

Rasuwa-Bhotekoshi Flood: Search, Rescue and Relief Response

Situation Report # 08



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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

- Integrated search and rescue operations utilizing advanced aerial drone reconnaissance, heavy excavators, and strategic debris clearance remain underway across impacted hydropower infrastructure.
- Emergency relief assistance has been provided to direct affected populations and local governments that have been cut off from transportation access, with support from government agencies, the private sector, national and international organizations, civil society, and local communities.
- A total of 329 patients received treatment across 19 health facilities. Of these, 252 patients have been discharged, 43 remain under treatment, 30 have been referred to other health facilities, and 4 patients have died during treatment.
- According to respective districts, 634 affected persons are currently taking shelter in 9 holding centers in Rasuwa District, 2,694 in 25 holding centers in Nuwakot District. In total, 3,328 affected people are currently taking shelter across 34 holding centers.
- According to the Social Welfare Council, 45 INGOs have provided relief materials worth NPR 379.48 million and deposited NPR 39.99 million in cash into the Prime Minister's Relief Funds. Additionally, 24 national NGOs have contributed NPR 129.13 million in assistance and deposited NPR 7.27 million in cash into the relief fund.
- Under the fast-track mechanism valid through 1 October 2026, the Social Welfare Council approved 55 new projects and two project amendments across 52 INGOs between August 31 and September 7, mobilizing NPR 508.1 million for emergency disaster response.
- 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.
- To bypass road damage caused by slope erosion (toe cutting) at Krishnabhir along the Prithvi Highway, a 250-meter track has been cut into the hillside, priority widening operations are in progress.
- In disaster-affected areas, 38 emergency medical teams (175 health personnel) have treated over 4,722 patients, psychosocial counseling has been provided to 4,111 individuals, and DNA sample collection has commenced in Rasuwa for missing person identification.



Search and Rescue Operations

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

Project Name	Actions Taken
Rasuwagadhi Hydropower Project (120 MW)	- Composite Quick Response Team (CQRT), along with project representatives, reached Powerhouse, transformer and Control Point to conduct search operations, but nothing was found. - Search and rescue operations remain ongoing in the affected site.

Project Name	Actions Taken
Langtang Hydropower Project (20 MW)	Clearance operations are underway to remove soil and large boulders blocking an access portal measuring approximately 10 meters in length, 3 feet in width, and 4 feet in height at the outlet passage.
Chilime Hydropower Project (22 MW)	- A passable walking track has been established using four large pipes, each measuring 6 meters in length. - Blasting operations were carried out to clear a large boulder blocking the road from Syabrubesi to the Chilime Hydropower Project tunnel, enabling the transport of heavy equipment. - Debris removal operations are actively underway using winches and buckets.
Upper Trishuli-1 Hydropower Project (216 MW)	A joint team comprising the Nepali Army and the Korean Disaster Relief Team (KDRT) conducted drone reconnaissance within approximately 1 kilometer of the tunnel area, with no findings recorded.
Mailing Khola Hydropower Project (5 MW)	A joint team comprising the Nepali Army and the Korean Disaster Relief Team (KDRT) conducted drone reconnaissance within approximately 1 kilometer of the Mailing area, with no findings recorded.
Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project (60 MW)	A joint search team comprising the Nepali Army, Armed Police Force (APF), and project representatives conducted a search across the tunnel and powerhouse areas, with no findings recorded.
Trishuli 3B Hydropower Project (37 MW)	Four excavators previously deployed at the Upper Trishuli 3A Hydropower Project and no longer required at that site have been mobilized to the disaster site for ongoing operations.

- Acrow Bridge installation project over the Tadi River at Devighat along the Galchhi-Trishuli road section, the complete bridge installation for 15 bays has been accomplished, while installation of the remaining 4 bays are progressing rapidly.
- Nepali Army have initiated the construction of an approximately 250-meter suspension bridge connecting Trishuli Bazaar from the lower section of the Dhunge Buddha Temple.
- Continuous road and site clearance operations are underway, with two excavators deployed in the Dhunge area and two excavators in the Devighat area.



