dhading.

With your support in the first month:



**3,797**

HEALTH CONSULTATIONS THROUGH  
MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS



**21**

REMOTE VILLAGES REACHED THROUGH MOBILE MEDICAL  
UNITS, MOST BY HELICOPTER AND SOME **9 HOURS** FROM  
THE NEAREST ROAD ACCESS



**61**

VOLUNTEER DOCTORS AND NURSES  
MOBILIZED TO STAFF MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS



**2 HOSPITALS**

SUPPORTED WITH SURGICAL CAPACITY AND  
POST-OPERATIVE CARE

## INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS **RESPONDS**

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MOBILIZED MEDICATION AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO PROVIDE CARE  
FOR **30,000 PEOPLE** FOR THREE MONTHS



**2,443**

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN REACHED  
WITH HYGIENE EDUCATION



**6,650**

PEOPLE BENEFITTING FROM THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF **300** EMERGENCY LATRINES



**59**

HAND WASHING STATIONS CONSTRUCTED



**15**


PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TRAININGS FOR  
**274** TRAINEES



 APRIL 26, 2015

*“Our teams are working to deliver lifesaving medicines and supplies, coordinating with local and international partners and conducting assessments near the epicenter of the quake. We’re also deploying additional staff and resources to support relief efforts and will be operating mobile medical units in the hardest-hit areas.”*

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, FACEBOOK POST


 MAY 5, 2015

*“Yesterday we visited a village that hadn’t been reached by humanitarian assistance. People were a day away from death due to dehydration and we were able to medevac them out.”*

CHRIS SKOPEC, SENIOR DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND PREPAREDNESS  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS





 MAY 5, 2015

*“International Medical Corps is focusing on the communities outside Kathmandu, where there is sparse medical care and distances to hospitals require hours of walking. Some of these will need to be approached by helicopter because of distances, mud and rockslides caused by the earthquakes that have obstructed roadways, and calls for urgent assistance.”*

PAUL AUERBACH, HEAD OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY,  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS VOLUNTEER



 MAY 7, 2015

*“Getting to remote areas continue to be one of the biggest challenges in the Nepal response, as there is tremendous need in the outlying areas where hard-to-reach villages have been completely destroyed. In response, International Medical Corps has deployed mobile medical units to reach remote communities, including by helicopter, and continues to expand our operations.”*

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, FACEBOOK POST



 MAY 11, 2015

*“Over the past week, our fly-in clinics have treated over 1,500 patients in the most inaccessible and hardest-hit villages in Nepal, and we’re reaching new locations every day.”*

SEAN CASEY, NEPAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS



 MAY 6, 2015

*“Two successful medical evacuations from remote Gumda to Gorkha hospital by helicopter and two meetings down by 9 am. Go Team International Medical Corps.”*

TARA YIP-BANNICQ, PROGRAM OFFICER  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS


 MAY 12, 2015

*“Everyone is still outside. The local people in Kathmandu are extremely scared to go back in for fear buildings may once again collapse. I see many families with young children sitting outside in the very hot sun. Aftershocks are continuing to rattle nerves.”*

DR. PRANAV SHETTY, EMERGENCY HEALTH COORDINATOR  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, AFTER THE SECOND SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKE






