



**World Food
Programme**

**Programme
Alimentaire
Mondial**

**Programa
Mundial de
Alimentos**

**برنامج الأغذية
العالمي**

WFP News Video

WFP Warns Lack of Funds Puts Nepal on Steep Path to Recovery

WFP News Video: Nepal Earthquake
Ghorka/ Makwanpur /Kathmandu, Nepal
Shot: 17/22June2015
TRT: 2:02

Shotlist

:00-:21

Aerial footage shows donkeys and porters carrying WFP rice from earthquake damaged Arughat in Gorkha district (570meters) up to remote earthquake affected areas.
Gorkha, Nepal
Shot 22June2015

:21-:30

Porters climbing Larkya La pass (5106meters). WFP pays the porters to carry food and repair trails.
Larkya La, Nepal
Shot 22June2015

:30-:44

WFP pays villagers to repair roads and bridges at Samagaon Village
Samagaon, Nepal
Shot 22June2015

:44-01:12

SOT (English) Richard Ragan, WFP Nepal Emergency Coordinator
"This is employment. It's putting money in the pocket of people who have been impacted by the earthquake. And it's also opening up these very important tourist trails so we can get the economy revitalized again. We are doing cash transfers...so we are putting \$80 in the pockets of families. These families in return are doing minor work around the earthquake so, they are cleaning debris, they are re-building their houses."
Kathmandu, Nepal
22June2015

01:12-01:23

Jhirghari villagers building temporary shelters with cash from WFP
Jhirghari, Nepal
Shot17June2015

01:23-01:33

SOT (Nepalese) Thuli Maya Rumba

“My shed has collapsed and 15 goats and chickens all got buried in the rubble”

Jhirghari, Nepal

Shot17June2015

01:33-01:43

WFP is also paying villagers to repair damaged fields. Here villagers are harvesting potatoes.

Jhirghari, Nepal

Shot17June2015

01:43-01:52

SOT Bharat Rumba(Nepalese), potato farmer

“We used the 8000 rupees from WFP to buy food rations for the family. We are still running the family on that ration.”

Jhirghari, Nepal

Shot17June2015

01:52-02:02

Villagers move beyond their immediate needs of building temporary shelters and start planting rice with the arrival of the monsoon.

Palung Village, Nepal

Shot 17June2015

ENDS

- Two months after the earthquake, the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) warned that it is running out of funds to provide essential logistics services to the humanitarian community and to implement early recovery activities and nutritional support for women and children. WFP currently has a funding shortfall of US\$74 million for its earthquake response operations in Nepal until the end of the year.
- WFP’s focus is now shifting to Nepal’s early recovery. Providing cash to families for clearing debris means they can buy food and markets are revitalized. Employing porters to deliver relief items and fix trails supports livelihoods and opens tourism routes. With the World Health Organization, we’re building 50 temporary health clinics to kick-start access to health services.
- The monsoon season has started and the rains could trigger more landslides, creating an emergency within an emergency. As the provider of common logistics services, WFP is moving shelter materials to badly-affected areas before the heavy rains settle in.
- WFP has provided food for nearly 2 million people and delivered relief supplies on behalf of 95 humanitarian partners, overcoming the challenge of very difficult



mountainous terrain. As we enter the recovery phase, we remain committed to helping the people of Nepal rebuild their lives and livelihoods

#

WFP is the world's largest humanitarian agency fighting hunger worldwide, delivering food assistance in emergencies and working with communities to improve nutrition and build resilience. Each year, WFP assists some 80 million people in around 75 countries.

Follow us on Twitter @wfp_asia and @wfp_media

For more information please contact (email address: firstname.lastname@wfp.org):

Iolanda Jacquemet, WFP/Nepal, Mob. +977 9802 039 678

Zoie Jones, WFP/Rome, Mob. +39 342 902 5566

Angeli Mendoza, WFP/Bangkok, Mob. +66 81 843 3915