

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 04

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This report has been prepared by the NDRRMA based on information received from DAO and District/National Emergency Operation Centers. It summarizes the response actions undertaken for search, rescue, and relief management following the Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi flood situation.

Highlights

Search and Rescue Operations

- A joint rescue team comprising the Nepali Army, Armed Police Force, and CSSR personnel successfully rescued individuals alive from approximately 100 meters inside the Trishuli 3-A Hydropower Project tunnel. Search and rescue operations remain actively underway to locate and rescue others.
- At the Trishuli 3-B hydropower project tunnel, a joint team comprising the Nepali Army, Armed Police Force, CSSR personnel, and Nepal Electricity Authority technical staff has advanced search and rescue operations up to approximately 30 meters inside the project tunnel.
- At the Upper Trishuli-1 (UT-1, 216 MW) hydropower project tunnel, search and rescue operations by the Nepali Army and international technical experts have advanced approximately 300 meters into the Tunnel Head at Haku and 250 meters into the Tunnel Tail at Mailung.
- At the Chilime hydropower project tunnel, the Nepali Army, international search and rescue technical experts, and the CSSR team have conducted search operations up to approximately 170 meters inside the tunnel, no persons have been found so far, and further search and rescue operations are underway.
- At the Rasuwagadhi hydropower project tunnel, search and rescue operations are underway up to approximately 275 meters inside the tunnel.
- At the Langtang hydropower project tunnel, the Nepali Army, Armed Police Force, CSSR team, and electricity-sector personnel are conducting search and rescue operations up to approximately 150 meters inside the tunnel.
- At other hydropower projects, search and rescue operations are being carried out by the Nepali Army.
- A Nepal Police canine team, comprising two search dogs and four personnel, along with a team of 12 additional Nepal Police personnel, is conducting search and rescue operations in the Mailung area.
- Nepal police technical team is conducting drones surveillance to observe and monitor the flood-affected riverbanks and facilitate search and rescue operations. Overall, approximately 459 Nepal Police personnel have been mobilized for search and rescue operations.
- Approximately 450 Armed Police Force, Nepal personnel have been mobilized for search and rescue operations at holding centres sheltering affected persons, along riverbanks, at relief collection and distribution centres, and along both sides of the Trishuli River.
- At Rasuwa district 1,085 affected persons are taking shelter in 12 holding centres. Similarly, 2,572 affected persons are taking shelter in 25 holding centres in Nuwakot District, while 216 affected persons are taking shelter in 3 holding centres in Dhading District. Thus, a total of 3,873 affected persons are currently taking shelter across 40 holding centres.
- The 13th meeting of the Monsoon Response Command Post was held at 3:00 PM, chaired by Dr. Dharma Raj Upreti, Executive Chief of the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA).
- At Krishnabhir, the Mugling–Malekhu road section has been completely obstructed due to toe cutting. Work has started to develop a new track through hill-side excavation. Meanwhile, traffic remains operational along the Parewa Bhir section.



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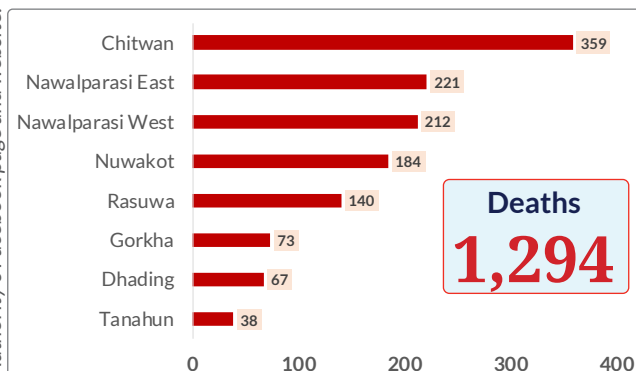
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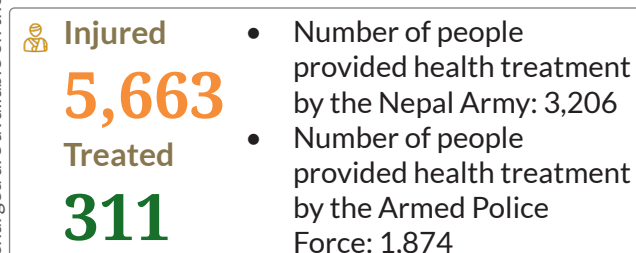
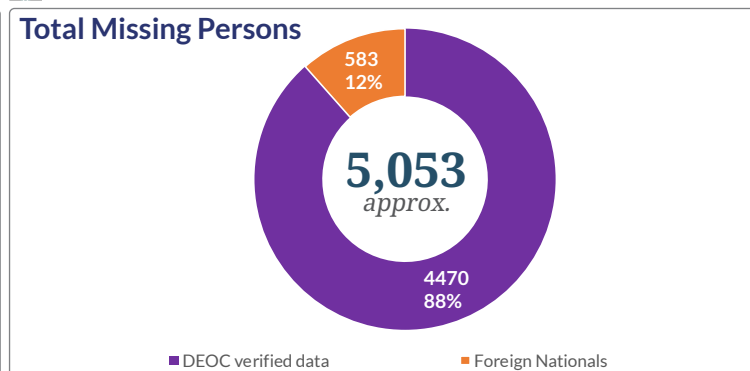


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Human Casualties Death toll, including recovered human remains



Missing



Infrastructure Damage

Telecommunication

- Nepal Telecom: Out of a total of 120 towers, 116 towers have been brought into operation.
- Ncell: Out of a total of 78 towers, 76 towers have been brought into operation.

