

Plan of Action Earth Quake Relief Nepal 2015

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Kathmandu Model Hospital and Kirtipur Hospital

Immediate Aid

1. 15,000 Euros for the emergency treatment of the victims at Kirtipur were transferred to the local hospital there. Disinfectants, dressings, analgesics and surgical supplies are needed. We have placed an order of these materials with Aktion Medeor for ca. 37,000 Euros for both hospitals. Transport and distribution in Kathmandu will be carried out by Aktion Medeor starting mid-May.
2. Additional 10,000 Euros were transferred to Kirtipur Hospital. Because of the increase in surgeries a large and two medium sterilizers for surgical instruments are urgently needed. The money was donated equally by the Town of Grimma and Lions Club Grimma. The sterilizers are already in operation.
3. An X-ray apparatus has to be urgently acquired in India because the old one is not suitable for trauma surgical and orthopedic scans. Negotiations with GE India to purchase a new digital apparatus are under way. It will be transported overland.
4. An ECG-monitor (ca. 3,000 Euros) and an ultrasonic device (ca. 11,000 Euros) will be purchased locally for the as yet insufficiently equipped emergency ward at Kirtipur.
5. A stock of emergency supplies like tents, blankets, water filters will be built up and used. Donations for this purpose were transferred.
6. A Nepalmed trauma surgical team will travel to Kirtipur for three weeks on 17 May 2015. Badly needed trauma surgical supplies were bought for 10,000 Euros. The team will be accompanied by a film crew from Leipzig to record the current conditions and the handover of donations. Nepalmed provides travel costs of 4,000 Euros. Additional costs are covered by the participants.

Medium-term Plan

1. The emergency unit at Kirtipur needs scheduling and technical equipment. A reanimation trainer and an emergency physician are prepared to arrive in October / November 2015.
2. Construction of a wastewater treatment facility with a sediment filter and nutrient absorbing plants. A plan by Nepalese engineers is on hand.
3. Organize an endoscopy training facility: Gerda Matzel's successful work in the past eight months will be continued. Negotiations with the Karl Storz company are ongoing.
4. Guidelines and annual drills for future emergencies are to be established.