

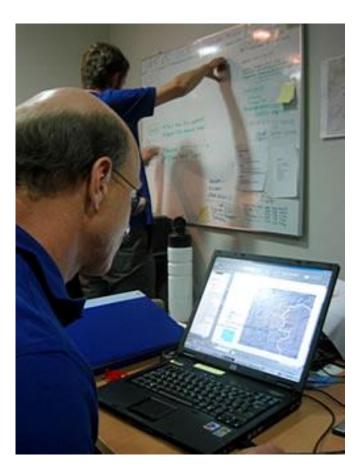
# GIS & IM supporting decision makers in the Disaster Zone

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MapAction is an international NGO that provides maps and other information management services to help humanitarian relief organisations in the field





### Aim to help answer the "Where?"

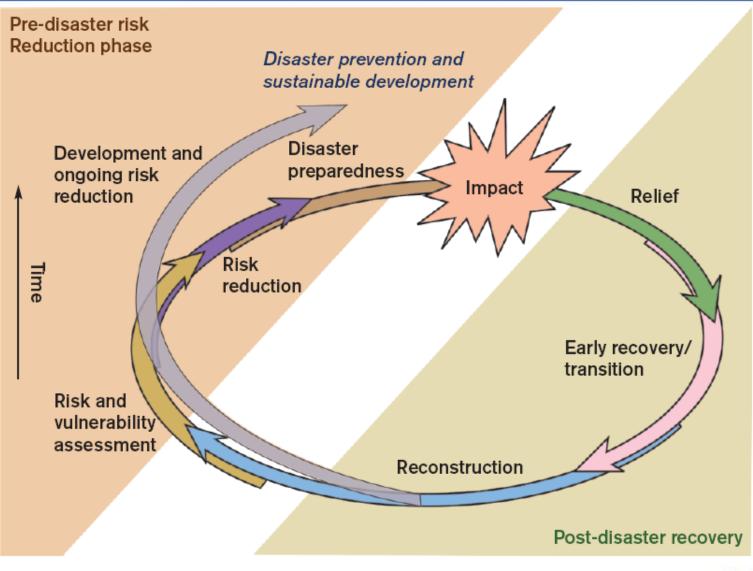
 What is extent of affected area? Where are people with specific needs? Where have people moved to? Where are required resources? What is the state of the logistics infrastructure? Who is doing What, Where (3W)

Need to create a "Common Operational Picture"

MapAction's work helps to get aid to the right place to help people in the greatest need



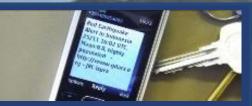
### The disaster risk reduction cycle







### **MapAction's capacity**



**Mission mobilisation** 

- Team alerts
- Base map data
- Equipment etc

Within 24 hours a MapAction emergency team can be at the disaster scene, gathering data and issuing maps showing crucial information for responders



### Field bases & Support Base



UN offices (Jamaica)



OSOCC set up by MapAction (Kenya)



Tented field base



UNDP office (Haiti)



OSOCC by the pool (Namibia)



Air conditioned luxury (Islamabad)

### **Operation experience: Emergencies**

2003 Lesotho food security 2004 Asian tsunami 2005 Niger famine 2005 Pakistan earthquake 2006 Suriname floods 2006 Java earthquake 2006 Dominican Rep hurricane 2006 Kenya floods 2007 Ghana floods 2007 Jamaica hurricane 2007 Mexico floods 2008 Bolivia floods 2008 Myanmar cyclone 2008 Haiti hurricanes 2007 Jamaica hurricane 2007 Mexico floods 2008 Bolivia floods 2008 Myanmar cyclone 2008 Haiti hurricanes 2009 Namibia floods 2009 Pakistan IDP crisis

2009 Sri Lanka post conflict 2009 Benin floods 2009 Burkina Faso floods 2009 Philippines typhoons 2009 Sumatra earthquake 2009 El Salvador flash floods 2010 Albania floods 2010 Haiti earthquake 2010 Pakistan Floods 2010 St Lucia hurricane 2011 Libya complex 2011 Japan Earthquake & Tsunami 2011 Cote d'Ivoire complex 2011 Nicaragua Flooding 2012 Philippines typhoon 2012 Senegal Sahel food security 2012 Madagascar flooding 2012 Brazzaville munitions explosion 2012 Comoros floods 2012 Philippines typhoon 2012 Syria complex

