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Report on the damages in the houses of teachers and staffs of schools

The following pictures explain the damages caused by the devastating earthquake on 25th April, 2015:



House of Ms. Dipti Chitrakar, primary grade teacher of SSJPJSS Secondary School, Devighat. She herself got injury in her legs by a stone falling from her house. Now her family is living in a tent just behind her house.





Una Pandey, a UKG student of SSJPJSS Secondary School, Devighat whose house was completely damaged. Her father cannot work for living because of Paralysis and her mother works on daily wage basis. Because of the earthquake and continuous after-shocks, she cannot work as usual and is having problem for basic needs as well.



House of Mr. Hem Prasad Adhikari, Principal of SSJPJSS Secondary School, Devighat. The house was completely damaged and cannot sustain. The upper floor have been dismantled and the lower floor have been temporarily arranged for residing protecting against rain and wind.



Ram Lal Chitrakar, who is helping us by supervising our construction works from the beginning. His house is completely damaged. Now his family is living under a tent on an open ground.



Mr. Chitrakar with her grand-daughter in his cottage made from tents and bamboo.



House of Mr. Man Bahadur Dangol, the Chairman of School Management Committee, SSJPJSSSS. Now his family is also living in a tent made on an open field.





House of Mr. Bhim Bahadur Chitrakar, working in SSJPJSSSS as an assistant level. His daughter Ms. Sangita Chitrakar is a scholarship student in the same school in grade 8. Mr. Bhim Bahadur Tamang's (also Ms. Sangita Chitrakar's house) house was included in the report presented on September 2014.



Ms. Sangita Chitrakar's house (before)



Ms. Sangita with her father in their bedroom (before)

In the same report, another two photos were also included:



Mr. Hem Dangol and his brother are their only family. Mr. Hem Dangol is getting Special Scholarship and both the brothers are doing their higher secondary schooling. (photo taken before)



The house was collapsed during the earthquake:



Now they are living under the tents made from the old tin sheet and bamboo on an open area.



These photos are the representative of the case. There are thousands of such houses which got collapsed during the earthquake. Most of the teachers and staffs from both the schools have got the same problem of the houses being collapsed. The Nepal government has decided to close the school till 14th of May.

Few more houses in Nuwakot and the present status of their living.



Apart from this, the two schools namely Chandra Jyoti Secondary School and Rana Bhuwaneswori Secondary School are also got damaged due to the earthquake. Jurgen Wahn Foundation is distributing scholarships to 8 students and 14 students respectively from these two schools. Some glimpses of these schools are also presented here.

Chandra Jyoti Secondary School-



Rana Bhuwaneswori Secondary School -





Taking the opportunity of this visit, I have visited the Youth Club building with Mr. Dipak Chitrakar, President of the Club. The building is under construction and because of the earthquake; the construction work has been stopped. Few glimpses are –



Thank you!
Bimal Chitrakar
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