

Report: Educational Material Distribution

31st May. Early in the morning we headed to northern Nuwakot, which area is badly destroyed by earthquake. On the way we could see people living under poorly made shelters built closely to their damaged houses. Some families were still working to dig out buried food and other stuffs. Volunteers from Kathmandu, other parts of Nepal and also from India are helping them to remove damages and build temporary shelters. They are trying to start a new life and forget terrifying and tragic past days.

A most important thing we noticed is psychological condition of children and women. They are still scary of further disaster as aftershocks and landslides are frequent. All most all school buildings in this area are destroyed and tents (poor and not enough for all) are prepared to keep children.

It was the first day of school after a long unexpected vacation. As we were prepared to help children by providing new school bags, copies, pencils and color paints we were eager see affected children how they start their regular days again.

Passing vary narrow and muddy road we reached a pick of the mountain. The School (**Setidevi Higher Secondary**) is located on the top of Gerkhu village. It was not really expected that all students will attend school after such a terrible time, but so great; they all were there!

After distributing materials to 70 students of primary level at Setidevi we headed to another school (**Aapchaur Primary**) located other side of mountain. All students from three grades have only one tent to stay. They were happy as at least they have one! 27 students here received support materials. They welcomed us with flower garland and tika. We have received official letter of thanks from both schools. Nardev Pandey from Kathmandu, Lawa and Shneha Pyakurel from neighboring village volunteered that day. Many thanks goes to them.

1st June. We arrived **Khaddhunga Primary School**, Tekanpur, Sindhupalchock. A rocky big mountain behind the school buildings looks it's about to fall. Buildings were already destroyed. School couldn't keep children even in playground as high risk of landslide. They are moved to a private land and installed tents provided by Chinese government, they look really nice and durable.

Parents also participated and observed the distributions. Children were so happy to receive it. Seeing smile children's faces parents also became happy, that is what we were expecting.

As news was quickly delivered, some other neighboring schools are asking us whether they also can get same support. White boards, markers, sports materials and support for reconstruction of building are in their request.

Number of schools	3
Number of students	180
Distributed materials	1 Bag, 4 copies, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener and additional 1 color pack for nursery and grade 1