2013 C.A.R. Complex 2013 Myanmar Typhoon 2013 India Floods 2013 Sudan Floods 2013 Philippeans Typhoon Yolanda 2014 South Sudan crisis 2014 Serbia Floods 2014 Paraquay Floods 2014 Iraq complex 2014 Liberia & Sierra Leone Ebola 2015 Vanuatu Cyclone Pam 2015 Malawi Floods 2015 Chile Floods 2015 Nepal earthquake 2015 Yemen - Tropical cyclone 2015 Dominica – Tropical storm Erika 2015 Mediterranean refugee crisis 2016 Fiji Cyclone Winston 2016 Paraguay Floods 2016 Ecuador Earthquake



### Nepal: Earthquake 2015



25 April 2015
7.8 magnitude earthquake
Epicentre: Lamjung district
12 May 2015
7.3 magnitude earthquake

Epicentre: Sindhupalchok district

#### Nepal: Earthquake 2015 - Impact

 Confirmed deaths: 8,891
 Houses destroyed: 605,254

Houses damaged:
 288,255 (average household: 6 people)





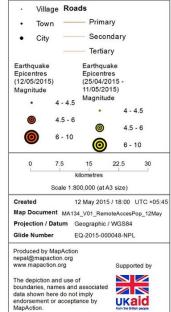
Map shows population in VDCs and those reported to have no vehiclar access, in areas likely to have been affected by the 12 May earthquake. Access data reported by the Nepal food Security Monitoring Programme via WFP / Logistics Cluster prior to 12 May.

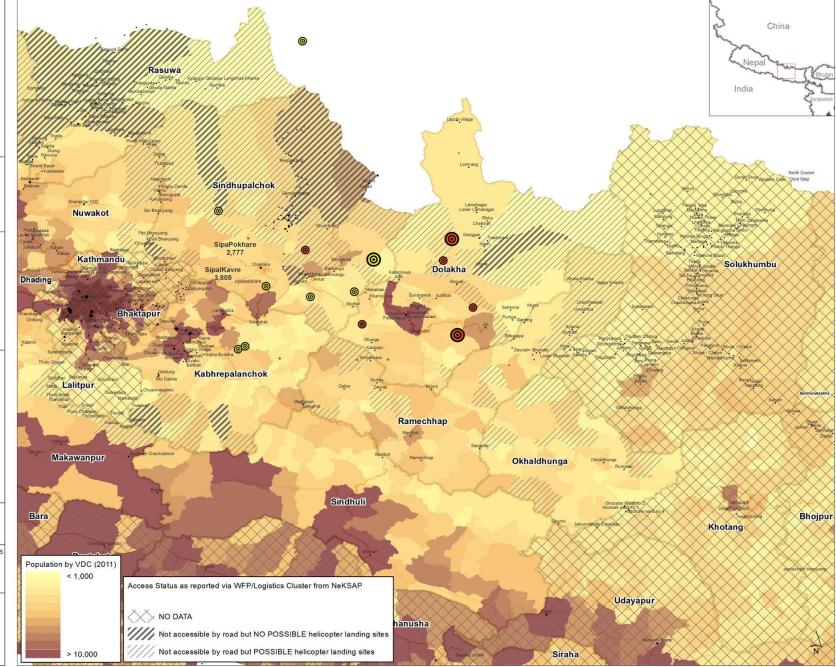
#### Data sources

Situational data: WFP/Logistics Cluster from Nepal Food Security Monitoring Programme (NeKSAP)



Boundaries: UN OCHA Settlements: OSM Physical features: Geonode Earthquake Epicentres: USGS Population: 2011 Census data





