





To provide Nepal's National Security Forces the first-hand experience while also assessing their knowledge and skills on emergency response and post-emergency camp management for displaced populations, a 3-day national level simulation was held in Kathmandu from 3rd to 5th October 2018.

The exercise was a part of 'Capacity Building of National Security Forces in Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)' project funded by the USAID/OFDA.

This is the first project of its kind that has integrated a large scale CCCM simulation exercise for the security forces in Nepal that focuses on the application of technical knowledge to use tools and resources during an emergency situation and that requires problem-solving, negotiation and conflict resolution skills.

Speaking at the inaugural session, Chief Guest Mani Ram Gelal, Director General for Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC) highlighted, "Nepal falls among the most disaster-prone countries in the world and simulation exercise like this will help to identify the gaps in camp coordination and management and feed in our plan for the future response."

IOM aims to contribute to the Government of Nepal's efforts in disaster preparedness through increased capacity of first responders to effectively manage displaced populations in line with international standards and best practices.

""The three day CCCM simulation complemented to the theoretical knowledge gained in the 9 days Training of Trainers (ToT). Security forces being the first responders to any emergencies, the simulation was very helpful for us in gaining the first-hand experience while also assessing our knowledge and skills on CCCM for better preparedness in the future." Major, Dinesh Pokhrel, Nepal Army:



"The simulation gave a wonderful opportunity to test our knowledge and skills in core Camp Management, and also helped us to identify the gaps while implementing our skills and knowledge on the ground. The major takeaway from this simulation exercise is importance of coordination during an emergency response and post-emergency camp set up and camp management." Kumar Prasad Mainalee,

Inspector, Nepal Police

Participant Evaluation Rating and Comments:

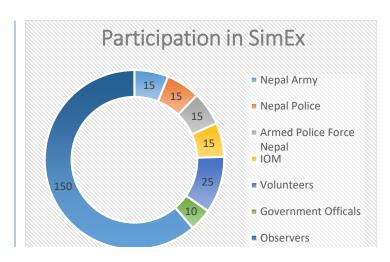
What is your overall rating for this simulation?

Participants were asked to rate the simulation using the following rating scale.



Overall, participants gave the simulation **a rating of 3.47**, about midway between Good and Excellent. Twenty-one participants rated it excellent. Twenty-four participants rated it Good.

What did you learn about camp coordination and camp management from this simulation? Executive officials of Federal, Governments, Nepal Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force, UN and including international and national humanitarian organizations counting more two hundred in total participated in the three days event.



The following word cloud was generated based on the ten most frequent concepts reflected in the participant responses to this question. The larger the word, the ore frequently this concept was recognized as a lesson learned.



Recommendations:

- Simulation time should be extended (at least 5 days)
- Need regular simulation opportunities to increase knowledge and skills on CCCM
- Besides the Security Forces other Government agencies also need to participate in the simulation exercise
- This simulation exercise should be conducted in all Provinces

SimEx Timeline









Day 1
Inauguration
and
Role Briefing











Day 3
Debriefing
And Reflection

