**Project:** Vegetable Seed Distribution for Earthquake Victims in Chitwan District

**Project area:** Chitwan District

**Project Period:** June - October 2015

**Target group:** Earthquake affected 1,950 households of three VDCs

**Partners:** Welthungerhilfe (WHH) Germany, Country Office Nepal

**Project goal:** Contribute to food and nutrition security of the earthquake affected households through enhanced production and marketing of the agricultural products

**Key activities and Implementation modalities**

The project was implemented in coordination with government organizations, particularly Village Development Committees (VDCs), District Development Committee (DDC), District Administration Office (DAO), District Agriculture Development Office (DADO), and community-based institutions such as cooperatives and farmer groups to increase effectiveness of the project interventions.

The main activities were - Impact assessment of earthquake-2015 in target area, distribution of vegetable seeds and technical support, follow-up technical support & end-line survey

**Major Achievements**

- An assessment of earthquake impact in Kaule, Siddhi, and Shaktikhor VDCs of Chitwan executed focusing on direct impact of the earthquake and its aftershocks on agriculture, livestock, community infrastructures and human-life.
- Supported vegetable seeds to 1,943 households in three VDCs
- Conducted an end-line survey (155 HHs) with a semi-structured questionnaire

**Impact**

The project had considerable impact on farm families with improved household income and nutrition; the households consumed different types of vegetable, as well as marketed the surplus vegetables.

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