

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 10



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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

- Key findings from the 'Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment (RDNA)' report prepared by the Rapid Damage and Needs Assessment Team under the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA):
 - ✧ Total Disaster Effects: Total physical damage and economic loss is estimated at NPR 40,828.91 crore (USD 2,695.33 million).
 - ✧ Total Recovery Needs: A total budget of NPR 72,331.52 crore (USD 4,774.99 million) is estimated for sustainable reconstruction and recovery.
 - ✧ Sectoral Breakdown of Damage and Recovery Needs:
 - Infrastructure Sector: Total damage and losses stand at NPR 19,004.39 crore (USD 1,254.58 million), with recovery needs estimated at NPR 47,357.19 crore (USD 3,126.30 million) (most severely affected sector in terms of both damage and needs).
 - Productive Sector: Total damage and losses stand at NPR 15,037.42 crore (USD 992.70 million), with recovery needs estimated at NPR 5,077.49 crore (USD 335.19 million).
 - Social Sector: Total damage and losses stand at NPR 6,787.10 crore (USD 448.05 million), with recovery needs estimated at NPR 10,354.99 crore (USD 683.59 million).
 - Cross-Cutting Sector: Recovery needs are estimated at NPR 5,187.34 crore (USD 342.44 million).
 - ✧ Most Affected Sub-Sector: The Infrastructure Sector specifically the Hydropower and Energy Sector emerged as the most impacted, incurring NPR 15,104.45 crore (USD 997.13 million) in damage and loss, and requiring NPR 39,062.30 crore (USD 2,578.71 million) for reconstruction.
- A total of 338 patients received treatment across 19 health facilities, of whom 266 have been discharged, 36 remain under treatment, 32 were referred to other hospitals, and 4 individuals passed away during treatment.
- According to respective districts information, 839 affected persons are currently taking shelter in 9 holding centers in Rasuwa District, 2,587 in 25 holding centers in Nuwakot District, and 93 in 2 holding centers in Dhading District. In total, 3,519 affected persons are currently taking shelter across 36 holding centers.
- Formulation of the 'Resettlement and Shelter Management Action Plan 2026' is currently underway, and the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction is preparing prototype designs for emergency transitional shelters.
- Regular communication channels have established from the Situation Room of the NDRRMA, with each local government and ward on a daily basis to prepare municipality-level "Report Cards" capturing the current situation and identified needs.
- Daily meetings of the Monsoon Response Command Post and briefing sessions of the Mobilization Team are being conducted to review the responsibilities assigned under the respective Terms of Reference (ToR), progress against the assigned responsibilities, emerging issues and challenges, and efforts undertaken to address them.



Search and Rescue Operations

Update: Ongoing Search and rescue operations at different hydropower projects sites.

Project Name	Actions Taken
Rasuwadadhi Hydropower Project (120 MW)	Search operations are continuously being carried out by a joint team comprising 5 Nepali and 4 Australian personnel.
Rasuwa Bhotekoshi Hydroelectric Project	Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Langtang Hydropower Project (20 MW)	Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Chilime Hydropower Project (22 MW)	A joint search inside the tunnel conducted by a team of 37 Nepali Army personnel (led by the Brigade Commander of No. 6 Brigade Headquarters) and 20 Indian Army personnel (including NDRF) yielded no findings.
Upper Trishuli-1 Hydropower Project (216 MW)	Search and rescue operations are ongoing at Audit-3 of Upper Trishuli-1 by a team comprising 1 Nepali Army and 9 Australian personnel.
Mailung Khola Hydropower Project (5 MW)	Drone reconnaissance conducted over approximately 1 km in the Mailung area yielded no findings.
Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project (60 MW)	A joint team comprising 54 Nepali Army, 11 Nepal Police, 10 Armed Police Force (APF), and project representatives searched the tunnel and powerhouse area with no findings. Search and rescue operations are ongoing.
Trishuli 3B Hydropower Project (37 MW)	A joint team of security forces and project representatives utilized 3 excavators to dig a pit 10 meters wide and 11 meters deep, uncovering a beam/pillar of approximately 4 feet and several bricks. Excavation work remains ongoing.

