Emergency Medical Relief Mission for Earthquake Victims in Nepal

AMDA Nepal has been providing emergency medical relief to earthquake victims in Nepal since 26th April 2015 with the technical and financial support from AMDA International (HQ), Okayama, Japan.

**Team 1 (static/mobile)**
Team#1 of AMDA has been working since 26th in different places (Dobidhara, Sankhu, mobile) in Kathmandu valley lead by Dr Saroj Ojha. Today on 30 April 2015, today a 4 member team lead by Dr Sangeeta Baral Basnet, including Ms. Kie Kanda Rawal from AMDA HQ is distributing safe drinking water, ready to eat food, medicine to the people staying under the temporary tent. Most of the people staying under the temporary tent are mostly affected by the earthquake. Their home is no more suitable for shelter.

**Team 2 (static) – based in Gorkha**
Team#2 is working in Sworpani VDC, Pokhari Danda, Gorkha district lead by Dr. Santosh Pokhrel. There are total 7 members from AMDA. It is close to centre of earthquake. This team has established their clinic about 3 hour drive and estimated 5 hour walking from the district headquarter. AMDA team member were supported by Nepal Army and Armed Police Force (APF) to reach the site by helicopter at first. It is very hard to get contact with them. Two of team member are sheltering in their own vehicle at Jyalla, on the way to clinic. They are managing supply of medicine and communication with the AMDA Nepal office based in Kathmandu. AMDA Nepal is trying collect several information (safety situation of AMDA team, food, accommodation, number of survivor supported/treated, logistic need etc). It is expected that team are being accommodated in the camp established by the Nepal Army and APF. It is reported this morning that first aid is almost covered in this area. People are asking Shelter and Food to eat.
Team 3 (Static)- based in Sindhupalchowk
Team#3 lead by Ms. Tomoko Omasa from AMDA HQ, Japan was dispatch to Khadichour, Sindhupalchowk, on request of Sindhu Community Hospital on 29th April 2015. Kandhichour is about 80 KM far from Kathmandu. There are total 8 person in team#2 from AMDA. This team has started working in collaboration with Sindhu Community Hospital. It is reported that total 35 person are treated in this clinic as of 1 pm on 30th April 2015.

Further, AMDA has approached Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH ) in Kathmandu for the collaboration with AMDA in the extended health clinic to be established in Sindhupalchowk lead by TUTH. TUTH is working on it and hopefully they will establish clinic in Chautara soon.

Team 4 (static) – proposed for Nuwakot
Team#4 lead by Dr Nabin Dhakal from AMDA Hospital, Damak are on the way to Kathmandu by car. There are total 10 person in this team from AMDA. AMDA Nepal chairperson Dr Saroj Ojha has communicated with Dr Kedar Nursing KC, the Nepal Medical Association's immediate past president to establish a clinic, preferably in Nuwakot. Dr. Nabin is advised for further communication with Dr Kedar Nursing KC. Hopefully, team 4 will start working by tomorrow ie 1 May 2015.

Other Impression:
Earthquake survivors are prioritizing to collect basic relief material like tent for temporary shelter, drinking water and food for the survival. Even any family member is injured, they are waiting to seek medical service for the safeguard of their belonging in the damaged home, however severely injured are already referred to the hospital.

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