

Media Release

Over USD 660,000 donated by Credit Suisse towards Nepal Earthquake Rebuilding

In response to the disaster, Credit Suisse staff made donations to Habitat for Humanity Nepal.

Hong Kong, August 27, 2015 – **Credit Suisse has donated over USD 660,000 towards the Nepal earthquake rebuilding efforts. The total amount comprises employees' contributions from local fundraising efforts, on-line donations globally as well as matching donations from the bank.**

The total amount over USD 660,000 has been donated to Habitat for Humanity Nepal – making Credit Suisse the single largest donor for in support of Habitat for Humanity Nepal's disaster rebuilding project.

Manuel Rybach, Managing Director and Global Head of Corporate Citizenship and Foundations at Credit Suisse said, "Credit Suisse is delighted to partner with Habitat for Humanity Nepal to support on-going relief and rebuilding efforts in Nepal. The donations will support 679 families as they recover and rebuild their lives with the construction of 125 permanent houses and the distribution of 554 temporary shelter kits. As an organization, we stand closely with our staff in their outpouring of concern and support."

We are extremely grateful for the contribution Credit Suisse has made to relief and rebuilding efforts for the Nepalese people affected by two massive earthquakes," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity. "The young and old are especially vulnerable as they are more likely to fall ill when they lack decent shelter and are exposed to this season's monsoon rains. It is crucial that we support them and their families as they begin to recover and rebuild their homes and lives."

Since 2008, over USD10 million has been donated by Credit Suisse staff, including matching amounts by the Bank, to support relief efforts for major natural disasters in Asia Pacific including the Japan tsunami, Pakistan floods, Sichuan earthquake, Philippines Typhoon Haiyan and Myanmar cyclone to name a few.

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Photo captions:



Sanila Danuwar and her daughter Speniya, in the transitional shelter built from the kit she received from Habitat for Humanity on 26 May. After a week, she has already added walls, a bed and a pallet.



Volunteers join Habitat's rubble removal activity and construction of transitional shelters for families in Pipaltar, Panchkal, Kavre district on 2 June 2015.