 MAY 12, 2015

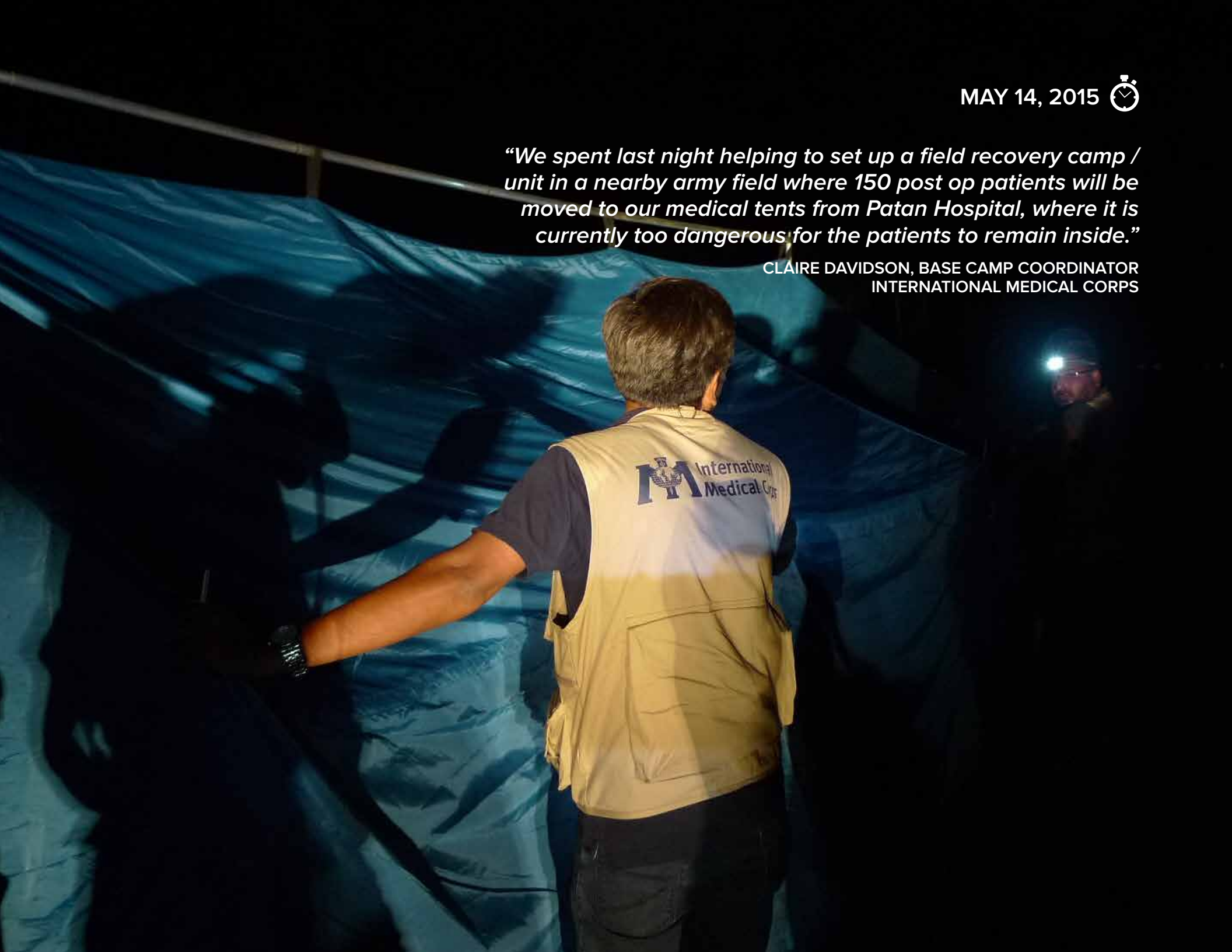
*“Mental health and psychosocial support is expected to be a significant need given the amount of fear and insecurity following the first and now this second earthquake. Our First Responders are preparing to deliver clean water, blankets and urgently needed items, and provide psychological aid and additional support to families.”*

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, FACEBOOK POST

MAY 14, 2015 

*“We spent last night helping to set up a field recovery camp / unit in a nearby army field where 150 post op patients will be moved to our medical tents from Patan Hospital, where it is currently too dangerous for the patients to remain inside.”*

CLAIRE DAVIDSON, BASE CAMP COORDINATOR  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS




MAY 16, 2015 

*“International Medical Corps conducted a WASH community education session for the residents of Bungamati. Topics covered included the proper use of the newly installed latrines by our team, the importance of handwashing, purifying drinking water with chlorine tablets and safe waste disposal.”*

