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Emergency - West Nepal Earthquake

A strong earthquake of 6.4 magnitude hit Nepal's Western Province of Karnali, shortly before midnight, on 3 November 2023. As of 24 November 2023, 154 people (Female: 83, Male: 71) had died and more than 900 had been injured as a result of the earthquake. Jajarkot, which was the epicenter, and Rukum West are the two districts most affected by last month's disaster. The earthquake and ...

WHO Responds to Nepal Earthquake

Working closely with the government and partners, WHO is supporting to respond to the urgent health needs of the affected population. A 6.4 magnitude earthquake hit Nepal's Western Province of Karnali, shortly before midnight on 3 November 2023, killing over 150, leaving many more injured, and thousands displaced. Jajarkot, which was the epicenter, and Rukum West are the two districts most ...

Myanmar earthquake response 2025 - World Health Organization (WHO)

Sagaing earthquake in Myanmar On 28 March 2025, two powerful earthquakes struck central Myanmar's Sagaing Region near Mandalay. The first, with a magnitude of 7.7, occurred at 12:50 p.m. local time, followed by a second of magnitude 6.4 at 1:02 p.m. Multiple aftershocks have since been reported, disrupting ongoing rescue operations. As of 30 March 2025, the State Administration in Myanmar ...

Vanuatu responds to multiple health challenges following 7.3 magnitude ...

On 17 December 2024, a powerful 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck near Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu, impacting more than a quarter of the country's population. The disaster caused significant damage to homes, health facilities, and other infrastructure, leaving communities in this South Pacific Island nation without adequate food, water, and sanitation. Fourteen lives were lost in the ...

On the path to recovery: three months after the earthquake in Vanuatu

A 7.3 magnitude earthquake struck Port Vila on 17 December 2024, claimed 14 lives, destroyed critical infrastructure, and displaced over 2000 people who needed to stay in evacuation centres or with host families for weeks after the earthquake. To this day, aftershocks are felt by the communities. The response began within moments of the earthquake.

Earthquakes - World Health Organization (WHO)

An earthquake is a violent and abrupt shaking of the ground, caused by movement between tectonic plates along a fault line in the earth's crust. Earthquakes can result in the ground shaking, soil liquefaction, landslides, fissures, avalanches, fires and tsunamis.

WHO response to Myanmar Earthquake 2025

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Earthquake in Türkiye and the Syrian Arab Republic

On 6 February 2023, a series of large earthquakes hit southern Türkiye and northern Syria, followed by hundreds of aftershocks. Thousands of lives were lost in the initial earthquakes and thousands more are at risk given the destruction of infrastructure and freezing temperatures in the affected areas.

Healing in the Open: Stories of Strength and Recovery After the Earthquake

Aiming to restore essential services and strengthen the resilience of earthquake-affected communities, over 3,100 mothers and newborns have received support through the distribution of clean delivery kits and mother-baby packs.

WHO flash appeal: earthquake response in Myanmar

Flash appeal requesting US\$ 8 million for the WHO response to the earthquake in Myanmar which occurred in March 2025.