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## PRESS RELEASE

**Following the powerful earthquake that hit Nepal Saturday, April 25, the association Triangle G H is preparing its intervention with a firstly support of the Rhône-Alpes region.**

A powerful 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal Saturday, April 25 in the morning. The Nepalese Ministry of the Interior announced on Tuesday, April 28, that according to a provisional assessment, 4,310 people died and more than 7,900 were injured throughout the country. The final toll of the disaster is expected to rise in the coming days.

6.6 million people have been affected by the disaster, representing more than 20% of the total population of Nepal. The national response capacity has reached its limits and Nepal has called for international assistance

We are sending out a team of 3 people in order to assess the humanitarian situation and prepare our intervention.

With its post disaster experience in Indonesia, Burma and the Philippines, our work will focus primarily on *post emergency* water and sanitation activities, community infrastructure rehabilitation, psychosocial support and economic recovery.

The Rhône-Alpes Region supports this first action using the humanitarian emergency fund.

If you wish to support this action, thank you for sending your donations to Triangle G H, 1 rue Montriblond, 69009 Lyon by check payable to *Triangle G H Urgence Népal*. You can also make a donation online from our website [www.triangle.org](http://www.triangle.org)

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