

# WFTO ASIA

## NEPAL UPDATE AND WORLD FAIR TRADE DAY



### Nepal Earthquake Update

Fair Trade Group Nepal very urgently needs funds for rehabilitation. Please send funds to their account as per their request. Account information can be found [here](#). Although the Nepalese government has requested that no new bank accounts be set up to receive relief funds, this does not apply to FTGN.



An update on the last newsletter, Fair Trade Group Nepal immediately pooled their resources to provide support to those in need. Their hard work demonstrates how Fair Trade is not a piece of paper or a label - it's a movement, a community. Please support Fair Trade Group Nepal in their relief and rehabilitation work.

Below are some words from Nepalese Fair Trade organizations about the crisis:

- **Manushi** - *Manushi is badly affected. Our new building is badly affected. Most of our rural areas producers' houses are gone...Most of the staff, clients, and producers of Sindhupalchock district lost their families, houses...We would be very glad if you support Manushi in terms of kind or cash.*
- **Sana Hastakala** - *There is some damage to our office building, houses of our staffs and produces. There is still a communication and electricity problem. I have not been able to contact my Fair Trade colleagues in Nepal.*
- **Mahuguthi** - *At the mean time the grieving news are coming. Some staff lost her father, some lost houses, relatives...Fair Trade Group Nepal is trying to set up relief work.*
- **Association for Craft Producers (ACP)** - *Many of our staff and producers have lost their homes.*

- **Get Paper Industry** - Many producers have lost their houses. Now the challenge is to rebuild their houses and start operation of GPI.
- **New SADLE** - New SADLE is a hard hit organization. Our 4 workshops, 2 canteens, school compound wall and a small hospital are badly damaged...one of my staff is critically injured..and has to be amputated on both legs.
- **Folk Nepal** - Today is the fourth day of the disaster and till this date, only some shops, banks, and offices are opened. We would like to apologize to those customers whose shipment order and samples were very urgent.

## World Fair Trade Day Reminder

May 9th, 2015

A chance to follow the lead of Fair Trade Group Nepal and identify your **An Agent for Change!** World Fair Trade Day is a chance to build on the Fair Trade Movement by informing and recruiting as many supporters as we can!

Hopefully you have used our [poster generator](#) to advertise your event. If not, it is not too late!

Don't forget to share pictures and videos from your event on social media using the hashtags **#AgentChange**, **#FairTrade**, and **#WFTD2015**.



**Reminder:** Last days to register for the Fair Trade International Symposium 2015 registration closes 10<sup>th</sup> May. [Register Here!](#)

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