





Some international reactions to the blockade

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 [United Nations](#) – On 11 November, Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon reiterated his "concern over the obstruction of essential supplies on the Nepal-India border. Acute shortages in fuel supplies continue to impede planned deliveries to earthquake-affected villages in Nepal," said spokesman Stephane Dujarric. "The Secretary-General underlines Nepal's right of free transit, as a landlocked nation as well as for humanitarian reasons, and calls on all sides to lift the obstructions without further delay."

 [United Nations](#) – On 26 November, [United Nations Development Programme](#) Resident Senior Economist Basudeb Guha-Khasnabis stated *What could have been transient poverty is turning out to be structural poverty due to delay in reconstruction works.*

 [United States](#) – On 5 November, the US has expressed deep concern over the critical shortages of essential supplies in Nepal resulting from a volatile situation along the Nepal-India border.

 [European Union](#) – On 24 October, [Jean Lambert](#), [MEP](#) and Chair of the [European Parliament](#) Delegation to South Asia, stated the unofficial 'blockade' at the Nepali border only serves to hurt the Nepali people who are still recovering from the devastating earthquakes earlier this year.