

Flutkatastrophe in Nepal | Akuthilfe durch KETAAKETI / SPOWC

Kusum Khakurel (SPOWC) berichtet über die beschwerliche Reise der SPOWC Mitarbeiter in das Überschwemmungsgebiet im August 2017 und die erfolgte Akuthilfe für die sowieso schon sehr arme Bevölkerung, die nun durch die Wassermassen des Monsuns in diesem Jahr ganz besonders schlimm betroffen waren, all Ihr Hab und Gut verloren sowie deren Ernte komplett zerstört wurde.

Review of Sarlahi Relief Aid



Relief program banner

We started from Kathmandu from about 5:00 o'clock in the morning. It took us about 10 hrs in total because of the traffic jam with terrible road condition.



We could even see the bridges which were destroyed by overflow of the water and we had to cross the river to reach other end. It was much more problematic since our car had to pass from the muddy type of soil as it was influenced by the continuation of such a big rainfall. There were some turnings too, which was quite dangerous. Moreover, the road was very

slippery and our car got stuck sometimes in the drained water. In spite of the road condition, we could observe different types of snakes since a lot of snakes came out due to the terrible hot summer.

Lots of people are in hospitals due to snakebites, nobody has died yet but the condition is crucial. The temperature there was uncontrollable and due to this we faced a lot of skin burning, sun tan, and allergies due to the rays.

Even we had high fevers and headache, but it is okay now since we are already in the city. I



Destroyed house

could even observe many people with various types of water borne disease. Diarrhea, Fever, Typhoid, and other dreadful diseases were common among the people. We had a lot of problems with their language since they cannot



Flood victim breastfeeding her child

communicate properly in our Nepali language. They somehow understood but however it was completely nostalgic. But some of the people from government side, police inspectors and other local people served us with their great hospitality. We particularly enjoyed their company and they made the distribution thing possible. Nowadays, due to the different diseases and different types of creatures, the life isn't easier for those people since they are struggling and

aren't getting aids as much as they require. The food shortage or famine has also played a role to make their life more sophisticated. We saw a lot of fish farming in the villages. There were gravel roads which were affected due to the flood which ran from the top layer of the pond and thus, destroyed the roads as well as the houses nearby. The relief program from Ms. Anneli turned out to be successful with everyone thanking her for her dedication towards Nepali people. Since, it was a difficult program for any Nepali to conduct as well.

Hence, we could know a lot of our own people's problem and could get involved in such a hilarious manner. I am very happy to express my gratitude towards the outstanding KETAAKETI group and would expect same in the near future. Thank you for everything. We can never repay your support and we will march towards the bright future with such helps.



Relief materials



Material for relief program



Flood victim with a big family and many children to feed



Flood victim whose clothes had disappeared due to the flood



House used currently by Flood victim