

# NEPAL 25 APRIL 2015 EARTHQUAKE - SHELTER BASELINE ASSESSMENT

## DATA COLLECTION: MAY – JUNE 2015

### Objectives

#### Core objective:

To inform operational and strategic planning for life saving and recovery activities regarding shelter and to provide a shelter baseline for a longitudinal analysis of the recovery process of those affected by the 25 April earthquake.

#### Specific objectives:

- To verify emergency shelter & NFI coverage assumptions and gap analysis
- To enable the shelter cluster to define a comprehensive shelter & settlements recovery strategy
- Establish a baseline and method for longitudinal study of recovery

### Methodology

1. Household Survey [in VDCs accessible by road]
  - Multi-stage cluster sample
  - 14 priority districts
  - Representative on the district level (95/10) and by VDC road access
  - Training of assessment field teams and daily data checking
2. Key informant interviews [in remote valleys inaccessible by road]
  - Community discussions and participatory mapping exercises
  - 7 valleys assessed by helicopter
  - Mapping of access constraints to valleys

### Stakeholder engagement and impact

Engagement of Shelter Cluster Nepal and partners in indicator and methodology development

Incorporated Shelter Cluster partner staff and equipment into data collection process, ensuring partner buy-in

Incorporated WASH RAT feedback in indicator development

Engagement of district focal points to facilitate data collection

Briefed and closely coordinated with OCHA AWG throughout assessment process

Provided weekly progress updates on assessment at Shelter Cluster Nepal cluster meetings

### Outputs

- [Shelter Cluster Shelter and Settlements Vulnerability Assessment Report](#) (June 2015)
- [14 District Factsheets](#) (May/June 2015)
- [4 Valley Assessment Situation Overviews](#) (June 2015)
- [3 Valley access constraints maps](#) (June 2015)
- 80-slide PowerPoint presentation of preliminary findings (June 2015)
- Raw database

## Timeline

