**On screen**: As part of World Vision’s Emergency Response to the 2015 earthquakes in Nepal // Cash Based Programming was used to empower communities to make important decisions about the self-recovery. // Here are some of their stories…

**Kedar (in Nepalese)**: We cannot live with agriculture. // We don’t have any other sources of livelihood. // The earthquake damaged our irrigation canal // and impacted our production.

**On screen**: Kedar Giri, 49 – Gorkha District

**Kedar**: Our harvest was not good.

**On screen**: After the 2015 earthquakes // Millions of Nepalese lost their main source of income

**On screen**: Laxmi Neupane, 26 – Gorkha District

**Laxmi**: Since the earthquake it’s been difficult. // Amongst all the chaos // at least my family was safe.

**Tika**: We were such a happy family when my father was alive. // Our family was the best in all the village // but after my father left the world // our lives have been like hell.

**On screen**: Tika, 17 – Dolakha District

**On screen**: Before the earthquake Tika’s father passed away. // Her mother left her to fend for herself // and her two younger brothers.

**Tika**: The days after the disaster // I was losing hope thinking we wouldn’t survive. // Before World Vision helped us // my brothers used to ask for pocket money // but I did not have any money. // I could not provide them with lunch money // even though they needed it. // They would go to school crying. // It used to give me a lot of tension. // I felt like I couldn’t do anything for them.

**On screen**: Over 12,000 of the most vulnerable families were given // immediate assistance through direct cash transfers.

**Tika**: The money was used to pay tuition fees in school. // Nowadays after all the expenses // I have been saving 100 rupees per month

**On screen**: 12,500 households were given commodity vouchers // that could be exchanged for agriculture supplies, // education materials and hygiene kits.

**Laxmi**: There was a week-long training. // Some people bought pipes. // Some bought vegetable seeds. // Others bought agricultural tools. // This will help us increase our vegetable production // and bring us a good income. // That’s for the children. // The most important thing is that // my two children get a good education.

**On screen**: 16,000 families were given a source of income // through paid work rebuilding communal assets // like irrigation canals.

**Kedar:** We spent some of the money // on food and vegetables // and on our children’s education. // Before, production was much less // but now because of this irrigation canal // we can do continuous planting // and there is food security for the people. // Everybody is satisfied because we feel we did our own work // and it has resulted in better farming.

**Tika**: From the time this organisation helped us // I started having hope // and confidence to live my life. // My confidence has been built and // I have hopes of being capable of doing something. // We cannot give anything but thanks. // I hope you will continue helping people like us // in the coming days too.

**On screen**: Over 68,000 families // were reached through World Vision’s Cash Based Programming. // World Vision would like to thank you // for your generous support to the people affected // by the earthquakes. // World Vision