

# YOUR DONATION WILL HELP PAY FOR ESSENTIALS LIKE THESE:

## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE EMERGENCY APPEAL



### EMERGENCY HYGIENE KIT \$49

\$49 can provide an emergency hygiene kit which contain items such as soap, blankets, underwear and basic toiletries. These help families stay safe at this crucial time when the outbreak of diarrhoea, cholera, dengue fever and malaria are an increasing threat.



### WATER KITS \$99

\$99 can provide eleven families with life-saving water kits that contain jerry cans and water disinfection material. After the devastation of a natural disaster like this one, providing clean water is a number one priority to ensure the people worst hit are able to carry on.



### LATRINES \$120

\$120 will go towards building temporary latrines that will prevent the spread of disease and provide dignity to people who have lost almost everything.



### MAJOR EMERGENCY RELIEF \$268

\$526 can pay for all of the above, providing truly significant, life-saving support to those in need in Nepal.

# HOW DOES OXFAM RESPOND IN EMERGENCIES?

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- **OXFAM AIMS TO BE FIRST IN, LAST OUT.** We work with local communities to make sure they're prepared for a disaster. We coordinate emergency relief when a disaster hits, and support families to recover and reduce the risk of future disasters.
- **GETTING INFORMATION FAST.** We teach community organisations how to prepare an initial rapid assessment when a disaster strikes. We have people on the ground right now, telling us what's going on and what needs to be done.
- **WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE.** This is always a priority because, after an emergency, unclean water and unhygienic conditions can cause serious illness and death. We have warehouses around the world filled with materials to tackle sanitation and hygiene problems. Donations help us distribute equipment to test and purify water and provide hygiene kits to families.
- **SHELTER AND SAFETY.** Following an emergency, we help communities re-build homes, and provide vital equipment such as mosquito nets, cooking utensils, and floor matting.
- **LONG-TERM RECOVERY.** Often, a disaster destroys communities' sources of food. We provide seeds and equipment so local farmers can replant their crops and recover. We also give farmers the knowledge they need to replant crops safely in the face of soil contamination, flooding and heavy rains.
- **WORKING WITH GOVERNMENTS AND LOCAL NGOS.** We work with governments and other local organisations to coordinate humanitarian efforts. Together we pass on long-term skills so the community is better equipped to deal with future disasters, and prepared for the effects of climate, water and weather-related disasters.

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