



13 May 2015 – Yesterday, a new earthquake measuring 7.3 in magnitude struck Nepal, killing at least 40 people, and coming just two weeks after a powerful tremor killed more than 8,000 thousand people and devastated much of the country’s infrastructure.

The [UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs \(OCHA\)](#) reports that some buildings damaged by the 25 April quake collapsed today in Gorkha District and Chautara (Sindhupalchowk District).

Landslides were reported in Langtang Region in the Himalayas. Many areas around the epicentre are particularly susceptible to landslides. Five people were reported rescued in Charikot. Reports of people buried under rubble are also coming in from across the country, including from Tatopani.

The existing camps in Chautara remain open and are accommodating additional people. People in other areas are also expected to remain in the open air.

