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Nepali Youth Rise Up to Rebuild Their Country

“We need to keep up the high spirit and hope among our people. After the disaster not only physical infrastructure but also their psychology has been damaged... we want to show them ‘we are just harmed, not finished.’” Sanjay Rimal is one of hundreds of young Nepali people working to respond via the Bibeksheel Nepali Party, of which Rimal is a member, to the devastating 7.8 mega earthquake that struck Nepal on April 25th. These youth have sprung into action, providing critical relief services on the ground. The party, made up of Nepali youth and young professionals, has reached out to their members and the general public and as of May 7th has deployed over 1000 volunteers to all parts of Nepal that have been affected by the earthquake.

Bibeksheel Nepali has established an earthquake relief center in an effort to provide assistance efficiently and in an organized manner. This center has allowed for the party to communicate in real time, gathering information for help, resources, donations and volunteers. Apart from distributing relief materials – food, water, tents, tarps, and medical services, Bibeksheel Nepali has dispatched multiple medical teams in and around the valley and to regions including Nuwakot, Sindhuplachowk, Gorkha, Rasuwa, and Dhading. Immediately following the earthquake, Bibeksheel Nepali deployed members to the major hospitals around the city. Currently Bibeksheel Nepali has help desks at Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, Bhaktapur Hospital, Thimi Bus Park and Changunarayan. Working with over 16 other organizations, Bibeksheel Nepali has been able to maintain order, cleanliness and sanitation in the all the hospitals.

Under the leadership of Bibeksheel Nepali’s members, volunteers have also used their power to clear roadways, help dig up granaries, gather life saving supplies from collapsed houses, and distribute aid. Bibeksheel Nepali has seen the best in people and is grateful to all the supporters and volunteers who have poured out in waves to help Nepal. Rimal, who is helping to coordinate the work of Bibeksheel Nepali from the United States, says their work is important not only for the services they provide, but because of their financial ethics. “This is the only political party that has responded to the disaster on this level with all of their financial activities transparent. We stand out because we do social service in the name of politics, not politics in the name of social service.” Nepal has a long road ahead. Bibeksheel Nepali and the entire country are reacting to an extreme event, but they are working towards a future of healing and rebuilding.

Anyone in Nepal needing support and assistance can contact Bibeksheel’s hotline via phone, email, Facebook, twitter and in person at any of their offices around the nation:

Website: <http://leadnepal.com>

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"If not now, when? If not us, who?"