

## Nepal Earthquake 25th April 2015

The 7.9 magnitude earthquake hit Nepal, Northern India, Malaysia and Bangladesh. The epicentre was located 77km north of Nepal's capital Kathmandu. This was quickly followed by aftershocks the next day measuring 6.7 on the Richter scale. So far the death toll is 3,617 and 6,515 people injured but this is set to rise. The earthquake also triggered avalanches on Mt. Everest. Many of the capitals landmarks were destroyed including the 60m high Dharahara Tower built in 1832 for the Queen of Nepal. The European Commission has released €3 million in emergency aid for Nepal.

