



AMERICA NEPAL MEDICAL FOUNDATION

ANMF Urgent Board Meeting: September 30, 2024

Attendance:

Board members- Bishnu Sapkota, Narayan Neupane, Navin Kaini, Santosh Sapkota, Kalpana Shrestha, Binod Khadka, Ganesh Chaudhary, Bhupesh Khadka, Sandesh Pandit, Bikash Bhattarai, Birendra Sah, Shraddha Manandhar, Jivan Lamichhane.

ELC Member- Libby Wilson

ANMF Nepal- Sangita Basnet

NMA representative- Anil Bikram Karki

Agenda:

1. Nepal 2024 Flood Relief Project Application

The recent floods caused by heavy rainfall in Nepal have wreaked havoc across communities, claiming the lives of more than 200 people and leaving countless families displaced. Survivors are in desperate need of shelter, food, clean water, and other essentials. Adding to the crisis, there is an imminent risk of a communicable disease outbreak due to unsafe sanitation conditions following the disaster. Board was detailed on current status and impact on different regions in Nepal by Dr Anil Bikram Karki and Dr Sangita Basnet.

ANMF Nepal and the Nepal Medical Association (NMA) have already worked on initiating relief operations, distributing essential supplies and working to prevent the spread of diseases in these vulnerable communities. The original project was submitted by NMA, due to urgency of need for fast execution, logistic issues, we discussed it was better for this project to be submitted by ANMF-Nepal. ANMF Nepal immediately resubmitted the project. This was discussed and was unanimously approved, ANMF Nepal will execute the project and NMA will help ANMF Nepal in this process. We thanked NMA in this process. The project would focus on flood relief in Nepal, providing emergency medical care, preventing disease outbreaks, addressing mental health issues and supporting long-term recovery. Prolonged discussion was done on the project, and different suggestions were made.

24ANMF005- Motion to approve a project "Flood relief in Nepal (Phase 1) for the amount of \$16457 (Sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars) was tabled for approval. All 13 board members present on the meeting approved the motion unanimously.

2. ANMF / Partners Flood Relief Fund raising

ANMF executive members have spoken to various partners and collaborators to work with regarding fund raising for disaster relief efforts. Collaborators include America Nepal Medical Association (ANMA), HAPSA- Nepal, Health Foundation Nepal (HFN), K-PALS, Society of American Nepalese Nurses (SANN). Various other stakeholders will be reached out including other organizations working for welfare in Nepal including Nepalese engineering association.

Facebook- social media and ANMF website will be used for fund raising drive. Given the time it takes to acquire the raised funds, for urgent work, ANMF disaster relief fund will be activated.

ANMF executive committee will continue to work behind the scenes to expedite the project and fund raising and continue to contribute in disaster relief work.

Meeting adjourned at 10.00 PM.