

Key points – April 2015 Nepal earthquake

During the event

AECOM was supporting the organisation of a national workshop on DRM, land use planning, urban development and incentives on the 27/04/2015 in Kathmandu

2 members of the AECOM team (Amit Prothi and Guillaume Prudent-Richard) were walking down the ridge from Nagarkot toward Kathmandu on the 25/04 when the main earthquake occurred;

During the event, looking down to the East of Bakthapur / Sudal



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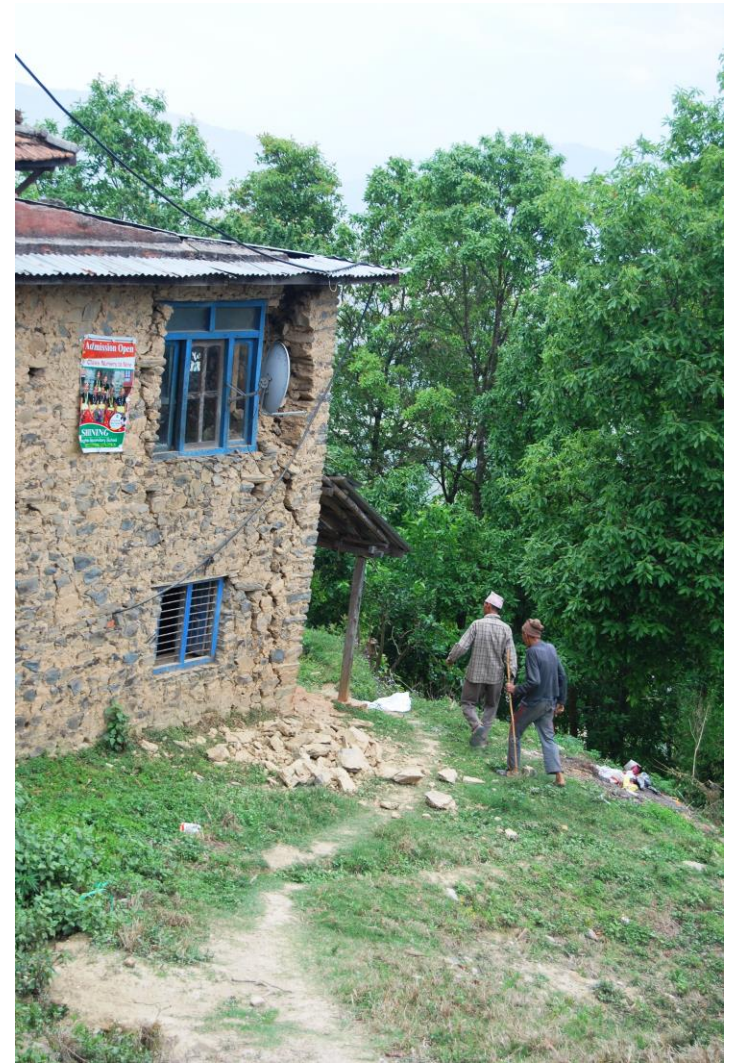
During the event, looking down to the East of Bakthapur / Sudal



Seconds after the main event finished, looking down to the East of Bakthapur / Sudal



A few minutes after the main event, walking down the path and through small villages and settlements on the way to Changunarayan



Small villages and settlements on the way to Changunarayan / + few minutes



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Travelling back to Kathmandu through Baktapur / + 20 minutes

- Traffic light were functioning, some isolated perturbations and traffic redirection due to damages
- Relatively good traffic on the main road (relative to a 'normal day in Kathmandu')
- Lots of people in the streets and outside



In Kathmandu / + 4 hours

- Situation calm with a lot of people in the streets
- Traffic largely limited to emergency vehicles
- Police/Army management of the public space



In Kathmandu / + 4 hours

- High number of people standing in large open space
- Some of the hospital patient have been brought out in the open space
- Distribution of potable water by the army
- Below is one of centre for parents to register their missing children



Pictures taken during the days
following the main event
(26-29/04/2015)

Following the event

- The two AECOM team members had several discussions and toured the city with KVDA on two occasions to observe damages and issued in the few days following the event.
- More detailed observations and additional pictures are available; please use the emails contact at the end of the deck for additional information.

In Kathmandu / + 1 day (26/04)

- The same open space has been settled further with tents, rubbish dump, field toilets and some pop-up shops
- Distribution of potable water by the army continues
- Situation remains calm



In Kathmandu / + 1 day (26/04)

- Setting outside to sleep in the garden; heavy rain started at about 21.00 and continued through the night
- Sleeping in the hotel lobby on the ground as it rains outside
- The large aftershock at about 13.00 on the 26/04 has made people nervous



In Kathmandu / + 3 days (28/04)

- The row of shops on the ground floor has collapsed
- One of the preferred restaurant of one of the planner from KVDA
- Russian and Indian rescue teams



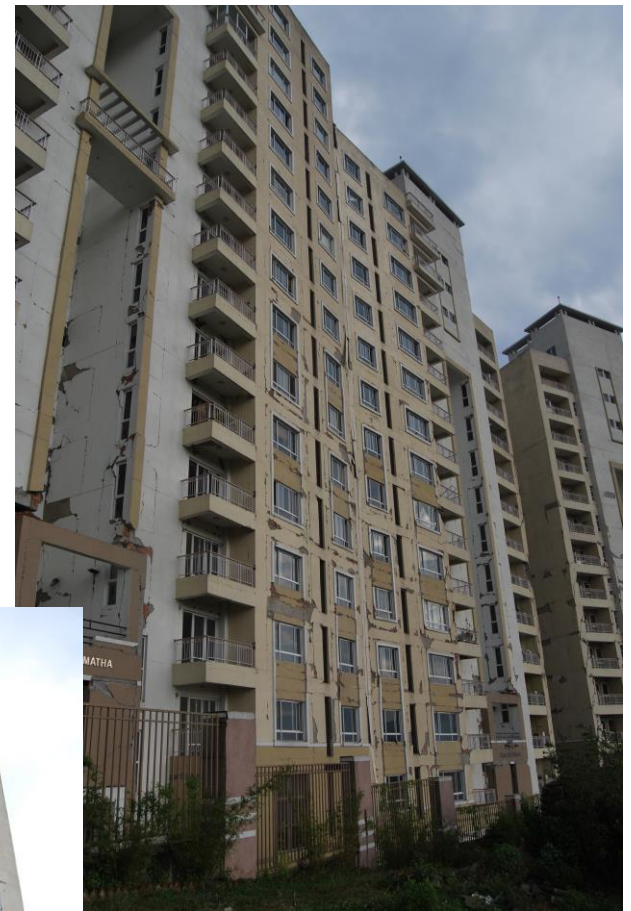
In Kathmandu / + 3 days (28/04)

- Premium development on a hill
- Grande Hospital ED at the entrance of the building



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In Bhaktapur / + 4 days (29/04)

- Clean-up of debris and salvation of art pieces
- Chinese rescue team



Thank You

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