# Solukhumbu Earthquake Relief- Report

**Targeted Area**

Thame is one of the villages of the Solukhumbu district. Mount Everest is in the northern part of this district. Solukhumbu is 125 km from the capital city of Nepal, Kathmandu. Basically, many people are engaged in trekking and mountaineering. The climate of this region is cold throughout the year.

The earthquake of the 25th of April took the lives of thousands of people and many houses collapsed in this district.

We, the students of Mitrataa foundation went to Thame, one of the villages of this district, to provide food and tents under the supervision of Bec Ordish.

**Objectives**

* The main objective to visit the district was to provide food and tents to the needy people.
* To know the present situation of the place after the earthquake.
* To help people by encouraging and supporting with love and care.

 **Team**

Bandana Sen

Nimu Sherpa

**Volunteers**

Lhakpa Tenzing Sherpa

Nawang Sherpa

Lhakpa Jangmu Sherpa

**Budget**

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| **Food** | 70,000 |

We took tents and blankets from Kathmandu.

**Working**

We worked in the place called Thame. Solukhumbu is far from the capital city so we went by plane.

**First Day**

We went to Lukla, airport of Solukhumbu in the morning and we searched for people to carry our stuff and take them to Thame. It takes 2 days to reach the village. So, we started our journey from Lukla. We walked for a few hours and reached to Monjo, the other village of the district. We stayed there for the night.

**Second Day**

We woke up early in the morning and had our breakfast. We started walking to Namche, another famous village. We reached there in the afternoon. We had our lunch and bought some food there. We had already called people to take the food, blankets and tents. They were there to collect the funds. We distributed food, blankets and tents to each family. After we finished distributing the stuff we went up with them. It took us 4 hours on foot to reach there. It was almost dark when we reached up there. We stayed there for the night.

**Third Day**

We went to see the houses the next day. The houses were all collapsed. All the villagers were living outside. We took the picture of the collapsed houses.

The good news was that nobody died in the village during the earthquake. They were very lucky that they survived. They were thankful and grateful with us for helping them out in such an emergency situation.

**Achievement**

The biggest achievement was we were able to make people happy. We managed to provide almost 100 tents to the people and we helped people in need. We were able to give them shelter. People were so much thankful to Mitrataa Foundation. Those smiles on their faces were so attractive. We were the lucky ones to visit their village and help them with our own hands.

 **Recommendation**

We saw the village condition. All the people were worried about the monsoon because there will be snowfall. There will be extreme cold in this region at the time of the monsoon. People of this region are supposed to get funds from the government to build houses. But the government hardly takes actions. The government of Nepal needs to provide support to this village. Because the villagers have many resources for building like stone and wood, my recommendation is for the villagers to work hard and work together to make sure that they have shelter in the monsoon.

**From our team**

The best thing about being in Mitrataa Foundation is that we get chance to put smiles on many children’s faces. We all love this work. We all enjoy helping others in need. We would like to thank Bec for giving us the opportunity to save people’s lives. All of this means a lot to us. We would be glad to get another chance. We would also like to thank our supporters and donors for making this successful.