### **Nepal: Earthquake 2015 – MapAction's response**



Four month response

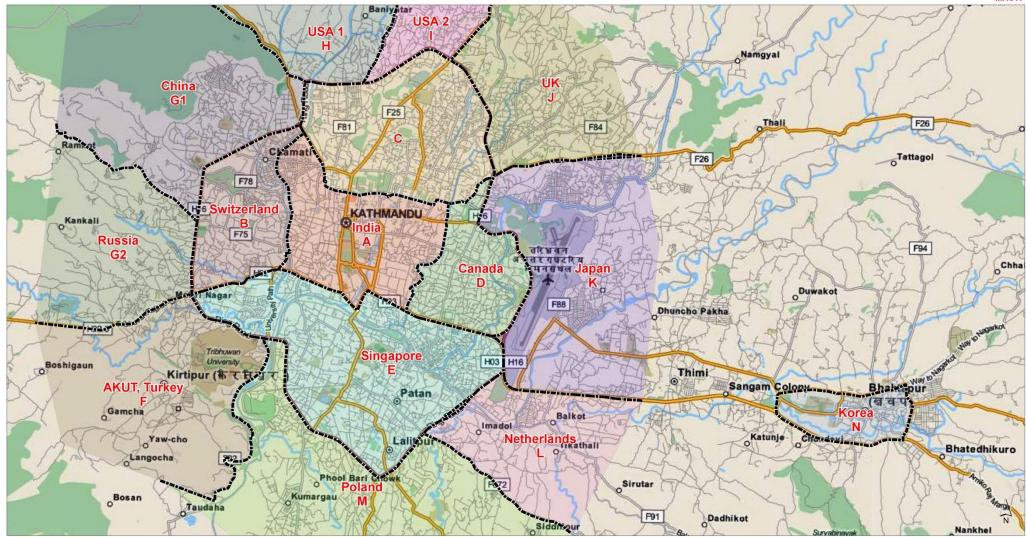
#### ✤ 25 April to 27 Aug

 13 MapAction personnel (volunteers and staff) contributed 230 days of expertise

#### Three key areas of support

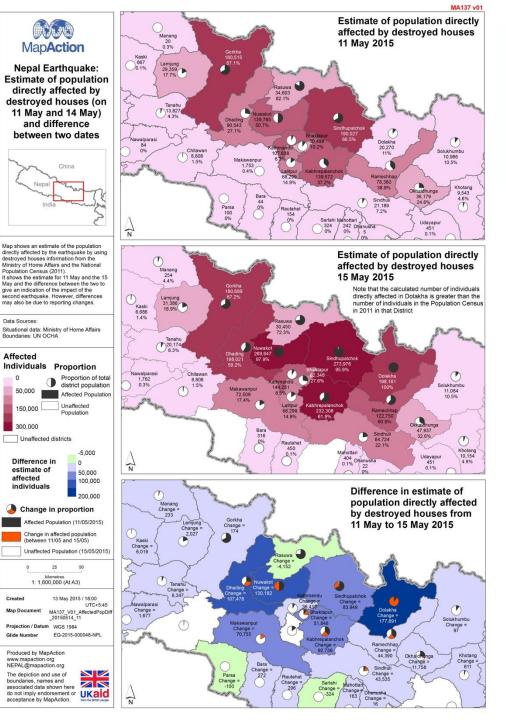
Coordination of search and rescue activities
 Situational analysis for the immediate response
 Recovery support: Pulchowk, Lalitpur

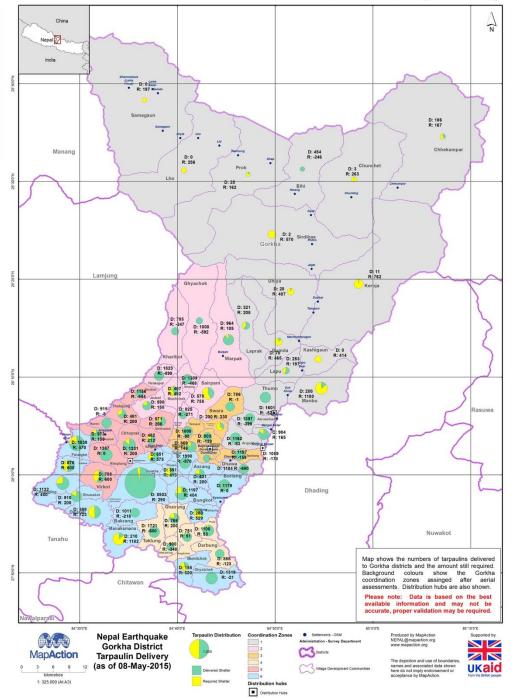
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### **Nepal: Earthquake 2015 – MapAction's response**

