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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 deaf 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,

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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."

Disaster Relief



Natural Disaster Knows No Borders

NEPAL

Fatalities
earthquake:
~9,000

Affected
earthquake:
5M+

Damage
earthquake:
\$5.17B²

BANGLADESH

Fatalities cyclones:

Year	Fatalities
1970	364,000
1991	136,000
2007	3,363
2009	190 ³

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-related⁵

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Annual economic
losses are estimated at

US\$250B-US\$300B⁷

LCIF AND LIONS

lcif.org/disasterrelief

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
GRANTS**
fund reconstruction after
large-scale natural
disasters⁹

SOURCES/NOTE: ^{1,5,6,7}United 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



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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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