Protection (Women, Children, Gender and Sexual Minorities, and Social Security)

- Psychological First Aid (PFA) has been provided to 1,243 flood-affected individuals, including 299 girls, 499 women, 261 men, and 10 senior citizen men. Currently, services are being delivered through 64 psychosocial counselors and 4 helplines.
- A total of 232 children missing their parents or separated from their families have been identified in holding centers across flood-affected areas. Eighteen of these children have been reunited with their families. Tracing, identity verification, case management, and reunification efforts are ongoing for the remaining children.

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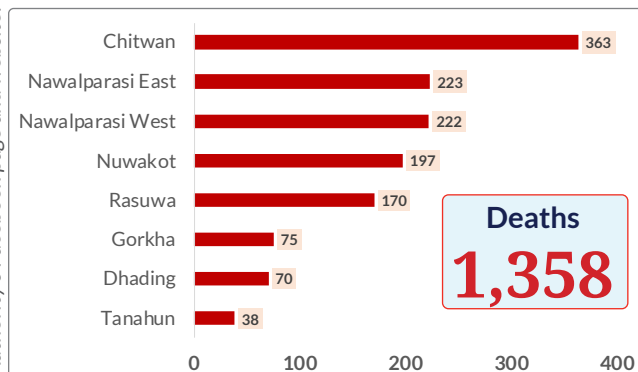
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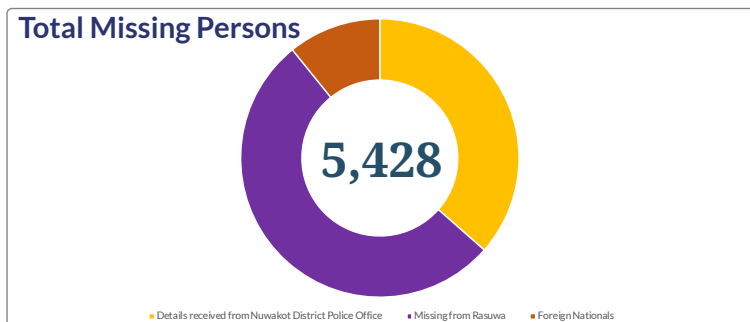


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Human Casualties Death toll, including recovered human remains



Missing



Injured
7,037
Treated
329

- Number of people provided health treatment by the Nepal Army: 3,421
- Number of people provided health treatment by the Armed Police Force: 3,287

Search, Relief, and Rescue

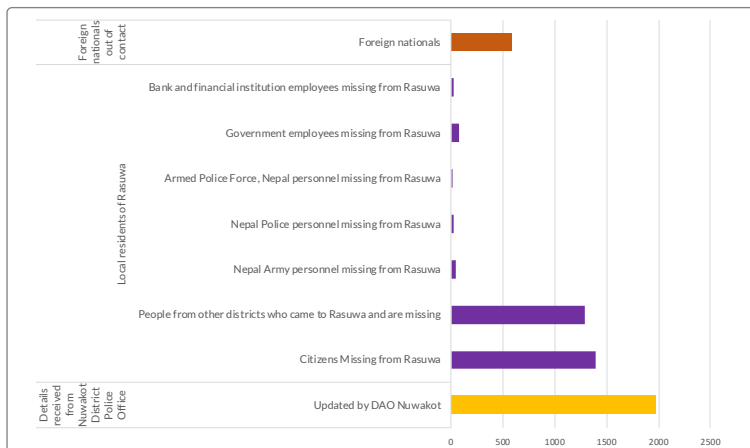
Total Rescued
13,583

Total Air Operations: 1,157
Flights Conducted by the Private Sector: 129



Fuel Stock (in ltrs.)