"As the Clinical Lead for the UK's disaster response in Nepal I never failed to be impressed and grateful for the fantastic and invaluable information provided by the MapAction team. Every evening and through the night the MapAction team would input information from our daily recces and create a new map for our recce the next day. I would receive a new map by email in the early hours of the morning and several copies would be left for me at 0600 in the MapAction tent. Fabulous service."

Dr Sean Hudson, Clinical Lead, UK Emergency Medical Team, UK-Med Assessment Unit



#### Fiji: Tropical Cyclone Winston – Feb 2016



Tropical Cyclone Winston made landfall as a Category 5 storm on 20 February with the highest ever recorded wind speeds in the Southern Hemisphere.

 Of total population (900,000),
 350,000 (38%) directly impacted by TC Winston.

✤ 55,000 in evacuation shelters

✤ 43 deaths

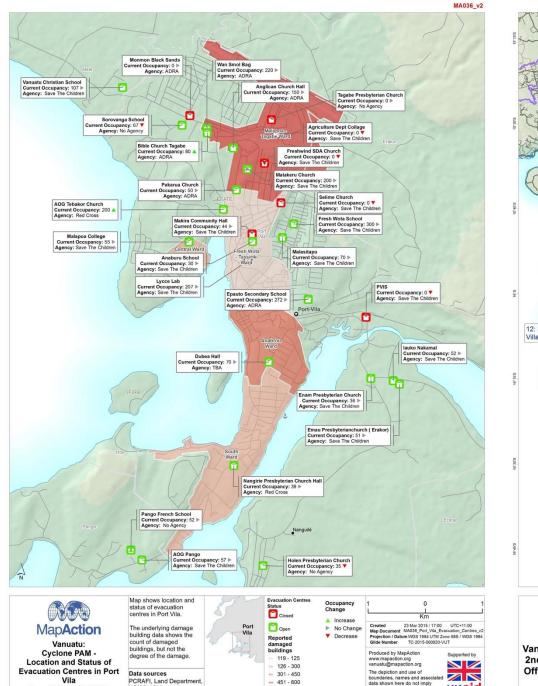
Houses destroyed by Cyclone Winston on Fiji's Koro Island. ABC News: Brant Cumming

#### Vanuatu: Tropical Cyclone Pam – March 2015

11 deaths

- Estimate that 166,600 (61%) of total population (270,000) directly impacted
- ✤ 96% of crops destroyed
- Erromango Island, 90% of shelters were wiped out

p damage caused by Super Cyclone Pam on the Pacific Island of Vanuatu.. Photo: UNICEF/Gaelle Sevenier



