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Guide to Giving
to humanitarian action in line with the Nepal Flash Appeal

1. CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEPAL FLASH APPEAL
To donate directly to activities in the appeal and for information on participating organizations and persons to contact, view the country page on the Humanitarian Response website: www.humanitarianresponse.info/operations/nepal or www.unocha.org/nepal

2. IN-KIND RELIEF AID
The United Nations urges donors to make cash rather than in-kind donations, for maximum speed and flexibility, and to ensure the aid materials that are most needed are the ones delivered. If you can make only in-kind contributions in response to this disaster, please contact: logik@un.org.

3. DONATING THROUGH THE UN CENTRAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND (CERF)
The UN Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) has already released $15 million to kick-start immediate life-saving relief work in Nepal. CERF receives contributions year-around so that humanitarian partners can act quickly when and where crises strike. Find out more about how you can help through CERF here: www.unocha.org/cerf/our-donors/how-donate

4. REGISTERING AND RECOGNIZING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS
OCHA manages the Financial Tracking Service (FTS), which records all reported humanitarian contributions (cash, in-kind, multilateral and bilateral) to emergencies. Its aim is to give credit and visibility to donors for their generosity to show the total amount funding and resource gaps in humanitarian appeals. Please report your contributions to FTS, either by email to fts@un.org or through the on-line contribution report form at http://fts.unocha.org.

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