

Nepal – Earthquake

Global ETC Teleconference #11

Date: 08/07/15 TIME: 09:00 UTC

Teleconference / Meeting started at 09:04 UTC

Agenda

1. Update from Nepal
2. Updates from participants
3. AOB

Minutes

1. Update from Nepal

- The ETC is continuing to provide shared internet connectivity in 15x sites in Nepal.
 - ETC services in Bidur and Arughat will be disabled on 11 July (SES Ku-band satellite kits are currently installed in both locations).
- The new International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) camp is now operational in Chautara and the ETC is providing internet connectivity via a link.
 - The ETC is aiming to move emergency.lu's Rapid Deployment Kit from the Humanitarian Hub to the IHP camp within one week.
- In line with the humanitarian action plan, the ETC will demobilize all its services in Nepal on 15 September. A needs assessment will take place on 1 September to determine whether this plan is realistic or whether some services need to be extended.

2. Updates from participants

emergency.lu

- emergency.lu asked whether there is suitable capacity on the ground to move the Rapid Deployment Kit to the IHP.
 - WFP noted that a team from Ericsson Response is on the ground to help do this and that they will be in regular contact with emergency.lu. A more detailed plan will be shared at a later date.



3. AOB

- It was agreed that Global ETC teleconferences will now be held monthly.
- The next local ETC Working Group meeting will be held tomorrow at 10:00 local time at the Humanitarian Staging Area.

Teleconference / Meeting ended at 09:09 UTC

The next Global ETC teleconference will be held on Wednesday 05 August 2015 at:

0300 New York
0900 UTC
1100 Rome/Geneva
1300 Dubai
1445 Kathmandu
1600 Bangkok

Acronyms

ETC	Emergency Telecommunications Cluster
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IHP	International Humanitarian Partnership
IMO	Information Management Officer
ISP	Internet Service Provider
IT	Information Technology
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
WFP	World Food Programme

All information related to ETC operations can be found on the website:

<http://ictemergency.wfp.org/web/ictopr/emergencies2015/nepal>

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Attendance

Chair:	Martin Kristensson	Italy	(Global ETC Cell)
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	Gilles Hoffmann	Luxembourg	
SES	Luc Hastir	Luxembourg	
WFP	Karén Barsamian	United Arab Emirates	
	Haidar Baqir	Nepal	