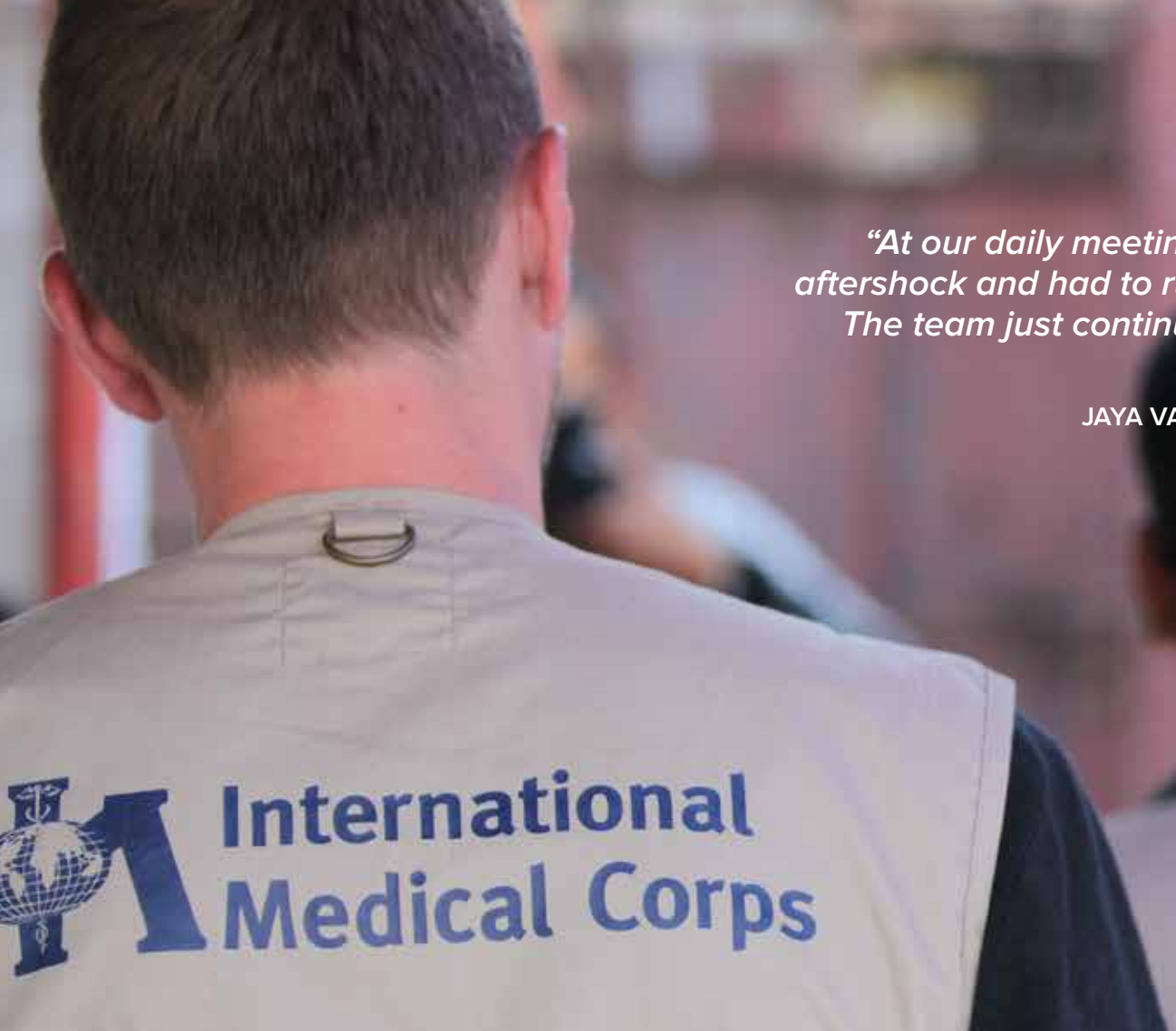
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, FACEBOOK POST



MAY 18, 2015 

*“At our daily meeting yesterday at 5pm we had a strong aftershock and had to run outside. But our work must go on. The team just continued to meet in the parking lot. Shaky knees and all. Amazing right?”*

JAYA VADLAMUDI, SENIOR COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER  
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS



MAY 17, 2015 

*“Our team visited a devastated village in Lalitpur, Nepal where most of the local temples and homes were destroyed. Here International Medical Corps built latrines, promoted hygiene education and distributed critical hygiene kits.”*

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CORPS, FACEBOOK POST



International Medical Corps, in coordination with government agencies and local partners, will help the people of Nepal recover, rebuild and restore self-reliance.



### **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

Working with the Ministry of Health, we will rebuild, rehabilitate and deliver critical medicines, equipment and supplies to health facilities, restoring access to health care for families.



### **SHELTER, SUPPLIES AND LIVELIHOODS**

Working with partners, we will distribute shelter kits to 5,000 families and identify families who need additional support to reestablish their homes and livelihoods.



### **MENTAL HEALTH**

We will continue to train local partners to provide psychological first aid, and work with the Ministry of Health to incorporate mental health care into the primary health care setting.



### **WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE AND NUTRITION**

We will continue to build latrines, distribute urgently needed supplies and conduct large scale hygiene education programs to thwart the spread of deadly disease. Nutrition programs will improve food security and help prevent malnutrition for the most vulnerable women and children.



### **HEALTH SYSTEM STRENGTHENING**

In partnership with the government and local organizations, we will strengthen emergency response capacity and preparedness through improved ambulance services and trauma care, and bolstering hospital surgical capacity.





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*Thank you for  
your support.*