- Debris clearing operations are continuously underway using 3 excavators, 3 backhoe loaders, and 3 tippers in Devighat area; 3 excavators, 2 backhoe loaders, and 2 tippers in Dhunge area; and 2 excavators and 1 tipper in Galchi area.
- Out of 20 repairable suspension bridges damaged by floods, repairs are currently ongoing for 5 bridges, preparations are underway for the remaining 15 bridges, and construction of a new suspension bridge has commenced in the Trishuli-Buddha Gumba area.
- Under the tuin (wire crossing) restoration initiative, tuin installation operations are ongoing in the Syaphrubesi–Chilime Hydropower area via air transport to Dhunche by Nepali Army aircraft on 10 September (25 Bhadra) and subsequently via ground route.
- Support for body recovery and management is continuously being provided by the Nepali Army.
- A joint team of 30 Nepali Army and 34 Indian personnel conducted search and rescue operations inside the Chilime Hydropower Project tunnel.
- A Chinese team of 9 personnel remains on standby in Trishuli.
- Search operations using a Thermal Drone and Rescue Radar are being carried out in the Devighat area by a joint team comprising 1 Nepali Army and UAE personnel.
- Search and rescue operations are being conducted at Audit-3 of Upper Trishuli-1 by a team comprising 1 Nepali Army and 6 Australian personnel.



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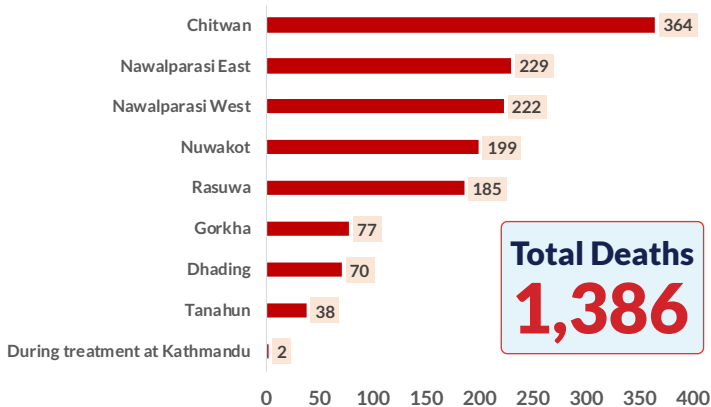
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Human Casualties

including various unidentified human remains



Treated Discharged

338 266

at 19 different hospitals

Treatment provided by various security agencies: 8,525

Nepal Army Helicopter Flights

1,455

48 flights today

320 Flights
APF-Nepal
affected areas



Total Rescued

13,702



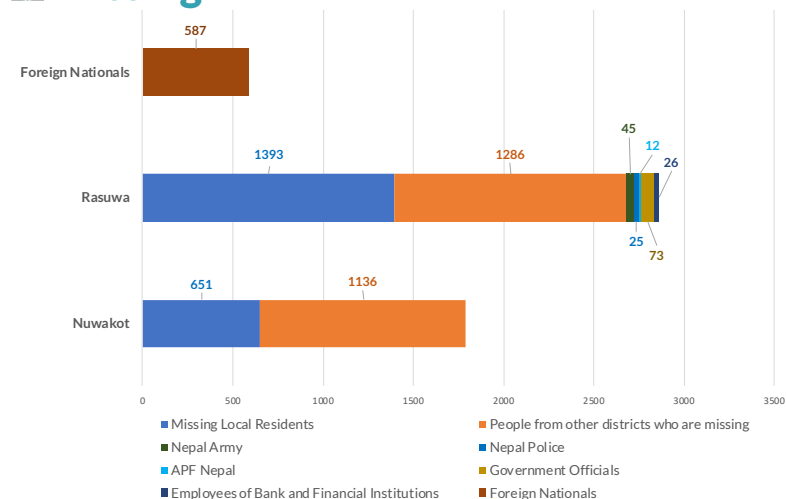
DNA samples collected

1,286 1,751
Deaths Relatives

* The Cyber Bureau reported 173 social media posts containing misleading information and 83 of them were removed.



Missing



Total Missing

5,130

* The total missing has been revised after the deduction of the identified bodies: 104



37 Holding Centers

Total People at Holding Centers

Nuwakot : 2,615
Rasuwa : 839
Dhading : 295



Psychosocial counseling

- The Ministry of Health deployed more than **150** health personnel to affected areas.
- Nepal Police has provided counseling to **45,238** people through 166 community awareness programs.