Disel	Petrol	Air fuel
45K	16K	16K



Cash Relief from the Government of Nepal

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

Holding Centers

34 Nuwakot - 25
Rasuwa - 9

Current Occupancy
Nuwakot - 2,694
Rasuwa - 634

- A total of 3,328 people are currently staying in 34 holding centers.

Relief Material Distribution

- Food supplies were transported to Rasuwa by two helicopters.

Dead Body Management

- Number of identified bodies received by their families: 102
- Details of unidentified bodies: <https://udb.nepalpolice.gov.np/disaster>

For DNA testing, samples can be submitted to the respective District Police Office along with two photographs and proof of relationship.

- Six Women-Friendly Spaces have been established in flood-affected Nuwakot and Dhading districts to ensure a safe and accessible environment for women and adolescent girls. A total of 245 women (including 7 pregnant and 7 lactating mothers) and 51 children received services, including individual and group psychosocial support, Psychological First Aid (PFA), and recreational activities.
- Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) have been established and operated across 13 locations to provide children with recreational activities, sports, entertainment, and psychosocial support services. As a result, a total of 658 children-comprising 327 boys and 331 girls-have benefited.
- In coordination with the Nepal Police, monitoring has been heightened across border regions, transit points, checkpoints, holding centers, and other critical locations to mitigate human trafficking risks and prevent the unsafe movement of women and children.
- air rescue of pregnant women, post-partum mothers, and newborns whose lives are at risk in local levels where road and transport connectivity has been disrupted due to the disaster. Under this arrangement, two women in critical maternal conditions along with their newborns have been air-rescued to date and brought to Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital for treatment.
- High priority has been given to protecting the dignity, self-respect, and privacy of disaster-affected citizens. Through the Social Welfare Council, all concerned parties have been requested not to take photos/videos without the victims' consent or display religious, commercial, or promotional materials/logos during relief distribution.

Roads, Bridges, and Transportation

Prithvi Highway

Prithvi Highway (Mugling – Malekhu Section)

- Krishnabhir: Fully blocked due to toe cutting. A 250 m track has been opened by excavating the hillside, and widening along with other clearance works are ongoing.
- Fisling – Benighat: Work is about to start on an alternative route passing through Fisling Bridge to Benighat Bridge.
- Parewa Bhir: Maintenance work was underway with traffic suspended, but two-way traffic has now been restored.
- Shital Bazar: The road collapsed (caved in), causing a blockage; it is currently operating for one-way traffic only.

Alternative Routes for Prithvi Highway (Heading to Kathmandu):

- Route 1: Anbu Khaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salyantar – Dhadhingbesi – Parewatar – Gajuritar – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Route 2: Anbu Khaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Salyantar – Dhadhingbesi – Sunaulabazar – Kalleri – Mastar – Kathmandu.
- Route 3: Anbu Khaireni – 12 Kilo – Masanethanti – Khahare – Nibel – Gyampeshal – Arughat – Benighat – Kathmandu.

Galchhi–Devighat–Dhunge–Trishuli Section

- Thuli Khola: Debris/slurry accumulated on the road; clearance work is underway.
- Ratmate Area: Back cutting work has started.
- Kolphu Bridge: Maintenance required; study completed and repair work initiated.
- Tadi River Bridge at Debighat: The bridge over the Tadi River was washed away, requiring a 60 m Bailey bridge. The Department of Roads completed transporting the Bailey bridge from Gajuri, and construction by the Nepalese Army is ongoing.
- Debighat – Dhunge Section: Operational (All clear).
- Dhunge – Trishuli Section: Operational (All clear).

Bidur–Betrawati Section

- Out of 10 km, 8.5 km is clear. The remaining 1.5 km was completely washed away, of which 0.5 km requires cutting through hard rock to construct the road (work in progress).

