HHRD in Nepal

HHRD works globally, focusing on countries where most of the population lives below the poverty line. HHRD began its relief work in 2015 in response to the two devastating earthquakes. Long-term recovery efforts have included Orphan Support, Hospital Support through In-Kind Donations, Water for Life projects, and Ramadan Food Distribution. With Orphan Support, HHRD provides monetary funds for children and caregivers to access educational services by covering expenses, including school fees, books, and food. Hospital Support provides medical supplies through in-kind donations; Water for Life projects help people access clean drinking water by establishing drinking water treatment plants and wells. The Ramadan Food Distribution program gifts Nepal's minority Muslim population with food boxes during the month of Ramadan. HHRD has successful relief and development programs in Nepal, including seasonal Ramadan activities, poverty alleviation, orphan support, and medical care. With the support of government health facilities, the health care program provides mother-child health centers, mobile medical units, cataract eye surgeries, and medical training. Our Water for Life project provided a clean drinking treatment plant to purify water.

HHRD Status

HHRD initiated its Emergency Relief campaign in 2015 when Nepal was struck with two devastating earthquakes. Hundreds lost their lives, thousands were displaced, and nearly a million houses were either entirely or partially destroyed. Following the initial relief efforts, which included comprehensive physical rehabilitation of several patients by expert team members from HHRD Pakistan, HHRD decided to start additional development projects: Orphans Support, Hospital Support thru In-Kind Donations, Water for Life, Food Distribution Project during Ramadan, and Global Zabiha Program. Due to Muslims being a minority in Nepal, HHRD has come as a beacon of hope for necessary developmental assistance for a respectable existence of Muslims in Nepal. It must also be noted that aid given by HHRD is without any discrimination and involves interfaith effort.
Country Context

Nepal is a priority country for emergency preparedness and response in Asia, given its high susceptibility to natural hazards like earthquakes and floods. Around a quarter of the population lives in extreme poverty, many in very remote areas. The availability and quality of public services, including healthcare, are limited due to limited institutional capabilities. In addition, Nepal's geographical features make many rural areas hard to reach, making it a logistical challenge to provide humanitarian assistance. Several natural disasters have plagued the country, including an avalanche on Mt. Everest, floods, a snowstorm, and two of the most severe earthquakes in recorded history. In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic has hit the country hard, with thousands of cases and deaths. Because of Covid-19, the impoverished population has become even more desperately in need of food, water, and other basic needs.

Key Figures

- **1.20 million** people in need
- More than **650,000** homeless
- **Over 3 million** lack access to clean water
- **16.8%** of households have inadequate food
- **826,000** Covid-19 cases