Relief Supplies

- Food and non-food relief materials continuously dispatched to affected districts by road and air; details recorded in the Authority's Setu App.
- Continued support from government/non-government agencies, private, development partners, civil society, and other stakeholders.

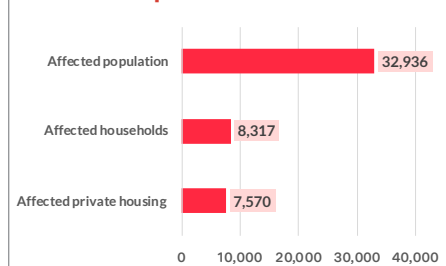


Bridge

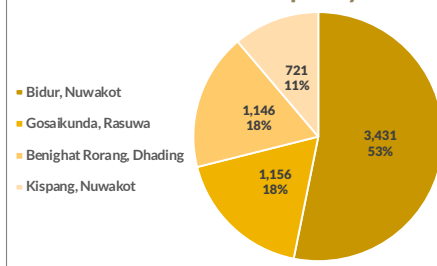
An Acrow bridge has been installed and brought into operation at Devighat, Nuwakot.

Initial damage and needs assessment of Rasuwa flood

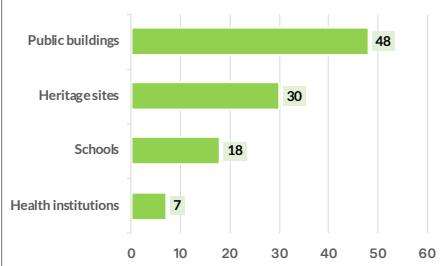
Human Impact



Most affected municipality



Social Sector



Infrastructure Sector
13 Hydropower
68 Suspension Bridges
443 km Pipeline
37 Motorable Bridge
69 km. Road

Productive Sector
4,800 Commerical establishments
1,806 ha. Crop area
96.22% Impact on livelihood
17 Banks
697.05 ha. Loss if irrigated agricultural land

8.73 Bil. Total early recovery
723 Bil. Total recovery req.
408 Bil. Total Disaster impact

Roads, Bridges, and Transportation

Prithvi Highway

- Mugling–Malekhu Section: The road remains completely obstructed at Krishnabhir due to toe cutting. Excavation on the hill side has been carried out to open approximately 250 metres of road track, with widening and other restoration works is progressing rapidly. Additionally, work started on a new alternative route passing through Fisling Bridge to Benighat Bridge. At Shital Bazaar, the road has subsided and is currently operating under one-way traffic.

Tribhuvan Highway

- The road is obstructed due to landslides near Nagdhunga and Pataleban and is currently operating under one-way traffic. Traffic has resumed through the Nagdhunga Tunnel.

Galchhi–Devighat–Dhunge–Trishuli Section

- Galchhi–Devighat Section: Accumulated debris and mud near Thuli Khola cleared and traffic resumed. Back cutting work is ongoing in the Ratamate area with 2 additional heavy machines deployed. Following minor repairs on Kolphu Bridge, one-lane traffic has resumed.
- Devighat–Dhunge Section: The road status is operational/clear.
- Dhunge–Trishuli Section: The road status is operational/clear.

Bidur–Betrawati Section

- Out of a total length of 10 km, 9.2 km is clear and operational. The remaining 0.8 km has been completely washed away, and track construction is ongoing. A 0.5 km stretch requires hard rock cutting. Issues with landslides and marshy terrain persist on both new and existing tracks.

Alternative Routes Connecting Dhading and Rasuwa

- Route Connecting Dhading: The route from Dhadingbesi – Parewatar – Nepaltar – Gajuritar – Piplatar – Adamtar – Belintar – Keurinatar – Mastar (Dhamlet Restaurant), connecting to the Prithvi Highway is operational, reconnecting the district headquarters to the road network (maintenance by the Department of Roads is ongoing).
- Route Connecting Rasuwa: Due to damage along the Trishuli–Betrawati section, the alternative route from Dhikure (Mid-Hill Highway) – Phedi Besi Chowk – Hiramunitar – Chogte – Bore Bhanjyang – Sano Khola (Rasuwa) – Dhanswara – Bhorle – Jibjibe – Bogatitar (Pasang Lhamu Highway) is undergoing maintenance through the concerned Road Division Office. Following completion of track rehabilitation and gravel placement, preparations are underway to resume vehicular movement.