Details of Missing Persons



- Total rescued by Nepal Police to date: 4,068
- Total rescued by the Armed Police Force (joint rescue operations) to date: 4,870

Search, Relief, and Rescue



Relief Material Distribution

- Food and non-food relief materials have been transported from Kathmandu to the affected areas through 77 trucks and 38 Bolero vehicles, along with 9 helicopter flights carrying relief supplies.
- Today relief materials were dispatched through 11 cargo vehicles.
- Armed Police Force has transported relief materials within Nuwakot and Rasuwa districts through 173 air operations.

Cash Relief from the Government of Nepal

Rasuwa	Nuwakot	Dhading	15 Affected Municipals
10Mil	10Mil	5Mil	135Mil

Holding Centers

40	Nuwakot - 25	Rasuwa - 12
	Dhading - 3	
Current Occupancy	Nuwakot - 2,572	Rasuwa - 1,085
	Dhading - 216	

Dead Body Management

- Number of identified bodies received by their families: 96
- Details of unidentified bodies: <https://udb.nepalpolice.gov.np/disaster>

On Bhadra 19, two people were rescued alive from the tunnel of the Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project.

Number of Injured Being Treated at Health Facilities

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
1. Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	81		27	53	1
2. Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	18	1	1	15	1
3. Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	20	1		19	
4. National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	50	12	1	36	1
5. Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	3	3			
6. TUTH, Kathmandu	78	29		48	1
7. NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	20	6		14	
8. Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	1			1	
9. Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	14	12		2	
10. Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	6	1		5	
11. Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	3			3	
12. Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali	3			3	
13. Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	3			3	
14. Greencity Hospital, Tokha	3	1	1	1	
15. HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1			1	
16. Chirayu National hospital, Basundhara	2	1		1	
17. Grande International Hospital, Tokha	2	2			
18. BNB Hospital, Gwarko	3	1		2	

Health and Protection Sector - Nuwakot

- Medical teams from the Nepali Army and various hospitals are conducting disinfection activities at holding centres to prevent the potential spread of infectious diseases. Psychosocial counselling services are also being provided to affected persons.
- In coordination with the District Public Health Office and with support from various organizations, a 22-member team, including five psychiatrists and counsellors, has been providing psychosocial and counselling services to affected persons at various holding centres. As of 2 September 2026 (18 Bhadra 2083), approximately 740 persons have received psychiatric and counselling services.
- Expert doctors and health personnel from the Armed Police Force, Nepal (APF) have been providing 24-hour mobile medical services. The team is continuously providing essential health services and psychosocial counselling to displaced and rescued affected persons.
- The APF medical team transported medical supplies by drone to the holding centre located across the Devighat area.
- As of 18 Bhadra 2083, the APF medical team had conducted health check-ups for 1,547 persons. Disinfection activities have also been carried out by spraying insecticides/disinfectants in and around holding centres and other affected areas.

Transportation

Galchhi–Devighat Section:

- Removal of accumulated silt and debris near Thuli Khola is ongoing. The Kolphu Bridge requires repair, and a technical assessment has been conducted, with the repair work currently under the implementation process.

Devighat–Dhunge Section:

- The road is fully operational (All Clear).

Dhunge–Trishuli Section:

- Maintenance and clearance works are ongoing.

Bidur–Betrawati Section:

- Of the total 10 km road section, 7.5 km is operational. The remaining 2.5 km has been completely washed away. Excavation of approximately 0.5 km of hard rock is underway using an excavator equipped with a breaker. Despite challenges of machinery sinking while opening a new track and muddy conditions along the existing alignment, work is progressing following the removal of local obstructions.

Alternative Routes and District Connections

- Alternative Routes to Kathmandu via the Prithvi Highway (Abukhaireni–Kathmandu):
- Route 1: Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Ghyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Gajuritar – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Route 2: Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Ghyampeshal – Arughat – Salangtar – Dhadingbesi – Sunaulabazar – Kaleri – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Route 3: Abukhaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Ghyampeshal – Arughat – Benighat – Kathmandu.

Alternative Route Connecting Dhading District:

- The route from Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Nepaltar – Gajuritar – Pipalatar – Adamtar – Belintar – Kedarinitar – Mastar (Hamlet Restaurant) – Prithvi Highway has been brought into operation. With this, road connectivity to the Dhading District Headquarters has been restored.

