

# 25.3 million people are displaced each year by sudden disasters<sup>1</sup>

#### 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, "My country is grateful to LCIF for its generosity."

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).

"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."



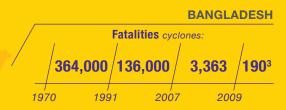


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#### **NEPAL**

**Fatalities** earthquake: Affected earthquake: **Damage** earthquake:

~9.000 5M+ \$5.17B<sup>2</sup>



#### INDIA, PAKISTAN, AFGHANISTAN

**Fatalities** earthquake, flood: **Affected** flood:

flash flood:

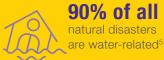
101,100+

**75M** 

\$32.5B4

Damage

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



90% of all natural disasters

people are displaced each year by sudden disasters<sup>6</sup>

Annual economic losses are estimated at

US\$250B-US\$300B7

#### **LCIF AND LIONS**

### Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

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** 

lcif.org/disasterrelief

**GRANTS** fund reconstruction after large-scale natural disasters9

SOURCES/NOTE: 1.5.6.7 United Nations; 2.42000-2018, Asian Development Bank, International Disaster Database; 9Asian Disaster Reduction Center; 8International Disaster Database; 9awarded at discretion of Lions international president and LCIF chairperson; grant limits subject to change



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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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