Alternative Routes Connecting Dhading and Rasuwa

- Route Connecting Dhading: The route from Dhadhingbesi – Parewatar – Nepalatar – Gajuritar – Piplatar – Adamtar – Belintar – Keurinator – 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

- Electricity was restored to Bidur Wards 10 and 11 an additional 1,147 households, achieving a 99% electrification rate in Nuwakot district (with only 615 households remaining in Tarekher Ward 4).
- Coordination is underway to airlift 6 solar sets from Dhunche to their designated final deployment sites
- Fuel reserves in Nuwakot stand at 16,000 liters of petrol, 45,000 liters of diesel, and 16,000 liters of aviation fuel.

Communications Sector

- Nepal Telecom: 117 out of 120 BTS towers have been successfully restored and made operational.
- Ncell: 76 out of 78 BTS towers are now operational.
- Free Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi services have been set up and activated at Bhairum Secondary School (Bidur-8), Chandrajyoti Secondary School (Bidur-5, Pipaltar), and the Trishuli Holding Center.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Sector

- Arrangements are being made to transport 1,350 meters (1,285 kg) of plastic pipes of various sizes via a Nepalese Army helicopter for the restoration of the Sera Drinking Water Project, located across the Trishuli River.
- To provide clean drinking water in flood-affected areas, water is being distributed on a regular basis using a total of three tankers: two with a capacity of 6,000 liters each and one with a capacity of 9,000 liters.
- The Water Supply and Sewerage Management Office, Bhaktapur, has provided two stabilizers to the Bidur Water Supply Committee for pump operations.
- A total of 50 units of membrane community filters, 200 bottles/units of chlorine solution, water tanks of various capacities, submersible pumps, and portable toilets have been supplied to the affected areas and holding centers.
- Regular WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) cluster meetings have been conducted in Dhading, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa districts to enhance the effectiveness of the emergency WASH response.
- A 4-room gender-friendly toilet and handwashing facility has been constructed in Baireni Bazaar (Galchhi Rural Municipality-6), Dhading.

Education Sector

- Educational materials have been distributed to 428 children in Galchhi Rural Municipality and 147 children in Gajuri Rural Municipality across child-friendly spaces in shelters and Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs) at schools.
- Free Wi-Fi internet service has been activated for displaced families and shelter managers at schools operating as relief camps (Bhairum Secondary School in Hattigauda and Chandrajyoti Secondary School in Pipaltar).
- Educational materials have been distributed at temporary holding centers and Temporary Learning Centers (TLCs).
- Decisions and communications have been issued to arrange replacement textbooks and learning materials for students who lost them, utilizing budgets allocated at the local level.
- An action plan is currently being developed to relocate affected individuals residing in holding centers to transitional shelters in order to reopen schools for regular classes.

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	10	1	38	1
Shree Birendra Hospital, Chhauni	4	4			
TUTH, Kathmandu	81	18		62	1
NAMS/Bir Hospital, Mahabouddha	25	2		23	
Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Lalitpur	1			1	
Paropakar Maternity and Women's Hospital, Thapathali	17	3		14	
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	3	2		1	
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 38 Emergency Medical Teams (comprising 175 healthcare personnel) have been deployed in the disaster-affected areas, providing trauma, orthopedic, and general medicine treatment to more than 4,722 patients.
- Thirty-two forensic teams (54 personnel) have been mobilized for dead-body management and identification, and tents have been established in Rasuwa to facilitate DNA sample collection for unidentified and missing persons.
- Psychosocial counseling services have been provided to over 4,111 individuals across various holding centers through 13 psychosocial counseling teams (59 personnel).
- Seven epidemiology and surveillance teams (12 personnel) have been deployed for disease surveillance and the prevention of potential outbreaks.
- Through the Department of Health Services, large quantities of essential medicines and medical supplies, including antibiotics, analgesics, saline, ointments, and emergency treatment items—have been transported and distributed to health camps in Bidur and Kispang Rural Municipality of Nuwakot, as well as to Trishuli Hospital, Gosaikunda, and Uttargaya.



