

- Project:** Vegetable Seed Distribution for Earthquake Victims in Chitwan District
- Project area:** Chitwan District
- Project Period:** June - October 2015
- Target group:** Earthquake affected 1,950 households of three VDCs
- Partners:** Welthungerhilfe (WHH) Germany, Country Office Nepal
- Project goal:** Contribute to food and nutrition security of the earthquake affected households through enhanced production and marketing of the agricultural products

#### Key activities and Implementation modalities

The project was implemented in coordination with government organizations, particularly Village Development Committees (VDCs), District Development Committee (DDC), District Administration Office (DAO), District Agriculture Development Office (DADO), and community-based institutions such as cooperatives and farmer groups to increase effectiveness of the project interventions.

The main activities were - Impact assessment of earthquake-2015 in target area, distribution of vegetable seeds and technical support, follow-up technical support & end-line survey

#### Major Achievements

- An assessment of earthquake impact in Kaule, Siddhi, and Shaktikhor VDCs of Chitwan executed focusing on direct impact of the earthquake and its aftershocks on agriculture, livestock, community infrastructures and human-life.
- Supported vegetable seeds to 1, 943 households in three VDCs
- Conducted an end-line survey (155 HHS) with a semi-structured questionnaire

#### Impact

The project had considerable impact on farm families with improved household income and nutrition; the households consumed different types of vegetable, as well as marketed the surplus vegetables.

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