

3 years on, World Vision continues to support the earthquake-affected communities

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Three years after the devastating earthquakes hit Nepal causing widespread damage affecting the lives of millions, World Vision's partner NGOs have reached out to 573,688 people with education, child protection, health, livelihoods, WASH, cash, shelter and infrastructure interventions in 10 of the most affected districts. This April World Vision's partner NGOs are successfully phasing out all the projects activities in the earthquake-affected districts.

Working alongside humanitarian stakeholders, government and community partners in the worst-hit districts, World Vision's partner NGOs have continued to establish strong partnerships, promote shared accountability, enhance local capacities and community participation.

“Time and again, we have seen the resilience of local communities to rebuild their homes and communities. We know that there are still significant needs in the earthquake-affected districts. However, as we have limited budget and resources in this rehabilitation phase of the earthquake response, World Vision has, strategically utilising its limited budget and resources, decided to end its projects in line with the project duration agreed with the Social Welfare Council. In the last rehabilitation phase of the earthquake response, World Vision worked on providing opportunities to communities to give them ownership of their recovery and helped them bounce back and strengthen their resilience,” says Elizabeth Hanna Satow, National Director of World Vision International Nepal.

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Note to the editor:

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after the 2015 earthquake, World Vision's partner NGOs provided emergency relief assistance in seven earthquake affected districts: Sindhuli, Sindhupalchowk, Bhaktapur, Lalitpur, Kathmandu, Gorkha and Lamjung. In the recovery phase of Nepal Earthquake Response, World Vision's partner NGOs were working in 5 most affected districts: Dolakha, Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot, Dhading and Gorkha. In the last rehabilitation phase, World Vision's partner NGOs concentrated their activities in three districts: Sindhupalchowk, Nuwakot and Gorkha.