

BRAC began in Nepal with emergency response immediately after the massive earthquake on 25 April 2015. BRAC was established in Nepal on 30 September 2015. As Nepal transitions from the relief phase to long-term rehabilitation and rebuilding, BRAC Nepal is beginning its work in the country by reconstructing earthquake-affected houses for the most vulnerable among the poor. BRAC Nepal will be launching pilot programmes in education, agriculture and livestock, and health to support the ongoing post-earthquake rehabilitation and recovery process.

## Country Statistics

### Population

28.17 million (WB, 2014)

### GDP per capita annual growth rate

5.4 per cent (WB, 2014)

### People living below poverty line

25.2 per cent (WB, 2010)

### Life expectancy at birth

69.2 years (WB, 2013)

### Gross primary school enrollment ratio, both sexes

133 per cent (WB, 2014)

### Primary school completion rate

101.6 per cent (WB, 2014)

### Adult literacy rate

59.6 per cent (WB, 2011)

### Maternal mortality ratio

258/100,000 live births  
(WB, 2015)

### Infant mortality rate

29/1,000 live births  
(WB, 2015)



One of the demonstration houses under the REAHP project in Kavre district.

## Reconstruction of Earthquake-Affected Houses for the Poor (REAHP)

Kavrepalanchowk is one of the fourteen districts declared 'crisis-hit' after the earthquake in April and May. Based on the damage, destruction, and remoteness of the area, BRAC is implementing the REAHP project in the villages of two Village Development Committees (VDCs) in the district of Kavrepalanchowk. BRAC Nepal has already built 2 demonstration houses as pilot for two-widow headed households in the district, which were identified by the community as the most needy. BRAC Nepal has and will continue to work with active community participation throughout the construction process by training local stakeholders in earthquake-resistant building technologies and utilizing local building materials.

### BRAC Nepal: At a Glance

Districts reached through post-earthquake immediate response medical camps	1
Earthquake victims received medical care	750
Blankets distributed, in addition to medical assistance	5,000
Demonstration earthquake resilient houses built	2
Permanent earthquake resilient houses under construction	400
Allocation for building earthquake resilient houses	USD 1.5 million

\*Updated till - June 2016