

NEWSLETTER

Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS)
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MONTH OF CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT



TWO SETS OF CSAR 1001 TRAINING (4-5 MARCH)

The US Embassy in Kathmandu conducted two sets of one-day training programs aimed at enhancing emergency response capabilities. The Community Search and Rescue (CSAR-1001) Training, held on March 4th and 5th, focused on equipping participants with essential skills for effective search and rescue operations. Total 46 (13 female and 33 Male) participants across both days, were trained in multiple room search, victim extrication, heavy object moving and lifting, and basic fire suppression using bucket brigade and fire extinguishers. Technical assistance provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS) and in collaboration with the National Society for Earthquake Technology - Nepal (NSET).



TWO SETS OF DAT 1001 TRAINING (6-7 MARCH)

The US embassy also organized Rapid Damage Assessment of Building (DAT 1001) Training on March 6th and 7th. This training, attended by a total of 50 participants, aimed to enhance participants' abilities to assess building damage post-disaster. Attendees were trained to identify building systems, differentiate between structural and non-structural components, and recognize different damage patterns.

Both trainings were conducted with technical assistance provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS) and in collaboration with the National Society for Earthquake Technology - Nepal (NSET).



MASON TRAINING IN NALGAAD, JAJARKOT (5-11 MARCH)

A 7-day Mason Training program focusing on Earthquake Resistant Building Construction was initiated on March 5th and concluded on March 11th, 2024, in Nalgaad Municipality, Jajarkot, Nepal. The training is supported by World Vision International Nepal and organized by Nalgaad Municipality, with technical assistance provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS) along with a local partnership with Panchtara Yuwa Samrakshak Manch. Twenty-six local masons participated in the training to improve their skills in earthquake-resistant construction techniques. This is the first training of a series to support reconstruction activity in earthquake-affected areas.



MASON TRAININGS IN KEDARSYU RM (6-12 MARCH)

A 7-day Mason Training focusing on Earthquake Resistant Building Construction was completed from March 6th to March 12th, 2024, in Kedarsyu Rural Municipality, Bajhang, Nepal. The training is supported by World Vision International Nepal, and organized by Kedarsyu Rural Municipality, with technical expertise provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS) in local partnership with Dalit Help Society (DHS). Twenty-five local masons actively participated in this training, aiming to enhance their skills in earthquake-resistant construction techniques. This marks the second training in a series dedicated to supporting reconstruction efforts in earthquake-affected regions.



2ND MASON TRAINING IN NALGAAD MUN (13-19 MARCH)

A 7-day Mason Training conducted from March 13th and concluded on March 19th, 2024, in Nalgaad Municipality, Jajarkot. The training was supported by World Vision International Nepal and organized by Nalgaad Municipality, with technical assistance provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS), along with a local partnership with Panchtara Yuwa Samrakshak Manch (PTYSM). Twenty-two local masons participated in the training to improve their skills in earthquake-resistant construction techniques. This is the second training session held in Nalgaad and the third in a series aimed at supporting reconstruction activities in earthquake-affected areas.



MASON TRAININGS IN BHERI, JAJARKOT (15-21 MARCH)

A 7-day Mason Training program focusing on Earthquake Resistant Building Construction was initiated on March 15th and concluded on March 21st, 2024, in Bheri Municipality, Jajarkot. Supported by World Vision International Nepal and organized by Bheri Municipality, with technical assistance provided by Earthquake Safety Solutions (ESS), along with a local partnership with Panchtara Yuwa Samrakshak Manch (PTYSM). Twenty-two local masons participated in the training to improve their skills in earthquake-resistant construction techniques. This is the fourth and final training session of a series aimed at supporting reconstruction activities in earthquake-affected areas.