Food Security

- In coordination with District Disaster Management Committees (DDMCs) and local governments, 73.282 metric tons of 15-day food rations (rice, lentils, oil, salt) were distributed to 2,030 households (8,872 individuals) in Dhading, Nuwakot, and Rasuwa.
- Air-relief via helicopter was dispatched from Kathmandu to supply 48 affected households in Bridhim village, Rasuwa.
- Emergency food assistance was provided to 700 vulnerable households across Rasuwa (300), Nuwakot (250), and Dhading (150).
- Food items were distributed to 500 households in Gosaikunda Municipality
- Food kits and kitchen utensils were distributed to 300 families across Bidur Wards 3, 7, and 9.
- Food items were provided to 116 families and kitchen utensils to 36 families in Devghat, Bidur-3, Nuwakot.
- Provided support to community mess sites at Nilkhantha Ma Bi (Utter Gaya 5), Bidur 1, and Tribhuwan MA VI (Kispang).
- Active Partner Organization: WFP, FAO, CARE Nepal, LWF Nepal, AWO International, CRS Nepal, People in Need, ActionAid International.

Agriculture and Livestock Protection

- Handed over 23 types of emergency veterinary medicines and supplies in Nuwakot and Rasuwa (Uttargaya Rural Municipality).
- Dispatched 200 bags of lime (25 kg each) and 1,000 bottles of phenol (500 ml each) to Bidur Municipality.
- Handed over 330 bottles of phenol and 100 packets of lime to Devghat Rural Municipality in Tanahun.
- Provided support of 7 types of emergency veterinary medicines and supplies to Kalika and Gosaikunda Rural Municipalities.

Details of relief materials dispatched to districts

Category	Subcategory	Item	Unit	Nuwakot		Rasuwa	
				In	Out	In	Out
EDUCATION	School Materials	Recreation Kit & Bag	pcs	181	25	44	0
FOOD & NUTRITION	Cooking & Condiments	Cooking Oil	bora	2	0		
			carton	2	28	135	126
			L	16035	6124	2724	889
		Salt	carton	1	1		
			kg	25386	3289	13311	1272
			packet	2597	127	0	0
			pcs	15	0		
			tablet	0	200		
	Ready-to-Eat	Biscuit	bora	10	16		
			box	26	12		
			carton	4876	1200	721	409
			dozen	51	405	189	20
			packet	541	29	1	0
			pcs	18078	182	0	0
		Chiura / Bhuja	carton	0	2	3	3
			kg	103194	9527	51570	4071
			packet	101	32	131	0
		Instant Noodles (Chau-Chau)	bora	401	1		
			box	2	10		
			carton	8221	2487	1467	672
			packet	3635	41	120	22
			pcs	28	225	1360	0
	Staple Grains & Pulses	Aata (Wheat Flour)	kg	341	398	1805	0
			packet	188	0		
			pcs	1	0		
		Dal (Lentils)	carton	1	0		
			kg	36878	7803	69495	2476.5
			packet	61	6		
		Potato	bora			0	0
			kg	2845	2466	1057	350
		Pulses & Beans (Gedagudi)	carton			0	5
			kg	6459	2477	13563	425
			packet	731	179	100	0
		Rice	carton	1	0		
			kg	197369	61025	130250	37275
			packet	85	5		
FUEL & ENERGY	Power & Fuel	Battery	pcs	2400	152	4	3
			set	0	90	100	16
		Diesel	gallon			2	2
			L	0	200	1700	30
		Petrol	L	0	200	940	70
		Power Bank	carton	6	0	3	0
			pcs	173	36	50	5
		Stove / Gas	pcs	129	47	14	0
			set	0	3	4	0
	Solar & Lighting	Lamp / Light	bag	1	0		