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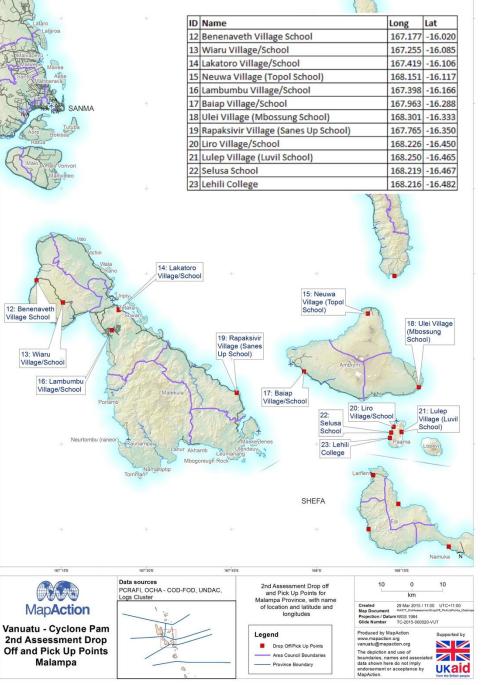
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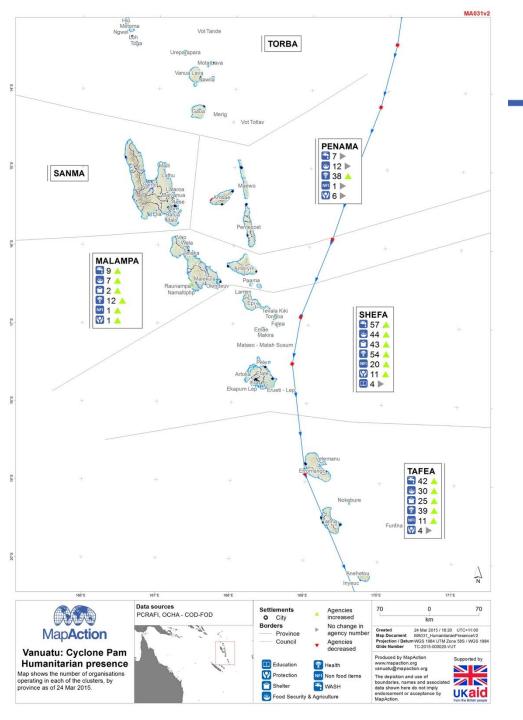
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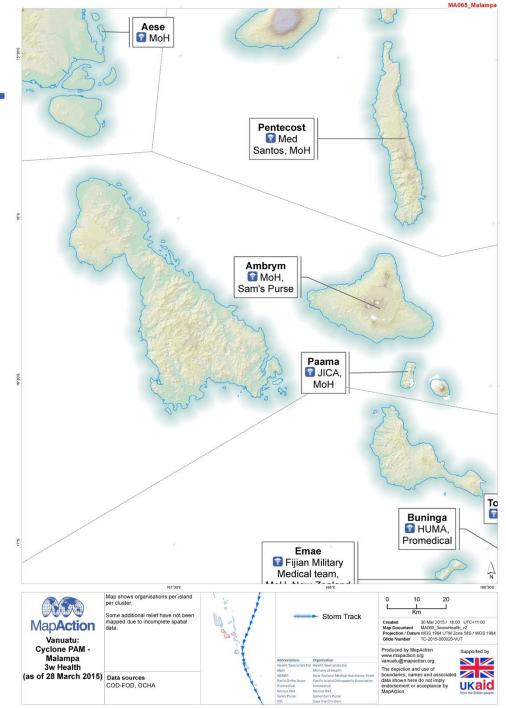
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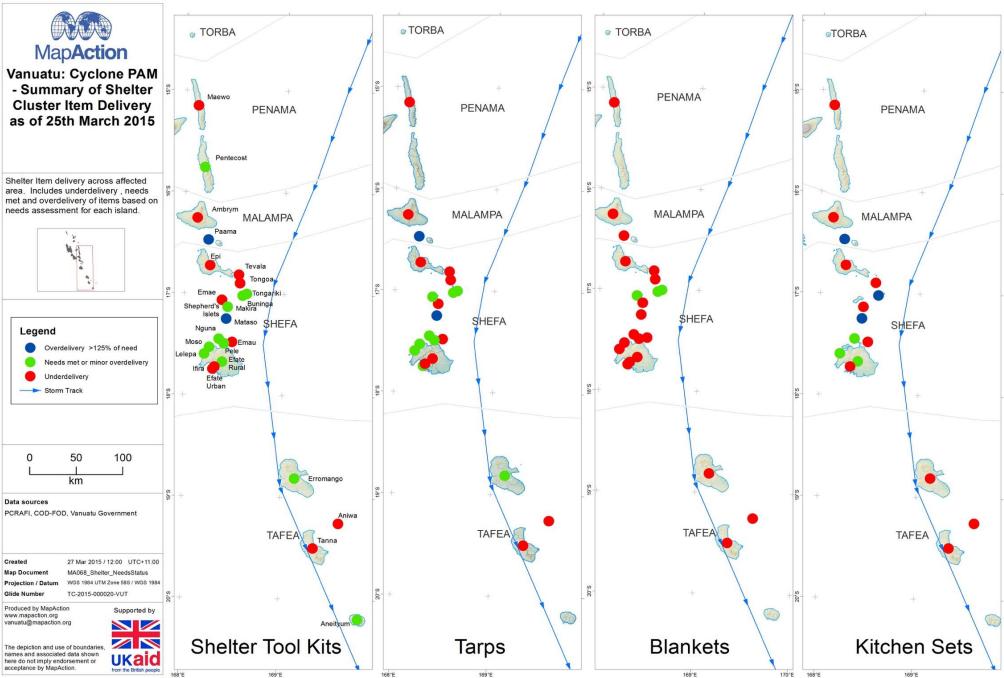
NDMO, IOM