Alternative Route Connecting Rasuwa District:

- As the main highway has been damaged, repair works are underway along the Dhurkhe (Mid-Hill Highway) – Phedi Besi Chowk – Hiramunitar – Chogate – Bore Bhanjyang – Sano Khola (Rasuwa) – Dhanswara – Bhorle – Jibjibe – Bogatitar (Pasang Lhamu Highway) route. Repair works in the Nuwakot section have been completed, while works in the Rasuwa section have been affected by rainfall.

Bridges and River-Crossing Sections

- Devighat Bridge and Alternative Arrangement:
At Tadi River at Devighat the Nepali Army has started transportation of materials from Gajuri for the installation of a 55-metre Bailey bridge.
 - Alternative Route: The Pipaltar (Galchhi–Trishuli) – Pasang Lhamu Highway – Dhamle – Niranjana – Bagkhore – Hare – Deurali – Kolputar section has been repaired and brought into operation.
- Area Across the Trishuli River:

The Kalleritar – Koshikhola – Pimalatar – Darshantar – Chhatrekhola – Gauribesi – Trishuli Bazaar section, extending from the opposite side of the Galchhi–Trishuli bridge along the right bank of the river, has been repaired and brought into operation to restore connectivity to areas across the Trishuli River in Nuwakot.

Communication

Mobile BTS Service Status

- Nepal Telecom: Out of a total of 120 BTS sites, 116 BTS towers have been restored and are operational.
- Ncell: Out of a total of 78 BTS sites, 76 BTS towers have been restored and are operational.

Sites distribution status

- Nepal Telecom: Timure, Chilime Khola, Trishuli 3B, and Chandanbari.
- Ncell: Timure and Uttargaya-1.

A total of 30 satellite phones have been handed over to NDRRMA, comprising 20 units received from the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and 10 units provided by Ncell.

A total of 29 satellite internet terminals, comprising 25 units from Ncell and 4 units from DishHome, have been deployed through the District Administration Offices (DAOs) of Rasuwa and Nuwakot.

Restoration of Emergency Hotline 1234 at the DEOCs of affected districts of Rasuwa and Nuwakot

Electricity

- Private suppliers in Rasuwa District have transported 3,000 liters each of diesel and petrol, the availability of petroleum products is gradually improving.
- In Nuwakot, electricity supply has been restored to 94.33% of households. A total of 3,823 households remain without electricity, including 613 households in Bidur Municipality Ward No. 3, 534 households in Wards No. 10 and 11, 511 households in Belkotgadhi Municipality Ward No. 8, 615 households in Tarkeshwar Rural Municipality Ward No. 4, and 1,555 households in Kispang Rural Municipality.
- For alternative energy, 13 solar power systems for office use and more than 750 solar power systems for household use have been dispatched. Additional solar power systems for office purposes are being prepared for delivery to the affected areas.
- In Nuwakot, the current fuel stock includes 19,000 liters of petrol, 60,000 liters of diesel, and 15,000 liters of aviation fuel.



Details of relief materials dispatched from Tribhuvan International Airport to various districts on 19 Bhadra 2083

Category	Item	Unit	HSA (total out)	BALAMBU APF	DAO_ RASUWA	Maithali Barrack - Bidur	Nuwakot Bidur DCC Hall	Dhading
Food & Nutrition	Biscuit	pcs	1080		1080			
	Dal	kg	250		250			
	Food -Mixed	packet	20		20			
	Food product	box	205		110		95	
	MRE	set	20			20		
	Instant Noodles	packet	1650		1650			
	Oil	ltr	200		200			
	Chiura	kg	125		125			
	Onion	kg	150		150			
	Potato	kg	350		350			
	Rice	kg	3125		3125			
	Salt	kg	100		100			
Health & Medical	Hygiene Kit Bag	bag	116				116	
Household / NFI	Bucket	pcs	3250		900		2350	
	Blanket	pcs	500			500		
	Mug	pcs	60		60			
	P-Foam	Roll	10		10			
	Squatting plate	set	100				100	
WASH	Bathing Soap	pcs	200		200			
	Cloth Soap	pcs	200		200			
	Colgate Paste	pc	200		200			
	Dignity Kits	set	1075		75	1000		
	Hygiene Kit	set	750				750	
	Mosquito Net	pcs	500			500		
	Portable Toilet	set	100				100	
	Mask	box						2
	Water Filter	box	50		25		25	

Category	Item	Unit	HSA (total out)	BALAMBU APF	DAO_ RASUWA	Maithali Barrack - Bidur	Nuwakot Bidur DCC Hall	Dhading
Shelter & Settlement	Plastic Sheet	pcs	10			10		
	Sleeping bag	pcs	220			220		
	Tarpauline	pcs	102		2	100		
	Tent	set						100
Fuel & Energy	Generator.	pcs	3	2		1		
	Solar Lamp	pcs	500			500		
	Solar Lamp Plate	pcs	500			500		
Protection & Dignity	Baby Product	carton	115		110		5	
	CP Recreation Kit	Pcs	35				35	
Logistics & Operational Support	Reefer Container	pcs	2	2				



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Organizations and agencies providing relief materials are requested to coordinate with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA) for record-keeping purposes. All concerned are requested to support relief management in accordance with the Authority's identified needs list.
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