

**Thank you for your compassionate
response to the people of Nepal**



 **Nepal Earthquake Support Fund**

Dear Friends,

It has been almost six months since devastating earthquakes struck Nepal, causing a terribly immense amount of damage and human loss. FPMT International Office set up the [Nepal Earthquake Support Fund](#) immediately after the first quake and we saw an unprecedented outpouring of support.

We want to share our deep, deep thanks for the role you have played in helping reduce the immediate suffering in Nepal and supporting the area's recovery.

With your timely and generous aid, the FPMT Nepal Earthquake Support Fund initiated relief efforts soon after the quakes, providing funds enabling basic necessities to reach people in affected regions when it was most critical.

To date, US\$235,400 in initial aid relief has been distributed in the form of food, water, tents, blankets and other essentials. This was accomplished through the incredible and tireless work of [Kopan Helping Hands](#) and the [Namgyal Rinpoche Foundation](#), among others.

The time has come to start rebuilding, and in September, US\$558,000 was granted to rebuilding efforts at [Kopan Monastery and Nunnery](#), [Thubten Shedrup Ling Monastery](#), and the nearby [Mount Everest School](#). Some months earlier, US\$50,000 in aid was also given for repairs in the remote village of [Lawudo](#), enabling renovation work to begin early enough to be completed before the harsh monsoon and winter seasons, so residents at the blessed retreat and pilgrimage site can have adequate shelter.

Please have a look at this [new gallery of vivid images](#) taken after the earthquakes. The photos communicate the extent of damage and the extraordinary relief work enacted with the help of your financial support.



Kopan's beloved Chenrezig gompa undergoing preliminary demolition before rebuilding begins.



FPMT Spiritual Director Lama Zopa Rinpoche at Kopan Monastery, teaching and leading prayers just after the first earthquake had struck

You can also read more stories and aid distribution updates as they happen at the Updates from [Nepal After the Earthquake](#) news page.

Thank you so much again for compassionately taking action and helping make all this possible.

We invite you to please take a moment to rejoice in all that has been accomplished thanks to your kindness and support and the hard work of so many courageous volunteers!

Warmest Regards,

FPMT International Office

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