

Nepal Earthquake Project

From time to time, AOFOG members come together to help their sister organisations in the face of a natural disaster. In the past, AOFOG has helped during the Asian Tsunami of 2004 which hit Indonesia and Sri Lanka, the Japanese Tsunami of 2011 and the Tropical Cyclone of 2013 which impacted most of the central Philippines. AOFOG members once again pitched in to help out during the earthquake which devastated many areas in Nepal in 2015.

AOFOG- NESOG Earthquake Relief Project

The major earthquakes of 25th April and 12th May 2015 devastated different parts of Nepal. While the country had not faced a disaster of this magnitude for over 80 years, citizens confronted this adversity bravely and exhibited their resilience to the world. Various global Gynecological societies like AOFOG, FOGSI as well as non-profit organization like Nepal Youth Foundation and individuals like Drs. Soma & Sagarika stood in solidarity with the Nepal Society of O&G (NESOG) by offering financial and humanitarian aid in this hour of need.



EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PROJECT

Joint Project of NESOG and AOFOG at Sherna Birthing Center, Okhaldhunga District

Invaluable Contribution From:

Asia & Oceania Federation of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, (AOFOG)
Nepal Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologists (NESOG)
Chisankhugadi Rural Municipality, Okhaldhunga
District Health Office, Okhaldhunga
Health Facility Operation and Management Committee, Sherna, Okhaldhunga



NESOG embarked on an ‘Earthquake Relief Project’ with the objective of improving the health infrastructure of Paropakar Maternity and Women’s Hospital (PMWH), Kathmandu and the Sherna Birthing centre of Okhaldhunga district.

Supporting both health institutions was appropriate as Sherna birthing center provides service for the rural poor of Okhaldhunga while PMWH services a large number of pregnant women in the city centre and suburbs of Kathmandu.

This five-month project covered structural improvements to both centres as well as provision of much needed equipment including CTG machines, pulse oxymeters and blood warmers. The total budget of the project was NRs 3,436,432.00 (Thirty-four Lakhs thirty-six thousand four hundred and Thirty-two Rupees) which was financed by AOFOG, SOMA, FOGSI, Nepal Youth Foundation and Dr. Sagarika Thapa.

NESOG highly appreciates the support of AOFOG and other organisations in this time of disaster.