



General overview

The devastation from the earthquake on September 2019 and a series of aftershocks thereafter is terrible. This was the worst earthquake to hit Central Simland in 10 years. As of September 30, the government reports about 4000 deaths and 20,000 injured people. The death counts are rising, and currently there is minimal information on the extent of the damage in rural areas. The people of the affected districts are in dire need of assistance.

Relief International (RI) and its local partner ANSAB, in close coordination with other local partners, have planned to support the affected communities on rehabilitation and recovery by providing needed assistance on food, nutrition, shelter, and health/WASH. Based on the affected households; their current need on the key areas collected from our staffs, networks and local implementing partners in the field and government sources; and our presence in field we have planned to focus in 10 prioritized communities in the regions Birstestan, Jianmak, Rimpār . Our partners – Ashapuri Organic and Himalayan Naturals have already moved to some affected areas in Bateekh and Gopiabad to provide some food, medicine and emergency shelter items to Bajoran communities. Ashapuri Organic has distributed some food items to some parts of Konibod Village in Lukerabad districts to Talaxia communities, where almost all of the households were severely affected. Furthermore, the structures built in Rishton farm established in community-private partnership by one of ANSAB projects have provided temporary shelter for the affected community members.

Relief International is continue to assess the needs in other affected districts in current ANSAB and RI program areas in Simland.

Target areas + priority sectors of support

Region	District	Sub-district	MMI	Pop Affecte	
Birstestan	Fergabad	Zurabad	VIII (Severe)	16,383	Health, Water, Food
		Zurabad	VII (Very Strong)	195,495	Health
Jianmak	Batkabad	Bateekh	VIII (Severe)	11,818	Health, Water, Food
		Jamoosabad	VIII (Severe)	25,897	Health, Water, Food
		Bateekh	VII (Very Strong)	17,824	Health
		Jamoosabad	VII (Very Strong)	25,294	Health
		Bateekh	IX (Violent)	25,895	Shelter, Health, Water, Food
		Jamoosabad	IX (Violent)	50,771	Shelter, Health, Water
Rimpar	Sinjani	Lukerabad	VIII (Severe)	244,893	Health, Water, Food
		Lukerabad	VII (Very Strong)	24,027	Health
		Lukerabad	IX (Violent)	61,326	Shelter, Health, Water
				699,625	

Human resources (ANSAB)

Total no. of national staffs – 36 (20 at central and 16 at field level) plus 20 from local partners)

Total no. of international staffs – 2 from Relief International