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On April 25th and then again on May 12th 2015 the earth in Nepal trembled. It was hit by an earthquake, the strongest after 80 years. More than 9000 deaths are counted so far and an immense amount of suffering came over the Nepalese people. Especially in the rural and remote areas anxiety is acute and relief and reconstruction is more than needed to support the local communities.

In two villages of our project area, Deusa and Waku in the Solukhumbu – both very close to the epicentre of the second quake – 953 houses cracked or were hardly damaged, so that they cannot be used anymore. A total of 4.501 people are affected and with only provisional shelter.

The terrible situation is intensified by the fact, that all 21 school buildings within the communities were destroyed. If they take place, classes at the moment are either hold under the open sky or in provisionally organised shelter. The school buildings need to be reconstructed urgently so that the 3.700 affected children can go back to school again and with that back to a somehow normal life.

Education is essential for the people in Nepal to overcome poverty. Students in these rural areas sometimes need to walk for more than two hours in order to reach the school. Nevertheless they love to go there. They are aware of the fact, that the school gives them the opportunity to get an education and a future. Regardless the difficulties and challenges they are working very hard to fulfil their dreams.

Rebuilding a school needs money – for an average of 15.000 Euro our partner from EcoHimal Nepal can reconstruct one school.



Project region EcoHimal – Waku and Deusa