

Deployment Profile: **NEPAL 2014**

At ShelterBox, we believe that no family should go without shelter when disasters strike. That's why our ShelterBox Response Teams cut through red tape, cross boundaries and go the extra mile to find people in need of support.



You probably remember the catastrophic earthquakes that reduced large swathes of Nepal to rubble in 2015, but did you know that our teams were in the country just months before?

In 2014, areas of Nepal suffered from massive levels of monsoon flooding, which in turn caused deadly landslides. One area in particular suffered a colossal landslide which blocked the Sunkoshi river, forcing thousands of people to evacuate their homes and move to higher ground.

The disaster wiped out much of the country's roads, bridges and other infrastructure, which meant that the only way to transport ShelterBox aid was by boat and on foot. Boxes were carried on foot for hours across challenging terrain to reach remote communities affected by the earthquake.

In times of need, the ShelterBox Response Team work in incredibly challenging environments to ensure that our aid gets to where it needs to be. Physical fitness plays a huge role in this, as response volunteers work tirelessly to reach places where others may not go.

David Hatcher,
ShelterBox Response
Team member

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