Disaster Relief

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THERE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

We see the effects of devastation every day. Sometimes, we live them. Such was the case for those unfortunate to cross paths with Nepal’s most destructive and deadly earthquake in more than 80 years. Toppling building after building in Nepal, and triggering landslides and avalanches in the Himalayas, the magnitude 7.8 quake’s ultimate devastation was the more than 9,000 lives stolen and 22,000 injured. Just 17 days later, another deft blow landed – a 7.3 magnitude quake. Fear and hopelessness were palpable.

Recognizing the need to restore their neighbors’ well-being, Lions looked defeat straight in the eye, developing a plan to help rebuild 18 schools in the rural countryside. Integral to transforming the plan into reality? Disaster grant funding of more than US$4 million from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

“My country is grateful to LCIF for its generosity.”

“Millions of people lost everything, but it is hardest on the children,” said Past International Director Sanjay Khetan. “Lions and LCIF are restoring stability and safe and comfortable learning environments. This is important now and to the future of Nepal. My country is grateful to LCIF for its generosity. Thank you, LCIF.”

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Natural Disaster Knows No Borders

NEPAL

Fatalities earthquake: ~9,000

Affected earthquake: 5M+

Damage earthquake: $5.17B²

BANGLADESH

Fatalities cyclones:

1970 136,000 2007 3,363 2009 190³

1991 364,000

INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

Fatalities earthquake, flood:

101,100+

Affected flood:

75M

Damage flood, storm, flash flood:

$32.5B⁴

THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, NATURAL DISASTER LOOKS LIKE THIS:

90% of all natural disasters are water-related⁶

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Annual economic losses are estimated at US$250B-US$300B⁷

LCIF AND LIONS

Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

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The past 50 years have seen a 390% increase in natural disasters globally⁸. LCIF and Lions have been there. To date, LCIF has awarded US$134 million for disaster relief worldwide through:

PREPAREDNESS GRANTS support preparing for future relief efforts

UP TO US$10,000

EMERGENCY GRANTS support immediate and mid-term needs

US$5,000 - US$10,000

COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS support short-term cleanup and repair

UP TO US$20,000

MAJOR CATASTROPHE GRANTS fund reconstruction after large-scale natural disasters⁹

SOURCES/NOTE: 1,4,6,7United Nations; 2,4,2000-2018, Asian Development Bank, International Disaster Database; 3Asian Disaster Reduction Center; 8International Disaster Database; 9awarded at discretion of Lions international president and LCIF chairperson; grant limits subject to change

LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs. Disaster relief is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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