Alternative to Devighat Bridge and Trishuli River Right-Bank Section

- Alternative Route to Devighat Bridge: The route from Pipaltar (Galchhi–Trishuli Highway) – Pasang Lhamu Highway – Dhamle – Niranjana – Bagkhor – Harre – Deurali – Kolputar (Galchhi–Trishuli Highway) is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.
- Trishuli River Right-Bank Section: To maintain connectivity with the areas of Nuwakot located across the Trishuli River, the route from Galchhi (Galchhi Trishuli Highway) – across the Trishuli Bridge – Kalleritar – Koshikhola – Pimaltar – Darshantar – Chhatre Khola – Gauribesi – Trishuli Bazaar, along the right bank of the Trishuli River, is currently operational, with maintenance and repair works ongoing.

Electricity and Energy

- Cleaning and maintenance work is underway at the Jahare Substation in Dhading, following which the low-voltage issue in Dhading is expected to be resolved.
- Power supply has been restored across Dhading and Nuwakot districts (except for a few households in the flood-affected Betrawati area, where line extension/poling work is ongoing from Rasuwa district), while electricity service has been restored to approximately 80% of households in Rasuwa district.
- Alternative energy systems, such as solar power, are being distributed to households and areas in Rasuwa district where electricity restoration is expected to take additional time (solar systems have been installed in select wards and health posts of Gosaikunda and Amachodingmo Rural Municipalities).
- A technical assessment team has been formed to conduct a technical feasibility study for the rehabilitation of the

Devighat Substation to restore electricity supply and manage voltage stability.

- Fuel Stock in Nuwakot: 23,000 liters of petrol, 45,000 liters of diesel, and 13,000 liters of aviation fuel (ATF) are currently in stock.

Communication Sector

- Nepal Telecom: Out of 120 BTS towers, 117 are currently operational.
- Ncell: Out of 78 BTS towers, 76 are currently operational.
- Emergency communication services are being maintained through the deployment of 30 satellite phones and 29 satellite internet terminals handed over for emergency response (operated via NDRRMA and District Administration Offices in Nuwakot and Rasuwa).

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Sector

- A total of 9,500 meters of water pipes have been distributed through the Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Nuwakot, for schemes servicing the Central Jail, Bidur Water Users Association, Kalikhola, and the Belkotgadhi area, with pipe laying and water supply restoration currently ongoing.
- Clean drinking water is being continuously supplied to affected areas using three water tankers from KUKL and KVWSMB. Additionally, water supply has been restored to 90 households in Baireni Bazaar, Dhading, utilizing an alternative water source.
- Repairs have been completed at the Military Brigade Headquarters in Galchi-6 by managing pipe fittings and required materials, successfully resolving the acute drinking water shortage for 350 personnel caused by flood damage.
- Sanitation kits, handwashing stations, temporary latrine construction, water filters, and dignity kits have been distributed across affected areas.

Women, Children, Disability and Social Protection Sector

- Psychosocial First Aid (PFA) and counseling services have been provided to 5,578 flood-affected individuals.
- Safe shelter has been provided to 25 senior citizens across 4 holding centers in Nuwakot and Dhading districts. Additionally, cleaning and restoration work is ongoing at the flood-damaged building of the 'Devighat Senior Citizen Care and Study Center' in Bidur Municipality-5.
- A total of 156 persons with disabilities have been affected by the floods to date, including 79 displaced, 16 missing/unreachable, and 7 confirmed fatalities.

Food Security Sector

- A total of 75.226 metric tons of food supplies (comprising rice, lentils, cooking oil, and salt) has been distributed to 2,084 flood-affected households across local levels in Rasuwa, Nuwakot, and Dhading districts.
- In remote settlements of Rasuwa district with disrupted road access (including Bridhim, Lingling, and Kanjim), 20.32 metric tons of food items were transported by helicopter; distribution has been completed for 205 households to date, with distribution ongoing for the remaining households.
- Ready-to-eat food items have been provided to approximately 3,200 flood-affected households to date.
- Kitchen utensil sets have been distributed to 300 flood-affected families in Uttargaya Rural Municipality, Rasuwa.
- Local levels where food assistance has been provided so far include Kalika, Gosaikunda, Naukunda, and Uttargaya Rural Municipalities in Rasuwa; Gajuri and Galchi Rural Municipalities in Dhading; and Bidur Municipality, Kispang Rural Municipality, and Belkotgadhi Municipality in Nuwakot.