(as of 23 March 2015)









## **Capacity-building projects**

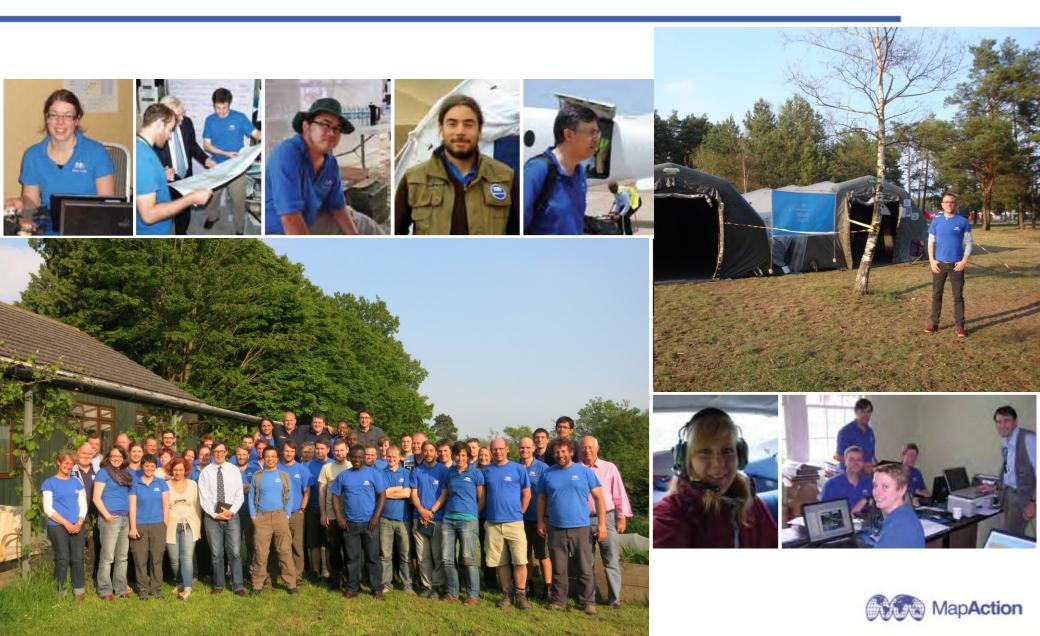
- ✤ Lesotho food security and development programme mapping (2003 & 2007)
- India training (2003 & 2004)
- Liberia training (2006)
- Tajikistan disaster preparedness training (2005 & 2006)
- Mozambique disaster preparedness training (two missions in 2007)
- Malawi disaster preparedness training (two missions in 2008)
- ✤ Landmine action support Angola, Iraq and Sri Lanka (2008 and 2009)
- Papua New Guinea disaster risk assessments and training (2009)
- ✤ Kenya flood risk analysis and training (2009)
- Zambia disaster preparedness training (2012)
- ✤ Sri Lanka disaster risk reduction and preparedness training (2013)
- ✤ DRC Introduction to mapping for disaster management (2014)
- Mali GIS & IM training for Ebola response (2015)







### **'Professional volunteers'**



### **Support structure**



Staff team: operations and admin Logistics

Board of experienced Trustees



### **Royal Patron**



### The blue shirt...

... wearing the blue shirt is a great privilege, and you will get a feeling for the quality of work done by others who wear the shirt by in the instant respect you are afforded at the most senior level of UN decision makers...



Luke Caley MapAction Volunteer

... the realisation that you will be working at the heart of the international response, is humbling.

... there's nothing quite like it...







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