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				In	Out	In	Out
FUEL & ENERGY	Solar & Lighting	Lamp / Light	box			0	1
			carton	1	0		
			packet	2	0		
			pcs	1533	265	183	50
		Solar Light / Lamp	bora	0	6		
			box			23	0
			carton	1046	151	27	13
			pcs	2549	1059	1247	467
			set	0	30	7	10
HEALTH & MEDICINE	Medical Supplies & PPE	Gloves	box	3	36	1000	0
			carton	142	10	5	6
			packet	110	194	0	5
			pair	1050	60	0	0
			pcs	94020	3574	0	0
		Mask	bora	2	1	4	0
			box	43	112	1001	2
			carton	103	40	11	5
			jhola	1	0	1	0
			packet	4671	542	111	7
			pcs	34944	8310	0	0
		Medical Consumables	bora	5	0		
			bundle	50	0		
			pcs	885	14		
			roll	98	81		
		PPE & Gown	bag			1	3
			batta	0	1		
			bora			1	0
			box	0	4	1	0
			carton	0	2	0	0
			pcs	2055	6	5	0
			set	505	180	30	85
	Medicines & IV Fluids	Medicines & IV Fluids	bottle	1229	116	350	0
			box	22	6	1	0
			carton	412	6	1	0
			case	71	0		
			packet	20	50		
			pcs	24073	108	22	0
			phi	0	1		
			strip	1062	62		
			tablet	24257	13250	5000	0
			vial	0	1		
		ORS	box	49	3	1	0
			carton	59	20	17	5
			packet	9621	256	2400	70
			pcs	9780	1552	2222	50
			sachet	2435	135	200	0
	WASH & Hygiene	Dignity Kit	bora			3	0
			bucket			0	1
			carton	60	0		
			set	3206	3	371	20

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				In	Out	In	Out
HEALTH & MEDICINE	WASH & Hygiene	Hygiene Kit	bora	0	72	160	4
			carton	1	0	6	0
			packet			1	0
			set	10692	1976	3806	0
		Mosquito Net	bora			1	2
			carton	110	0	0	1
			pcs	4596	288	784	0
		Piyush (Chlorine Drops)	bottle	0	5	1300	0
			box			1	0
			carton	0	1	6	4
			pcs	6300	685	4550	0
		Sanitizer	bottle	60	122	0	0
			box	4	1	1	1
			carton	39	31		
			pcs	315	253		
		Soap (Bathing/Washing)	bag	8	1	0	0
			bottle	6	0		
			box	6	0	1	0
			bundle	5	6		
			carton	195	53	181	17
			dozen			0	9
			jhola	0	1		
			packet	132	68		
			pcs	14768	1062	1729	195
			set	0	15		
		Toothpaste & Toothbrush	bag	1	2		
			bundle	0	1		
			carton	177	2	14	1
			jhola	2	0		
			packet	12	6		
			pcs	14825	1007	926	122
			set	13	59		
	Water Purification	Water Purifier / Filter	bottle	1000	500		
			box	0	0	25	50
			carton	0	8	0	0
			pcs	22876	20006	2	10
LOGISTICS & OPERATIONS	Equipment & Tools	Rope	bag	1	0		
			bora	3	2		
			bundle	0	1		
			m	2600	200		
			pcs			0	0
			roll	495	34	0	5
PROTECTION & DIGNITY	Baby & Child	Baby / Newborn Kit	bag	3	1	0	0
			bora	10	1	1	2
			box	3	28	10	0
			carton	13	0	181	1
			jhola	1	2	2	0
			packet	52	1		
			pair	320	0	32	0
			pcs	5022	124	317	0

Category	Subcategory	Item	Unit	Nuwakot		Rasuwa	
				In	Out	In	Out
PROTECTION & DIGNITY	Baby / Newborn Kit		set	11	14	0	0
	Women's Dignity	Sanitary Pad & Innerwear	bag	3	2	0	1
			bora	33	12	20	7
			box	0	4	0	2
			bundle	2	0		
			carton	1370	8	38	12
			jhola	1	0		
			packet	688	99	387	34
			pcs	12590	1557	3760	140



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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. For clarification, contact: **9849281097**.