Number of Injured Being Treated at Health Facilities

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
Rasuwa District Hospital, Dhunche	81		27	53	1
Trishuli Hospital, Bidur, Nuwakot	18		1	16	1
Ayurvedic Hospital, Pipaltaar, Nuwakot	20			20	
National Trauma Center, Mahabouddha	50	6	1	42	1
Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	4	1		3	
TUTH, Kathmandu	83	13	1	68	1
NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	26	4	1	21	

Name of Health Facility	Total	Under Treatment	Referred	Discharged	Deaths
Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	2	1		1	
Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	21	5		16	
Nepal APF Hospital, Balambu	8	1		7	
Manmohan Memorial Medical College & Teaching Hospital, Swyambhu	3			3	
Norvic International Hospital, Thapathali	3			3	
Subham International Hospital, Manmaiju	3			3	
Greencity Hospital, Tokha	4	1	1	2	
HAMS, Dhumbarahi	1			1	
Chirayu National hospital, Basundhara	4	2		2	
Grande International Hospital, Tokha	3	1		2	
BNB Hospital, Gwarko	3	1		2	
Dhading Hospital Pvt. Ltd., Adamghat, Gajuri	1			1	

Health Sector

- A total of 35 Emergency Medical Teams (151 personnel) are deployed in the affected areas, with 13 teams (from APF Nepal, Teku Hospital, and EPI) actively operating on the ground. To date, 7,323 individuals have received medical treatment, including 153 patients treated within the last 24 hours.
- Health services were provided to 447 affected individuals staying in holding centers over the last 24 hours.
- Coordination is ongoing with local bodies and the provincial government to immediately set up medical camps and deploy specialist medical teams (comprising Physicians, Pediatricians, Orthopedics, Dermatologists, and MDGPs) in the Nuwakot Ayurveda Hospital area and Belkotgadhi-7, Ratamate.
- A cumulative total of 10,532 affected individuals have received psychosocial counseling services to date, with 632 new beneficiaries receiving support within the last 24 hours.

Public Notice Regarding DNA Testing for International Relatives

For families living outside Nepal whose relative is missing in the Bhotekoshi Flood Disaster 2026, Nepal

Who should give the DNA sample

Please choose the closest available blood relative of the missing person, using this order:

First choice	Mother, father, son or daughter of the missing person.
Second choice	Real brother or real sister (born from same mother and father).
Third choice	If none of the above are available, another blood relative from the same family — for example, father's brother, or a brother or sister who shares only one parent.

Please note: A husband, wife, adopted family member, step-relative or in-law cannot be used, because they do not share DNA with the missing person.

What to ask the laboratory for

Please take your sample at a Government forensic science laboratory, or at a private laboratory that holds required authorisation in your country.

Please show the table below to the laboratory. These are technical terms that laboratory staff will understand.

Sample Donor	Type of DNA profile Required
Male donor who is parent or offspring of the missing person	1. Autosomal STR profile, covering at least 20 CODIS core STR loci. 2. Y-STR profile
A male donor who has paternal lineage (father side relation like cousin, uncle etc.)	1. Y-STR profile only
Female donor who is parent or offspring of the missing person	1. Autosomal STR profile, covering at least 20 CODIS core STR loci. 2. X-STR profile
A female donor who has maternal lineage (mother side relation like sister, mother etc.)	1. X-STR profile only

What to send us

- The DNA report must include:
 - Electropherogram (EPG) with marker table in PDF
 - XML format
 - CMF format

It must be on the laboratory's official letterhead containing the relationship information between the donor and claimed missing person, duly signed.

- A copy of your photo identity document (passport, national identity card or similar).
- A signed consent letter allowing your DNA profile to be used only for identifying the missing person mentioning the relation of the donor with the missing person.

How to send it

Send scanned copies of all the above by email to: dnacodis@nepalpolice.gov.np

Note: Your DNA information will be kept strictly confidential, used only to identify your missing relative, and will not be used or stored for any other purpose.



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Organizations and agencies providing relief materials are requested to coordinate with the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRMA) for record-keeping purposes. All concerned are requested to support relief management in accordance with the Authority's identified needs list. For clarification, contact: **9849281097**.